Welcome to the Farm Show Complex

It is an honor to host the 2015 Mennonite World Conference Assembly here at the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex and Expo Center. I’ve had the privilege of working with the organizers of this great event for more than two years and to be able to welcome you now as the Executive Director is truly a gift. Your mission, your kindness and your willingness to think outside the box as we worked together to plan this event were invaluable. We have learned much from you, your work and your efforts. Our sincerest gratitude and thanks for not only bringing this event to the Harrisburg region, but for allowing us to host your event. Enjoy your stay and please come back to visit. Welcome to the Complex and enjoy your Conference!

Sharon S. Altland
Executive Director
Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex
and Expo Center

PA Farm Show Complex and Expo Center
From the agricultural shows that gave the building its name, to the car shows, proms and other activities that take place here throughout the year, the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex and Expo Center is home to a host of exciting events. The Complex features more than 200 shows and events each year, and utilizes nearly one million square feet of indoor floor space. The annual PA Farm Show, which occurs every January, is the largest indoor agricultural exposition in the US with nearly 6,000 animals, 10,000 competitive exhibits and 300 commercial exhibits.

FSC team with MWC staff: Matt Gebel, General Manager of Centerplate, the food service supplier at the FSC; Hannah Smith-Brubaker, PA Deputy Secretary of Agriculture; Howard Good, National Coordinator of PA 2015; and Sharon Altland, Executive Director of the FSC

Photo by Merle Good
Mennonite World Conference (MWC) is a community of Mennonites, Brethren in Christ and related churches around the world. Begun in 1925, MWC is called to be a global communion of Anabaptist-related churches linked to one another for fellowship, worship, service and witness. MWC assemblies are a tangible expression of this global family. PA 2015, MWC’s 16th assembly, consists of three parts: Assembly Gathered, Global Youth Summit and Assembly Scattered.

Assembly Gathered (AG)
This is the event you are attending in Harrisburg, 21-26 July 2015. Worship, fellowship, workshops, food, the Global Church Village, tours, informal meetings and lots of singing, all make AG a time of inspiration – and blessing.

Global Youth Summit (GYS)
This is a meeting of young Anabaptists ages 18 and older from the entire world. Young people will come together 17-19 July at Messiah College in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania. These three days are a time to listen to God together, to share information and experiences, to listen to each other’s struggles in the different continents and countries, to bless each other and be blessed and to enrich the faith of all.

Assembly Scattered (AS)
This is the opportunity to visit MWC related churches and their ministries on your way to Harrisburg or during your return home. These visits allow guests to have the chance to engage with members of local churches and get a taste of the diverse, missional North American church through fellowship, worship, learning about community concerns, touring historic and cultural sights, and sharing meals together.
About our Hosts

In the United States there are four Anabaptist conferences that are members of Mennonite World Conference and who are serving as the official hosts for Pennsylvania 2015. These include the Brethren in Christ Church in the US, Conservative Mennonite Conference, US Mennonite Brethren, and Mennonite Church USA. These four member conferences have a combined membership of approximately 175,000.

In Canada there are five Anabaptist conferences that are members of Mennonite World Conference. These include BIC Canada (Brethren in Christ), Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches, Evangelical Mennonite Conference, Evangelical Mennonite Mission Conference and Mennonite Church Canada. The total membership of these five conferences is approximately 80,000.

The Anabaptist groups in North America are quite diverse, each striving to faithfully follow Jesus in multi-cultural settings that value secularism, nationalism, and materialism. Worship on Sunday mornings takes place in more than twenty languages in Canada and the United States with worship styles varying widely. There are about 530,000 adult baptized members in thirty-seven organized Anabaptist conferences in Canada and the United States. Only about one-half belong to groups that are members of Mennonite World Conference. MWC members in North America make up twenty percent of MWC’s membership around the world.

Become better acquainted and learn more about the host North American Anabaptist churches in the Welcome to PA2015 exhibit area in the lower spine near the entrance to the Global Church Village. Exhibits, materials and resources that share the vision and mission of the host churches are located in that area.

Information

Registration & Information

The Registration and Information Desk is located at the Cameron Street Lobby. If you have questions about your registration or any activities, please ask at the Registration Desk.

General MWC Information is located in the Global Tent at the Global Church Village

ID Badge

You need your ID Badge to gain entrance at the Farm Show Complex and other MWC functions. Please make sure to wear the ID Badge at all times. If you forget or lose your ID Badge you will have to pay a fee to receive a temporary ID Badge. Please report at the Registration Desk at Cameron Lobby. After paying a fee you will receive a temporary ID Badge. The temporary ID Badge will not include your food plan.

