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Ohio Conference Constituents,

We are prayerfully preparing for our annual time of worshipful work, centered around the theme "Who is my Neighbor?" from Luke 10:25-37. We hope you will plan to join us March 24-25, 2017, at Central Christian School in Kidron, Ohio, for our 48th Ohio Annual Conference Assembly.

Our mission is to be a people dedicated to the worship of, faith in and witness for Jesus Christ. We look forward to celebrating God's goodness together. We hope that you will be encouraged in your faith through our worshipful work in delegate sessions, dynamic worship times, and connecting with others from across the Conference.

Immediately prior to ACA, Ohio Conference will hold a missional conference at Kidron Mennonite Church. **The opening Friday evening worship time at ACA will feature a continuation of the missional conference and will be led by the conference speakers, Alan and Debra Hirsch.** We trust you will be blessed by this special addition to our weekend.

This year's annual meeting schedule will look different than in the past due to the missional conference. Workshops will not be offered this year, and Saturday will consist of three business sessions with worship time incorporated into them. The discussions will include information gleaned from Cliff Brubaker's recent interviews with our congregations which will help us as we look towards our future together. Time will also be devoted to listening to missional stories from around the conference.

We hope you can plan to attend the entire Assembly as well as the missional conference. There is a nice price break in the registration fee for the missional conference for ACA attendees. (Registration information is available online or by contacting your church office.) Plan also to attend the Ohio Mennonite Women or Mennonite Men's breakfast on Saturday morning, even if you are not active in these organizations. **Please register early!**

Included in this mailing:

- Registration form
- Lodging information
- Schedule
- Map of the Kidron area

We hope you will join us as we celebrate God's Kingdom work and that you will be part of discerning the ongoing mission and ministry we do together.

Faithfully,

Bob Sauder, moderator
Ohio Conference of Mennonite Church USA

**P.S. Save a stamp! You can register for both the missional conference and ACA online:
www.ohiomennoniteconference.org.**