

# Program

Mennonite World Conference Assembly  
Asamblea del Congreso Mundial Menonita  
Rassemblement de la Conférence Mondiale Mennonite

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, USA  
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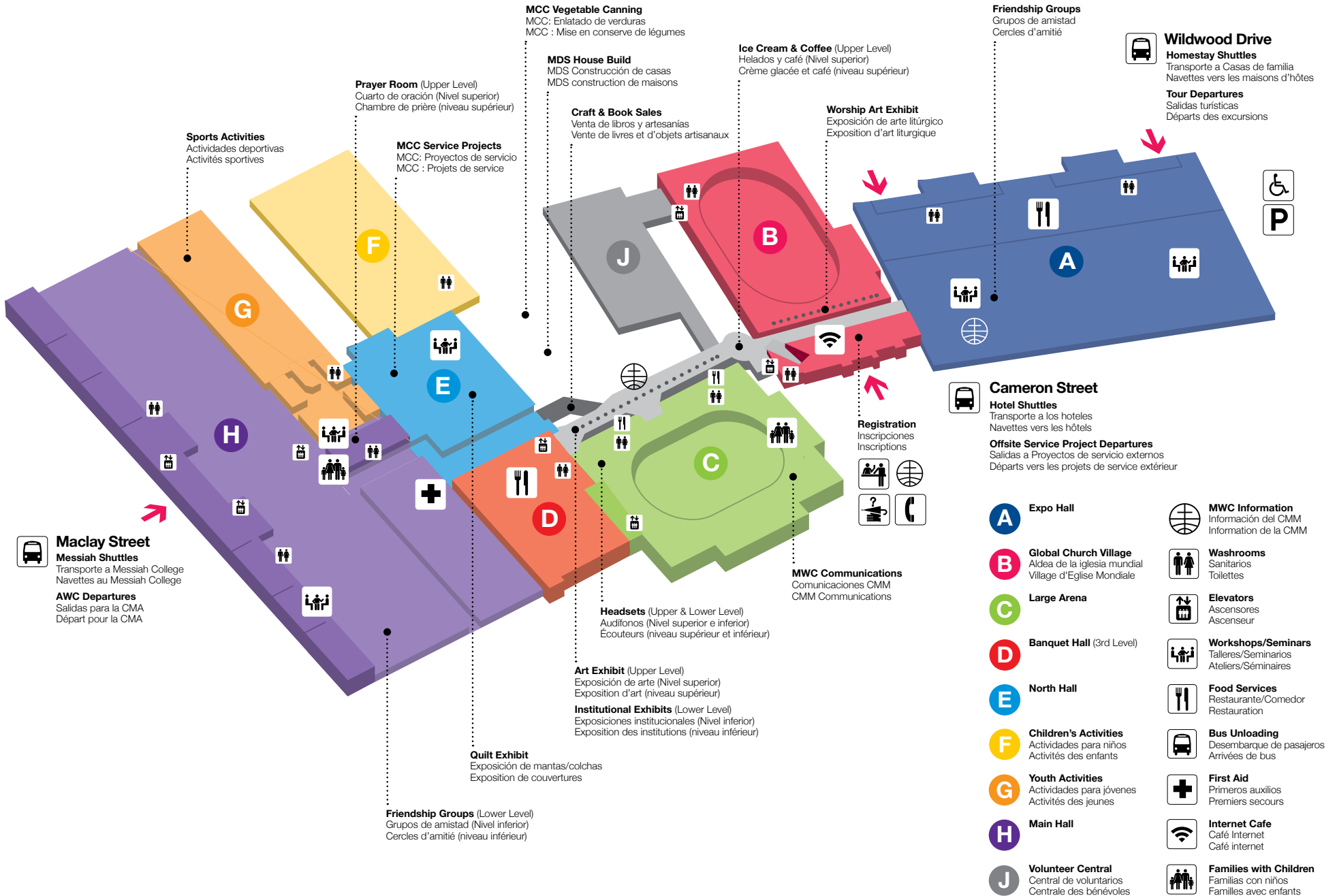
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walking with **God**  
caminemos con **Dios**  
en **marche** avec **Dieu**

