

Perspective



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Have you registered for Healthy Boundaries training?

A reminder for pastors and other credentialed leaders: Ohio Conference will hold online Healthy Boundaries 201 training sessions on Oct. 10 and Nov. 7. Both training sessions will run from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Participants are free to choose the date which works the best for them.

All credentialed leaders are required to receive Healthy Boundaries training every three years to remain credentialed. **Ohio Conference Administrative Assistant Judy King reports that almost 30 credentialed leaders still have not registered for one of these training sessions. Are you one of them?**

For more information, see <http://bit.ly/2020HealthyBoundaries>. To register, go to <http://bit.ly/OhioConferenceEvents>.

Regional meetings set for this month

This month Ohio Conference will hold fall online meetings for delegates to Annual Conference Assembly. Four regional meetings are scheduled:

- Tuesday, Oct. 20 — Northeast Ohio
- Thursday, Oct. 22 — Northwest Ohio
- Tuesday, Oct. 27 — Wayne County/Holmes County
- Thursday, Oct. 29 — West Central/Southwest Ohio

All meetings will take place from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Login information for these meetings was shared in the Fall 2020 issue of *Delegate News*. If delegates in your congregation have not received *Delegate News*, please share it with them and send their contact information to Judy King, Ohio Conference administrative assistant, at ohmc@zoominternet.net.

Webinar to explore mutual care

Anabaptist Disabilities Network will host a webinar, “Mutual Care in Difficult Times,” on Tuesday, Oct. 6, at 7 p.m.

These are stressful times of pandemic and social unrest. People with disabilities and their families carry additional burdens. This

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Perspective inserts

Included with this issue of *Perspective* are the October issue of *The Parish Paper*, the October issue of *Prayer Vine* from Mennonite Mission Network, and prayer requests from Mennonite Education Agency.

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webinar will examine how we, as the Church, can practice mutual care, sharing joy and shouldering the load together.

This webinar will feature a panel discussion moderated by Jeanne Davies, executive director for Anabaptist Disabilities Network. Three panelists will participate:

- Keith Dow (Manager of Organizational and Spiritual Life, Christian Horizons)
- Leonard Dow (Stewardship and Development Specialist, Everence)
- Katie Smith (Accessibility Coordinator, University of North Carolina at Asheville)

Register for this webinar at <http://bit.ly/ADNOct6Webinar>.

Children's faith formation is webinar topic

MennoMedia is offering a webinar about children's faith formation, "Raising Them Up: Children, Faith, and Church," on Thursday, Oct. 8, at 2 p.m.

This webinar will take the format of a panel discussion moderated by David Csinos. Featured panelists will be Malinda Berry, Henry Zonio, Natalie Frisk and Becky Degan.

Register for this webinar at <http://bit.ly/RaisingThemUpWebinar>. Please register before 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct 7.

Peace center offers mediation skills training

The last session of *Mediation Skills Training Institute for Church Leaders* for this year will be Nov. 16-20, 2020. This five-day training offered by the Lombard Mennonite Peace Center helps participants deal more effectively with interpersonal, congregational, and other forms of group conflict. It will be held online via Zoom.

For more information, contact the Lombard Mennonite Peace Center at Admin@LMPeaceCenter.org or 630-627-0507. To receive a **\$200 tuition discount**, register no later than Oct. 16. To register online for any of Lombard Mennonite Peace Center's events scheduled for this year, please visit <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/producer/720852>.

New partnership to offer global access to theological education

Mennonite World Conference (MWC) and Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary (AMBS), Elkhart, Indiana, have forged a new agreement to provide Anabaptist-based theological and church leadership education to Anabaptists around the globe in both for-credit and noncredit formats. Pastors and church leaders will be able to take courses in biblical and theological studies, church history and ministry in their home countries.

For more information about this new partnership, please see <http://bit.ly/MWCandAMBS>.

Immigration perspective

The Ohio Conference Immigration Resource Team would like to remind everyone that there are many opportunities to share God's love, hope, and peace. Are you looking for ideas about how you can share God's love with immigrants? A list of immigration-related resources compiled by the Immigration Resource Team is included with this issue of *Perspective*.

Relief sale perspective

Online bidding is now open for the 2020 Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale. Bidding will close on Oct. 3 at noon. Handcrafted quilts, comforters, wall hangings, wood items, tools, and specialty items are available in this auction. All bids must be submitted online. Go to <http://bit.ly/2020ReliefSale> to view the available items or to bid.

Perspective deadlines

Oct. 12 for Oct. 15 issue

Nov. 2 for Nov. 5 issue