Media Spokesperson

Janet Plenert, MWC Vice President, is the official media spokesperson for the MWC Assembly.

Medical Services

A corps of nurses and doctors will be on location to provide medical assessment. Emergency evacuation will be provided by Susquehanna Township EMS. Consultation will take place in the Medical Services Room between E and H.

Lost and Found

Lost and Found is located at the Registration Desk in the Cameron Street Lobby.

Telephones

The FSC does not have public telephones. SIM cards for cell phones are available for purchase at the Assembly Bookstore. For emergency phone service please contact the Registration Desk.

Internet Access

The FSC has free internet. The password is “farmshow”.

Internet Café

The Internet Café is located in the Cameron Street Lobby opposite the Expo Hall.

Water

In the interest of protecting the earth’s natural resources, no plastic beverage bottles will be sold at FSC during the global Assembly. All attendees will receive a durable water bottle for use during the entire week. Water stations will be located at numerous locations throughout the FSC. Extra MWC water bottles will be available for purchase at the Assembly Bookstore.

Share

your best photos of Assembly Gathered, Assembly Scattered or Global Youth Summit

Send to: photos@mwc-cmm.org
Include your name and captions for each photo
Report

Assembly Scattered
We’d love to hear from you about the highlights of your visits.

Send reflections and photos to:
photos@mwc-cmm.org

Daily Newsletter
A newsletter featuring updates, announcements, changes and some Assembly highlights will be distributed each evening. Send announcements (fifty word maximum) and other content to dailynews@mwc-cmm.org

Lodging and Shuttles
Buses for hotels will operate between 8:00 and 9:30 in the morning and 21:00 to 22:00 in the evening (on Tuesday, 21 July 20:00 to 21:30). There will be limited service during the afternoon departing the FSC at 11:30, 12:30, and 13:30 with returns at 14:30, 15:30, and 16:30. Hotel shuttle buses will arrive and depart from the Cameron Street entrance.

Buses for Messiah will operate between 7:30 and 9:30 in the morning and 21:00-22:00 in the evening (on Tuesday, 21 July 20:00 to 21:30). There will be limited service during the afternoon departing the FSC at 11:30, 12:30, and 13:30 with returns at 14:30, 15:30, and 16:30. Messiah shuttle buses will arrive and depart from the Maclay Street entrance.

Buses for homestays will operate only in the morning and evening. Departure times in the morning will depend on location; please refer to your registration materials. Evening departures are at 21:00 from the FSC (on Tuesday, 21 July at 19:30). Homestay shuttle buses will arrive and depart from the parking lot on the West side of the Expo Hall. See map for departure point.

Parking
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Parking is available free of charge in the FSC parking lots. Attendees are encouraged to carpool to protect the environment.

Public Transportation
An excellent train system connects Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York City.

Taxi Services
Harrisburg has limited taxi service. Uber is new to Harrisburg.

Airport Shuttles
Prepaid service is available to Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore/Washington and Dulles airports on 26 July and 27 July. Check the transportation desk in the Cameron Street lobby for details.

Food
Food service is provided by Centerplate, the official caterer of the FSC. A large group of volunteers will assist Centerplate with food service and clean-up.

Pre-paid “meal plan” food service will be held in the Expo Hall A and the Banquet Hall D. For those who did not purchase the meal plan, food stands are located in the Expo Hall A and in the upper concourse of the Large Arena. All food and drink will be served on/ in compostable plates, cups and cutlery. Please do not put non-compostable trash in the dining “waste” containers.

Attendees with dietary restrictions should inform the volunteer food service personnel. Centerplate is committed to meeting all special needs.

Lunch
Meal plan service in the Expo Hall A and Banquet Hall D will begin at 11:45 and end at 13:30.

Snacks
Snacks are included with children’s programming. For all others, snacks and beverages will be available for purchase all day at food stands.

Supper
Meal plan service in the Expo Hall A and Banquet Hall D will begin at 16:30 and end at 18:30.

Book and Craft Sales
Ten Thousand Villages will sell global crafts and Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society will sell a variety of books in the lower concourse between C and E.

Institutional Exhibits/ Organizational Display Area
In the lower spine, you will find organizations and institutions that display their material.

Art Exhibit
A juried fine art exhibition is displayed in the upper spine. A gallery of worship arts resources, banners and displays can be seen on the upper level of the Global Village. A display of historically significant artwork will include work by Ray Dirks and etchings from the Martyr’s Mirror on the upper spine, leading up to the third floor. Children’s art will be shared in the children’s areas.

