

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-



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>.

Supporting
healthy, growing
congregations

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 Development 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.

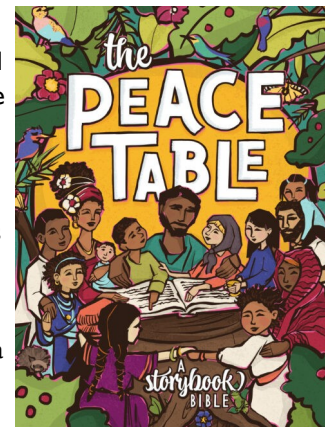
Ohio MCC Bike Ride



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 webinar 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.

