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Perspective



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ACA 2025 was a Great Success



ACA 2025 was a great success. Thank you to Berlin Mennonite, specifically, Inga, Jeff, and Ben, for the copious amount of work they poured into this event to make it a success.

A huge thank you goes out to all of our speakers and

facilitators. Words from Shannon Dycus, John Roth, Pablo Delgado, David Hargrave, Henry Beun, and Jeanne Zimmerly

Jantzi have left many who attended with much to be thankful for and much to reflect on in our lives.

Highlights from the event include:

- Worship at Behalt
- Powerful words from EVERY speaker and facilitator
- Praying for Paula as our new Conference Minister
- Praying for the new pastors who have joined Conference
- Blessing Love INC with many donated items to help them continue their ministry



Lastly, thank you to ALL of the sponsors who have joined to share about the amazing organizations they represent.

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

MMN Open Position Perspective

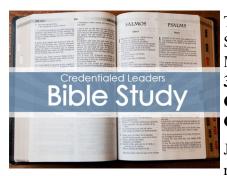
MMN is searching for a Training and Resources Facilitator with a focus on church planting. This person will work closely with conference ministers to support and resource church planters and the conference leadership who connect with church planters.

<u>Click here for the job</u> <u>description.</u>

Please distribute Perspective copies to:

- Pastor(s)
- Church chairperson
- Youth sponsor(s)
- Delegates
- Duplicate for other church

Credentialed Leaders Bible Study



The Credentialed Leaders Bible Study will be taking place on May 10, 2025 from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm at Mansfield Richland County Public Library in the Community Room.

Join us for a day of study, reflection, and conversation as

we explore what it means to build our faith and ministry on the foundation of Jesus Christ. Building on what we have gleaned from ACA, this study will be rooted in 1 Corinthians 3:11, this gathering will engage Anabaptist perspectives, biblical study, and contemporary applications as we seek to strengthen our leadership and witness.

There is no cost to attend this event, but registration is required. Registration deadline is **April 26**.

Click here to register.

Office Closed

The physical Ohio Mennonite Conference located in Kidron has been closed as of May 31. Staff have transitioned to being fully remote at this time. The P.O. Box will remain active and the contact information for staff will also remain the same.

To finish this move, our OMC staff needs your help.

OFFICE

We need:

- 1. Someone to drive files to Elkhart, IN to the Archives facility
- 2. Help taking files from the Kidron office to Orrville Mennonite
- 3. Help cleaning the OMC office

If there are no volunteers, we will have to outsource these jobs and hire out the work.

If you are available or have any questions, please feel free to reach our to staff at office@ohiomennoniteconference.org.

MC USA Grant Perspective

MC USA congregations are invited to apply for 2025 renewable energy grants.

For more information, please click here.

Cluster Meeting Hosting Perspective

The Fall Cluster Meetings will be here before you know it. We are still in need of hosts. If you are interested in hosting a meeting, please reach out to Sháqūez.

Giving Perspective

To donate to Ohio Mennonite Conference, please <u>click here</u>.

Perspective deadlines

Apr 15 for Apr 17 issue Apr 29 for May 1 issue