Prayer Network
The local Prayer Network Planning Committee and the global Prayer Network have been praying for PA 2015 and the global church throughout the past year and are active throughout Assembly. Watch for announcements of prayer activities in the daily news. Specific requests for prayer can be submitted in special “Prayer Request” boxes located at Information and Registration desks.

Prayer Room
A Prayer Room is set up at Erie Room, 2nd floor above E. The Prayer Room provides a quiet place to pray throughout the Assembly. The Prayer Room will provide space for individual silent prayer and space to pray with others. Prayer resources will also be provided in the room.

Rest Area and Recreation
The FSC is a large facility. At any given time there are sections (Large Arena, Expo Hall, Main Hall) that are not occupied with program activities and Assembly participants are free to sit in those places to rest.

There is some open, public space outside the buildings. The river walk along the Susquehanna River is nearby and provides a beautiful walking area. The Greenbelt passes near the FSC and is an excellent biking possibility.

Language
The MWC languages are: English, Spanish and French. English will be used as the stage language for plenary sessions during Assembly Gathered. There will be simultaneous interpretation into French and Spanish. Participants will receive headsets for the sessions. Prayers will not be translated.

Interpretation Equipment
Those persons needing interpretation during worship or in other settings such as workshops will be required to give their unique headset card when they pick up the equipment from the designated areas. You need to return that equipment to the same place you received it in order to retrieve your headset card. In this way, we know who misplaced or forgot the equipment. Since these items are expensive, you will be held accountable to pay the cost of lost or damaged equipment. If you understand English, please leave the equipment for those who do not.

Restaurant
You will find photos, captions for each photo and photos@mwc-cmm.org Send reflections and photos to:
photos@mwc-cmm.org

People with Special Needs
The Farm Show Complex (FSC) has elevators at several locations (see map).

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Tweet
Follow us and post on Instagram
Family Room and Play Area
Families with small children can rest in a Family Room next to “E”. The Family Room has a live feed from plenary sessions, a changing table, toys and space to rest. Another play area is located on the upper concourse of the main arena on the Cameron Street side. Children can play here while parents still see and hear what is happening in the plenary session.

Children
There will be a special program for children four to eleven years of age from 10:15 to 17:00 every day. Children will gather to sing, dance, play and learn together what it means to walk with God. We will discover a different Bible story each day as we learn how to walk with God by sharing (Jesus feeding the 5,000), by loving others (Zaccheus), in community (the Last Supper), and by serving and helping others (the Good Samaritan). Together, we will explore these themes through games, crafts, stories, songs, snacks, service projects and many other fun activities with other children from around the world as we also learn intercultural skills and form international friendships. Lunch will be provided in the children’s area. Parents have the choice to pick up their children at any time of the day for other activities.

Children will start the day with their families in the plenary session, singing songs with the international ensemble, and end the day with their families at dinner and the evening worship service.

Youth: Youth Session
The name for the program is based on Jeremiah 1:7-8. Youth will start their day in the plenary session with everyone else, where the International Ensemble will lead us in singing songs from different parts of the world. Youth (ages 12 to 17) will meet from 10:15-12:15 in the West Hall of the Farm Show Complex, to praise God and learn how to walk with God through this exciting life and get to know many others their age from various parts of the world. Morning Session will include learning about the different parts of the world and praying for each other, listening to speakers from different continents and actively celebrating God’s diversity through fun activities and games.

Afternoon Activities
Youth are encouraged to participate in workshops, games and sports activities and are invited to hang out with new friends in the Global Church Village and Stage area along with visiting the tents that represent various continents. During the afternoon there are also planned service projects, tours and the Anabaptist World Cup. Youth are encouraged to take advantage of the variety of activities that are being offered and have fun making new friends.

After supper, youth will join the worship service in the main arena.

Late Night Activities
Each night, all youth and sponsors are invited to join in fun late-night programming at Messiah College, provided by Mennonite Church Canada. Options range from familiar games like beach volleyball, basketball, and card/board games, to potentially new game experiences like Mission Impossible, Human Hungry Hippos, and Giant Dutch Blitz. Each evening will begin with a snack, and the fun will continue from there. GYS folks staying at Messiah are also most welcome, as well as youth not staying on campus. This is a great opportunity to continue getting to know one another and to build on the Global Assembly experience.

