

# Conference Calendar

## JUN

- 15 Leadership Team and Ministry Development Team Meeting
- 18 Social Justice Sunday

## JUL

- 3-6 MennoCon23, Mennonite Church USA convention, Kansas City, Missouri
- 7-8 Mennonite Church USA delegate assembly, Kansas City, Missouri
- 7-8 Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale, Mount Hope Event Center
- 15-16 Ohio MCC Bike Ride, London, Ohio

## AUG

- 16 Credentialed Leaders Meeting with Jeanne Zimmerly Jantzi

## SEPT

- 19 Fall Delegate Cluster Meeting
- 21 Fall Delegate Cluster Meeting
- 26 Fall Delegate Cluster Meeting
- 28 Fall Delegate Cluster Meeting

## OCT

- 2 Fall Delegate Cluster Meeting
- 12 Leadership Team and Ministry Development Team Meeting

## NOV

- 10-12 Pastor-Spouse Retreat, Deer Creek State Park Lodge, Mt. Sterling, Ohio

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## Relief sale has new dates and location

This year the Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale has a new date and new location. The 2023 sale will take place July 7 and 8 at the Mt. Hope Event Center, 8076 State Route 241, Millersburg. (Note: Despite the Millersburg mailing address, the event center is located in Mt. Hope.)

Events will begin at 4 p.m. Friday, July 7. All funds raised will benefit Mennon-



**JULY 7 & 8, 2023** | New Date & Location  
**MOUNT HOPE, OHIO**  
Mount Hope Event Center,  
8076 State Route 241, Millersburg, OH 44654

ite Central Committee. A poster with a full schedule is online at <https://bit.ly/2023OhioReliefSalePoster>. For more information, see the latest relief sale newsletter at <https://bit.ly/5-23OhioReliefSaleNewsletter>.

## Ministry Grants can aid local programs

Do you have an idea for a ministry that could impact your community? Why not apply for a Ministry Grant? The deadline to submit a grant proposal is Friday, Aug. 4. The Ohio Conference Ministry Development Team



(MDT) is accepting proposals from Conference congregations and related organizations for projects and mission initiatives. The MDT has \$7,395 available for grants in 2023. To learn more or to apply, see <http://bit.ly/OCMinistryGrants>.

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## Please join us in prayer this summer

Please keep Ohio Conference, our congregations and pastors in your prayers throughout the summer. A list of specific prayer requests from congregations is on the Conference website at <https://bit.ly/PrayerSummer2023>.



The following are two Conference-wide prayer requests. Please pray for:

— Ohio Conference as we continue to discern God's future vision for us as a conference. Our process consultant will be meeting with the Leadership Team and Ministry De-

velopment Team on June 15 and with our credentialed ministers for an all-day gathering on Wednesday, Aug. 16, in Upper Sandusky.

— Congregations in Ohio Conference that are discerning God's will for them regarding future conference and/or denominational affiliation.

## Bike riders to raise funds for MCC

In July a group of bike riders in Ohio will be raising funds for Mennonite Central Committee's (MCC) peace projects. Participants in the **Ohio MCC Bike Ride** will be riding 100 miles on the Ohio to Erie Trail July

15-16, using the London, Ohio, trailhead as a starting point on both days. See <https://bit.ly/OhioMCCBikeRideInfo> for more details.

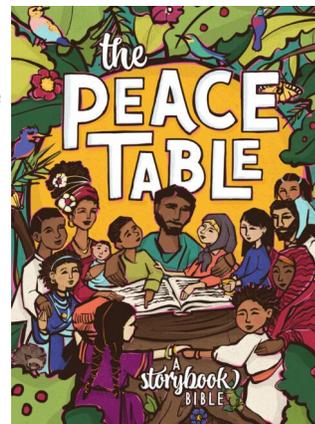
## Ohio MCC Bike Ride



## Webinar showcases new Bible storybook

The Shine Sunday school curriculum will soon have a new Bible storybook, *The Peace Table*. *The Peace Table* is the source of the Bible story for Shine's elementary curriculum for 2023-26.

Recently MennoMedia offered a webinar to overview the features of *The Peace Table* and its use in the curriculum. The webi-



nar also explored how this book can help teachers and parents guide children to love Jesus, grow in faith, and become peacemakers that change the world.

A recording of this webinar is available at <https://shinecurriculum.com/webinar>. *The Peace Table* will be published in July.

See <https://bit.ly/PeaceTable> to view sample pages or to order.

## Webinar explores best practices for technology in worship

Anabaptist Worship Network recently offered a webinar about best practices for audio visual technology in worship. A recording is available at <https://bit.ly/AudioVisualTechin-Worship>. Viewers can learn from expert panelists on a range of issues related to practical and artistic concerns for sound and images, with takeaways



for both beginning and advanced technicians.