

Perspective



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Register now for ACA, missional conference

Online registration is open for the 2022 Annual Conference Assembly (ACA). Zion Mennonite Church in Archbold will host the 2022 ACA March 4-5. The theme of this year's gathering will be "Befriending the Neighborhood: Am I a Good Neighbor?"



For more information about ACA, please see <https://bit.ly/2022ACAInfo>. To register online, go to <https://bit.ly/2022ACARegistration>. Register for ACA by **Feb. 11**.

Zion Mennonite Church also will host a missional conference March 3-4 featuring speakers Howard and Cathy Wagler. For more information about the 2022 missional conference, please see the conference brochure included with this issue of *Perspective*. To register online for the missional conference, go to <https://bit.ly/2022MissionalConference>.

Winter cluster meeting dates set

Ohio Conference is planning five winter cluster meetings for delegates to Annual Conference Assembly. Each meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. and last approximately 90 minutes.

Locations are as follows:

- Jan. 18 — Bethel Mennonite Church, West Liberty
- Jan. 27 — Salem Mennonite Church, Kidron
- Feb. 1 — Tedrow Mennonite Church, Wauseon
- Feb. 10 — Maple Grove Mennonite Church, Hartville
- Feb. 15 — Online via Zoom



There is no charge to attend cluster meetings; however, we do ask that you register in advance. Please register online at <https://bit.ly/2022WinterClusterMeetings>.

Perspective: 1) The inter-relation in which a subject or its parts are mentally viewed. 2) Point of view; capacity to view things in their relative importance.

World perspective

Mennonite World Conference has opened registration for online participants for its 17th global assembly July 5-10 in Semarang, Indonesia, at indonesia2022.mwc-cmm.org. For more information about the assembly, see <https://bit.ly/MWC2022AssemblyOnline>.

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- Church chairperson
- Youth sponsor(s)
- Delegates
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Ohio Conference Guidelines

In conjunction with our mission of loving God and loving our neighbor, and in anticipation of winter cluster meetings that will draw people from various communities, **Ohio Conference is requiring that masks be worn during all indoor meetings and activities, and that attendees practice social distancing.** We believe that this is an easy step to take to protect each other.

Thank you for showing your love to your brothers and sisters by following these guidelines.

— The Ohio Conference Leadership Team



Conference seeks Regional Pastor

Ohio Conference of Mennonite Church USA is seeking a half-time Regional Pastor for the Eastern region of the state beginning April 2022. The individual will primarily serve as pastor to the pastors and as a liaison between the Conference and congregations. Previous pastoral experience required.

Women and men from all cultural backgrounds are encouraged to apply. For a full job description, please see <https://bit.ly/RegionalPastorEast>. To apply, submit a letter of interest to Conference Minister Dick Barrett at ohioconferenceminister@gmail.com by Jan. 15, 2022.



Register now for Women in Leadership Retreat

There's still time to register for Ohio Conference's Women in Leadership Retreat, which will be held Feb. 18-19 at the St. Francis Spirituality Center in Tiffin.

Retreat planners are encouraging every Ohio Conference congregation to send at least one woman to this retreat. Has your congregation tapped someone to attend this retreat?



The theme of the Women in Leadership Retreat is "Empowered by the Holy Spirit to lead like yourself." Rebecca Slough, academic dean emerita and professor emerita of worship and the arts at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, will be the retreat speaker. She is passionate about supporting women to become confident, trustworthy, but not perfect, leaders.

Cost of the retreat is \$75 per person. Registration is due by **Jan. 28**. For more information, please see the enclosed retreat brochure. To register, go to <https://bit.ly/WomenInLeadershipRetreat>.

Memorial perspective

Homer Yutzy, who served as pastor of Inlet Mennonite Church in Wauseon from 1987 through his retirement in 1991, died Dec. 12. Please keep his family in your prayers. Homer's memorial service will take place at 11 a.m. on Jan. 8 at Tedrow Mennonite Church, and the service will be livestreamed. For a link to the livestream of the memorial service, please see the enclosed instructions. A full obituary is online at <https://bit.ly/HomerYutzyObituary>.

Employment perspective

Lancaster (Pennsylvania) Mennonite School has a full-time opening for a middle school principal, starting July 2022. For more information, please see <https://bit.ly/LMSMiddleSchoolPrincipal>.

MC USA perspective

Online resources related to the Mennonite Church USA Special Delegate Assembly in Kansas City, Missouri, May 27-30 are available at <https://bit.ly/May2022AssemblyResources>.

Perspective deadlines

Jan. 18 for Jan. 20 issue
Feb. 1 for Feb. 3 issue