

Conference Calendar

OCT

- 14 Leadership Team Meeting, online meeting
- 19 Prepare/Enrich Training for Pastors, West Clinton Mennonite Church, Wauseon
- 19 Cluster Meeting for Delegates, Beech Mennonite Church, Louisville
- 21 Ministry Development Team Meeting, online meeting
- 21 Cluster Meeting for Delegates, Bethel Mennonite Church, West Liberty
- 28 Cluster Meeting for Delegates, Lockport Mennonite Church, Stryker
- 29-30 Mother-Daughter Retreat, Camp Luz, Kidron

NOV

- 2 Cluster Meeting for Delegates, Orrville Mennonite Church
- 4 Cluster Meeting for Delegates, online Zoom meeting
- 6 Believe and Be Baptized Workshop, Columbus Mennonite Church
- 12-14 Pastor-Spouse Retreat, Mills Park Hotel, Yellow Springs

FEB

2022

- 18-19 Women in Leadership Retreat, St. Francis Spirituality Center, Tiffin

MAR

- 3-4 Missional Conference, Zion Mennonite Church, Archbold
- 4-5 Annual Conference Assembly, Zion Mennonite Church, Archbold

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November is Mission Month

Mennonite Mission Network (MMN) invites your congregation to explore what it means to experience the hospitality of God in the context of mission.

MMN has created an online collection of scriptures, songs, stories, videos, and recipes to inspire a Sunday Missions service using the theme "Together at God's Table: Giving and Receiving Hospitality in God's Mission."

To view these resources, go to <https://bit.ly/2021MissionsSundayResources>.

Another option for learning more about missions is to invite a representative of Mennonite Mission Network to visit your congregation, either in person or virtually. Mennonite Mission Network staff would love to join



your congregation in worship to preach, teach, and share stories of God at work around the world. Whether you need a sermon or a Sunday school leader, Mission Network can help. Visit the MMN website at <https://bit.ly/MMNGuestSpeakers> to learn more.

Supporting
healthy, growing
congregations

Generations can grow in faith together

There are many settings in which children, youth and adults can grow in faith together rather than as separate groups.

Mennonite Church USA (MC USA) has added an Intergenerational Faith Formation resource page to the MC USA website. To view, go to <https://bit.ly/IntergenerationalFaithFormation>.

At that web address you will find a collection of the resources which were shared in a Faith Formation Roundtable discussion on Oct. 14. This collection of resources includes a video recording of the Roundtable discussion, a list of organizations that



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support intergenerational ministry, and the many resources mentioned during the discussion.



February 18-19, 2022

This retreat is for any woman already in leadership, who feels a call to leadership, or who would like to explore leadership further. Ohio Conference encourages you to tap women of any age from your congregation to participate in this retreat.

Women in
Leadership
Retreat

St. Francis Spirituality Center
Tiffin, Ohio

With input by: **Rebecca Slough**
Academic Dean and Professor of
Worship and the Arts Emerita
at AMBS

Registration information will be available this fall.

Baptism workshop to feature ecumenical conversation

Ohio Conference and Central District Conference are hosting a free workshop featuring ecumenical conversation about baptism on Saturday, Nov. 6, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Columbus Mennonite Church.

“Believe and Be Baptized: Conversations on a 500-year Tradition” will be led by John D. Roth, a history professor at Goshen College. This workshop is open to all in the Ohio Conference.

Recently, representatives of the Mennonite World Conference, the Lutheran World Federation, and the Roman Catholic Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity explored many questions related to baptism in a groundbreaking five-year ecumenical conversation. **This**



workshop will introduce participants to this Trilateral Dialogue and invite Mennonite participants to come to a deeper understanding of baptism through conversations with each other and with local Lutheran and Catholic clergy.

Lunch will be served. There is no charge for this workshop, but registration is required. Register online at <https://bit.ly/Believe-BeBaptized>.

Camp Luz seeks program director

Camp Luz in Kidron is taking applications for the position of program director. This full-time position is a key member of the year-round team and carries primary responsibility for planning and carrying out all retreat and summer camp programs at

Camp Luz. To see a full job description, go to <https://www.campluz.com/employment-opportunities.html>. Resumes should be sent to Camp Director Andrew Michaels at andrew@campluz.com or mailed to the camp office.