# Assembly Map



- A** Expo Hall
- B** Global Church Village  
Aldea de la iglesia mundial  
Village d'Eglise Mondiale
- C** Large Arena
- D** Banquet Hall (3rd Level)
- E** North Hall
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Actividades para niños  
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- H** Main Hall
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Centrale des bénévoles
- MWC Information**  
Información del CMM  
Information de la CMM
- Washrooms**  
Sanitarios  
Toilettes
- Elevators**  
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Ascenseur
- Workshops/Seminars**  
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- Food Services**  
Restaurante/Comedor  
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- Bus Unloading**  
Desembarque de pasajeros  
Arrivées de bus
- First Aid**  
Primeros auxilios  
Premiers secours
- Internet Cafe**  
Café Internet  
Café internet
- Families with Children**  
Familias con niños  
Familles avec enfants

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**Mennonite  
World Conference**

A Community of Anabaptist  
related Churches

**Congreso  
Mundial Menonita**

Una Comunidad de  
Iglesias Anabautistas

**Conférence  
Mennonite Mondiale**

Une Communauté  
d'Églises Anabaptistes



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## 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.

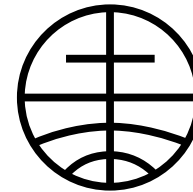
*FSC team with MWC staff: Matt Gebel, General Manager of Centerplate, the food service supplier at the FSC; Hannah Smith-Brubaker, PA Deputy Secretary of Agriculture; Howard Good, National Coordinator of PA 2015; and Sharon Altland, Executive Director of the FSC*

*Photo by Merle Good*



## Welcome to Pennsylvania 2015 (PA2015)

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.



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### **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@mw-cmm.org](mailto:photos@mw-cmm.org)  
Include your name and  
captions for each photo

### 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](mailto: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

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.



### People with Special Needs

The Farm Show Complex (FSC) has elevators at several locations (see map).

### 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.

# 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](mailto:photos@mwc-cmm.org)

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the conversation  
at Assembly



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## 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 relationships 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 **C** 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

# 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.



# Mark

Bookmark this website:  
[www.pa2015.mwc-cmm.org](http://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.

**save**  
these  
**dates**

**Worship with the global community**

**Peace Sunday**  
20 September 2015  
[www.mwc-cmm.org/ps](http://www.mwc-cmm.org/ps)

**World Fellowship Sunday**  
24 January 2016  
[www.mwc-cmm.org/wfs](http://www.mwc-cmm.org/wfs)

 **Mennonite World Conference**  
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#### 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.

# Giving Opportunities

## at the MWC Assembly 21-26 July

Let the Spirit and your heart lead you while giving this week

# 21

Tuesday

#### Strengthening Member Churches

MWC Where Needed Most

# 22

Wednesday

#### Understanding Anabaptist Distinctives

MWC Where Needed Most

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MWC Faith and Life Commission

# 23

Thursday

#### Solidarity in Times of Conflict

MWC Where Needed Most

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MWC Peace Commission

# 24

Friday

#### Walking with Suffering Members

MWC Where Needed Most

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MWC Deacons Commission

# 25

Saturday

#### Outreach in the Name of Jesus

MWC Where Needed Most

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MWC Mission Commission

# 26

Sunday

Local Congregations

&

MWC Where Needed Most

Donation envelopes will be available from the ushers if you wish a receipt for any donations over \$20.