Global Church Village
The Global Church Village is a large display area and meeting place on the Assembly site; featuring continental display of culture and church life in the different continents. Photographs, banners, posters, artifacts, videos, recorded music, games and other unique items will help to visualize life in the different parts of the world. You will see tents representing Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America and North America. Stories from Anabaptist churches around the world will take you to different places while you listen in the Storytelling Tent. The Global Church Village Stage will create opportunity to share and enjoy music, dance and drama performances from around the world. The Global Tent will represent MWC. Come, visit and recharge your friendships and your mobile phones at the MWC Tent in the Global Church Village!

Service Projects
On Wednesday through Saturday, afternoon service projects will take place at the FSC and in the City of Harrisburg. Pre-registration and payment are required. Please check your registration materials for your assigned date and time.

Service Projects throughout the Harrisburg area include painting, small repairs and other tasks at Harrisburg City schools. Departure for off-site projects is at 13:30 from the Cameron Street entrance. Closed-toe shoes are required.

Food Preservation with the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Mobile Cannery and the House Build with Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) begin at 13:30 and 15:30 and are located outdoors between E and J. Please dress appropriately with comfortable, modest clothing and no jewelry. Closed-toed shoes are required.

Cutting, Knotting, and Sewing Handmade Comforters for MCC Relief Efforts begin at 13:30 and 15:50 in North Hall E. Everyone can learn more about the projects and sponsoring organizations by visiting the educational display in the upper spine outside the Large Arena. MDS will also be offering daily tours of the MDS House Build sites (limited to fifteen people on a first come basis). They will begin at the MDS table on the upper spine, across from the Large Arena G entrance at 13:45, 14:15, 15:45 and 16:15 Wednesday-Saturday.

Workshops
Workshops are scheduled for two time slots each afternoon, Tuesday through Saturday, 13:30-15:00 and 15:30-17:00. Workshops are offered by persons from around the world on a first come first serve basis. Some workshops that attract large interest might be repeated on another day. Please watch for announcements in the daily news. Only one workshop requires sign up. The quilting workshop has limited space. Please sign up for your spot before the first workshop session.

Sports, Games and Fun
Each afternoon at Assembly there will be an opportunity to play sports and games together. Come and make new friends and try out your skills while playing sports such as volleyball, basketball and small-goal football (soccer). We will be introducing a new game “Menno Catcher” at this Assembly which will demonstrate commitment to team, fair play, fun and probably a bit of sweat! All skill levels are welcome and the focus of all activities will be on winning. Just kidding! These sports and games are for fun, health and building relationships.

Enjoy Global Church Village
Share and enjoy stories, music, dance and drama performances from around the world. Also participate in games and fun activities, including some engaging challenges.

Bookmark this website: www.pa2015.mwc-cmm.org

You will find photos, stories, live streaming and blogs about experiences at Pennsylvania 2015
community. As Menno Simons may or may not have said, “Sports is a great Anabaptist way to promote fellowship!”

Anabaptist World Cup
Futbol/soccer games will be held Wednesday through Saturday afternoons at Logan Park in Dillsburg, forty minutes from the FSC. Pre-registration and payment are required for all players and spectators. Shuttle buses will depart from the McClay Street entrance at 13:15 for the 14:30 games and at 14:30 for the 15:45 games. Return shuttles are at 16:00 and 17:00. Please note that registration is for Wednesday and Friday or Thursday and Saturday.

Singing with International Ensemble
A significant time each morning and evening will be devoted to music, especially congregational singing. A special International Ensemble, including musicians from all five continental regions, will lead us in songs collected from around the world, including favorites from previous Assemblies.

Worship Service
Each evening we will come together to worship in prayer, music, scripture, sermon and sharing. Speakers and music will represent different continents. See worship schedule.

Sunday, 26 July
On Sunday, 26 July, local Mennonite and Brethren in Christ congregations in central Pennsylvania will host Assembly participants for worship and a fellowship meal. Buses will provide transportation from hotels and Messiah College. Homestay guests who have signed up to attend worship will have the option to travel with their hosts to their home church.

For those who registered to participate, assignment and transportation information was included in your registration packet.

For questions, to register or to cancel participation, please visit the “July 26 Church Visit” table on Saturday.

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Donation envelopes will be available from the ushers if you wish a receipt for any donations over $20.
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- Welcome & Prayer
- Congregational Singing
- Highlights of MWC Assembly 2015
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- Scripture Reading: Acts 18:22-28
- Sermon
- Sending

“Go, walking forward this day, open to giving and receiving the love of God, the peace of Jesus, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, in the ministry of reconciliation to which God has called you.”