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# Daily Program

21-26 July 2015



		<b>21</b> Tuesday	<b>22</b> Wednesday	<b>23</b> Thursday	<b>24</b> Friday	<b>25</b> Saturday	<b>26</b> Sunday
		<b>Walking with God</b>	<b>Walking in Doubt and Conviction</b>	<b>Walking in Conflict and Reconciliation</b>	<b>Walking in Autonomy and Community</b>	<b>Walking in Receiving and Giving</b>	<b>Walking with God Stepping Forward</b>
Time	Building						
9:30 – 10:15	<b>C</b>		<b>Singing</b> with International Ensemble	<b>Singing</b> with International Ensemble	<b>Singing</b> with International Ensemble	<b>Singing</b> with International Ensemble	
10:15 – 11:00		<b>Registration</b> 10:00 – 18:00	<b>Faith &amp; Life Commission</b> Speakers: <b>Rebecca Osiro</b> <i>Kenya</i> <b>Tom Yoder Neufeld</b> <i>Canada</i>  <b>Young Anabaptist</b> Speaker: <b>Tigist Tesfaye Gelagle</b> <i>Ethiopia</i>	<b>Peace Commission</b> Speaker: <b>Nancy Heisey</b> <i>USA</i>  <b>Young Anabaptist</b> Speaker: <b>Remilyn Mondez</b> <i>Philippines</i>	<b>Deacons Commission</b> Speaker: <b>Shantkumar S. Kunjam</b> <i>India</i>  <b>Young Anabaptist</b> Speaker: <b>Kevin Ressler</b> <i>USA</i>	<b>Mission Commission</b> Speaker: <b>Hippolyto Tshimanga</b> <i>Canada</i>  <b>Young Anabaptist</b> Speakers: <b>Marc Pasques</b> <i>Spain/Australia</i> <b>Rodrigo Pedroza</b> <i>Mexico</i>	Worship with Local Congregations
11:00 – 11:30			Break	Break	Break	Break	
11:30 – 12:15	<b>A H</b>		Friendship Groups	Friendship Groups	Friendship Groups	Friendship Groups	
11:45 – 13:30			Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch with Local Congregations
12:30 – 17:30			Afternoon Activities	Afternoon Activities	Afternoon Activities	Afternoon Activities	
16:30 – 18:30			Supper	Supper	Supper	Supper	
16:00 – 18:30	<b>C</b>	<b>Worship Service Opening Ceremony</b> Opening Words: <b>Danisa Ndlovu</b> <i>Zimbabwe</i> Speaker: <b>César García</b> <i>Colombia</i>					
18:30 – 20:30		Supper					
18:45 – 20:30	<b>C</b>		<b>Worship Service</b> Speaker: <b>Yukari Kaga</b> <i>Japan</i>	<b>Worship Service</b> Speaker: <b>Nzuzi Mukawa</b> <i>DR Congo</i>	<b>Worship Service</b> Speaker: <b>Wieteke van der Molen</b> <i>Netherlands</i>	<b>Worship Service</b> Closing Words: <b>Nelson Kraybill</b> <i>USA</i> Speaker: <b>Bruxy Cavey</b> <i>Canada</i>	
19:30 – 21:00		Shuttles					
20:30 – 22:00			Shuttles to Lodging	Shuttles to Lodging	Shuttles to Lodging	Shuttles to Lodging	
21:00 – 24:00		Late Night Youth Program at Messiah College	Late Night Youth Program at Messiah College	Late Night Youth Program at Messiah College	Late Night Youth Program at Messiah College	Late Night Youth Program at Messiah College	




**21**  
Tuesday

**Walking  
with God**






<b>10:00 – 18:00</b>	<b>Registration</b>	
<b>16:00 – 18:30</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony Worship Service</b>	
	Welcome by Native American Representatives and Host Churches	
	Banner Procession	
	Opening Words	 <p><b>Danisa Ndlovu</b> <i>Zimbabwe president of MWC</i></p>
	Prayer	
	Congregational Singing and Musical Presentation	
	Announcements and Offering	
	Scripture Reading	<b>Luke 24:13-35</b>
	Sermon	 <p><b>César García</b> <i>Colombia General Secretary of MWC</i></p>
<b>18:30 – 20:30</b>	Supper	
<b>19:30</b>	Homestay Shuttles	
<b>19:30 – 21:00</b>	Shuttles	<i>Hotels &amp; Messiah College</i>
<b>21:00 – 24:00</b>	Late Night Youth Program	<i>Messiah College</i>

<b>9:30 – 10:15</b>	Singing	<b>International Ensemble</b>
	Ecumenical Greetings	<b>Gretchen Castle</b> <i>Friends World Committee for Consultation</i>
<b>10:15 – 11:00</b>	Faith & Life Commission	<b>Rebecca Osiro</b> <i>Kenya</i>
		<b>Tom Yoder Neufeld</b> <i>Canada</i>
		
	Young Anabaptists	<b>Tigist Tesfaye Gelagle</b> <i>Ethiopia</i>
		
		<b>Tigist Tefsaye Gelagle</b>
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	Break	
<b>11:30 – 12:15</b>	Friendship Groups	
<b>11:45 – 13:30</b>	Lunch	
<b>12:30 – 17:30</b>	Afternoon Activities: Global Church Village & Stage, Workshops, Tours, Service Opportunities, Sports, Anabaptist World Cup	
<b>16:30 – 18:30</b>	Supper	



<b>18:45 – 20:30</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>	
	Prelude	<b>Conrad Grebel Gamelan Ensemble</b> <i>Canada</i>
	Welcome & Prayer	
	Congregational Singing and Musical Presentation	
	Announcements and Offering	
	Ecumenical Greetings	<b>Larry Miller</b> <i>Global Christian Forum</i>
		<b>Gregory Fairbanks</b> <i>Catholic Church</i>
	Scripture Reading	<b>1 Peter 1:3-9</b>
	Sermon	 <b>Yukari Kaga</b> <i>Japan</i>
<b>20:30</b>	Homestay Shuttles	
<b>20:30 – 22:00</b>	Shuttles	<i>Hotels &amp; Messiah College</i>
<b>21:00 – 24:00</b>	Late Night Youth Program	<i>Messiah College</i>