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  - Nelson Garcia Lobo, Erlinda Bonilla, Belinda Rodriguez and Karen E. Flores

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  - Pieter Post, Marjike Koeman and Max Wiedmer
- Walking with God: Fifty Years with the Vietnam Mennonite Church
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Preserving the Past for a Living Future: How to Create (or Improve) Your Church’s Archives
Conrad Stoesz and Peggy Goertzen

Where Church and Autism Meet – How can Church be Autism-friendly?
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Moriah Hurst

Walking with Godly Books: Traveling Texts from our Missions and Migrations
Hans Leaman

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Friendship Groups

Welcome to your Friendship Group! Your ID Badge tells you which Friendship Group is “yours”.

Friendship Groups are the place to get to know brothers and sisters from close by and distant places. Friendship Groups are the time to reflect on the presentations we hear in the mornings, to share in each other’s lives and pray for each other.

Friendship Groups do not have a leader. As you come together and get to know each other, you as a group, will determine if you want to choose one of your members to lead the meetings, take turns leading the group or come together without a distinct leader.

Friendship Group members do not necessarily speak the same language, but some may know several languages and might be able to help with communication. Cross-cultural communication is not easy whether you know each other’s language or not – it is an adventure. We welcome you to an adventurous journey of building friendships with brothers and sisters from around the world.

To help communication we have prepared questions for every day; questions that help us to get to know each other, and questions that relate to the morning presentations.

We hope the cross-cultural encounters will help us to appreciate our differences and challenge us to return to our countries with new perspectives. We hope that this experience will bless us with good friends and deepen our relationship with God.

Wednesday, 22 July
Walking with God
in Doubt and Conviction

A Getting to know each other
1. Sit next to one person who you do not know. Take a few minutes to get to know this person. Ask each other questions about name, country, church, family, work or studies.
2. Open up the conversation in the whole group by introducing the person that you got to know just now.

B Discuss the following questions related to the presentations you have heard this morning
1. Are there thorns that prick us in our walk of faith or challenge our doctrines and how do we handle them?
2. How have you personally experienced doubt? How do you keep from letting doubt overwhelm conviction?

C Prayer
1. Share prayer concerns and pray for each other. Use different forms of prayer every day.
2. End by praying the Lord’s prayer, each one in your own language.

Thursday, 23 July
Walking with God
in Conflict and Reconciliation

A Getting to know each other
1. Go around in a circle and have each person tell something that they like about their home country/home region. If someone does not want to share the person can say “pass”.

B Discuss the following questions related to the presentations you have heard this morning
1. How much do you agree that using violent language against those with whom we disagree disturbs our witness as Christian sisters and brothers?
2. What kinds of “building each other up” actions and attitudes can you envision as you think about those with whom you disagree?

C Prayer
1. Share prayer concerns and pray for each other. Use different forms of prayer every day.
2. End by praying the Lord’s prayer, each one in your own language.

Friday, 24 July
Walking with God
in Autonomy and Community

A Getting to know each other
1. Time to play! Today we are inviting Friendship Groups to get to know each other using simple “sorting” games.
   • Sort the group, so people are sitting next to each other alphabetically, using the English alphabet on your first names from A-Z.
   • Sort the group, so people are sitting next to each other alphabetically, using the first letter of the country they are from, followed by the first letter of your home town.
   • Sort the group, so people are sitting next to each other by birthday (not necessarily age).

B Discuss the following questions related to the presentations you have heard this morning
1. Are there thorns that prick us in our walk of faith or challenge our doctrines and how do we handle them?
2. In the context of the present violent world situation what can MWC and its commissions further do to help our people? Is developing the “practical guidelines, a good idea?”
3. In what ways have you benefited unjustly from the sins of your society?
4. Have there been areas where your church has avoided welcoming new people because it would require the community to explore difficult questions?

C Prayer
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2. End by praying the Lord’s prayer, each one in your own language.

Saturday, 25 July
Walking with God
in Receiving and Giving

A Getting to know each other
1. Take time to exchange contact information among the people in your group.
2. Go around in a circle and have each person share a special experience/inspirational moment he/she had during the Assembly. If someone does not want to share the person can say “pass”.

B Discuss the following questions related to the presentations you have heard this morning
1. Does your congregation speak about the mission of the church? What do you do?
2. Are there thorns that prick us in our walk of faith or challenge our doctrines and how do we handle them?
3. How do you keep from letting doubt overwhelm conviction?

C Prayer
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2. End by praying the Lord’s prayer, each one in your own language.
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