<b>9:30 – 10:15</b>	Singing	<b>International Ensemble</b>
	Ecumenical Greetings	<b>Elizabeth Miller</b> <i>Moravian Church</i> <b>William Wilson</b> <i>Pentecostal World Fellowship</i>
<b>10:15 – 11:00</b>	Peace Commission	<b>Nancy Heisey</b> <i>USA</i>
		 <b>Nancy Heisey</b>
	Young Anabaptists	<b>Remilyn Mondez</b> <i>Philippines</i>
		 <b>Remilyn Mondez</b>
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	Break	
<b>11:30 – 12:15</b>	Friendship Groups	
<b>11:45 – 13:30</b>	Lunch	
<b>12:30 – 17:30</b>	Afternoon Activities: Global Church Village & Stage, Workshops, Tours, Service Opportunities, Sports, Anabaptist World Cup	
<b>16:30 – 18:30</b>	Supper	

<b>18:45 – 20:30</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>	
	Prelude	<b>Eastleigh Fellowship Choir</b> <i>Kenya</i> <b>Brethren Choral Sounds Choir</b> <i>Zimbabwe</i>
	Welcome & Prayer	
	Congregational Singing and Musical Presentation	
	Announcements and Offering	
	Ecumenical Greetings	<b>Isabel Phiri</b> <i>World Council of Churches</i> <b>Martin Junge</b> <i>Lutheran World Federation</i> <b>Diop Ganoune</b> <i>Gen. Conf. of Seventh Day Adventist</i>
	Scripture Reading	<b>1 Samuel 25:1-44</b> <b>2 Cor 5:17-20</b>
	Sermon	 <b>Nzuzi Mukawa</b> <i>DR Congo</i>
<b>20:30</b>	Homestay Shuttles	
<b>20:30 – 22:00</b>	Shuttles	<i>Hotels &amp; Messiah College</i>
<b>21:00 – 24:00</b>	Late Night Youth Program	<i>Messiah College</i>

<b>9:30 – 10:15</b>	Singing	<b>International Ensemble</b>
<b>10:15 – 11:00</b>	Deacons Commission	<b>Shantkumar S. Kunjam</b> <i>India</i>
		
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	Young Anabaptists	<b>Kevin Ressler</b> <i>USA</i>
		
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<b>18:45 – 20:30</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>	
	Prelude	<b>String Ensemble</b>
	Welcome & Prayer	
	Congregational Singing and Musical Presentation	
	Announcements and Offering	
	Communion	
	Scripture Reading	<b>Genesis 32: 23-32</b>
	Sermon	<b>Wieteke van der Molen</b> <i>The Netherlands</i>
		
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<b>20:30</b>	Homestay Shuttles	
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<b>21:00 – 24:00</b>	Late Night Youth Program	<i>Messiah College</i>

9:30 – 10:15	Singing	<b>International Ensemble</b>
10:15 – 11:00	Mission Commission	<b>Hippolyto Tshimanga</b> <i>Canada</i>
		
		<b>Hippolyto Tshimanga</b>
	Young Anabaptists	<b>Marc Pasques</b> <i>Spain/Australia</i>
		<b>Rodrigo Pedroza</b> <i>Mexico</i>
		
		
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18:45 – 20:30	<b>Worship Service</b>	
	Prelude	<b>Mennonite Heritage Chorale Men's Ensemble &amp; Mennonite Children's Choir</b> <i>Lancaster</i>
	Welcome & Prayer	
	Congregational Singing and Musical Presentation	
	Announcements and Offering	
	Communion	
	Scripture Reading	<b>Galatians 5:22-23</b>
	Sermon	 <b>Bruxy Cavey</b> <i>Canada</i>
	Closing Words and Ceremony	 <b>Nelson Kraybill</b> <i>USA</i> <i>new president of MWC</i>
20:30	Homestay Shuttles	
20:30 – 22:00	Shuttles	<i>Hotels &amp; Messiah College</i>
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**26**  
Sunday

## Walking with God Stepping Forward



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**Worship Service**

in Local Congregations  
See page 12 for details

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*God calls all of us into relationship with God, and with other believers, so that we may, more effectively, "proclaim the mighty acts of him who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light" 1 Peter 2:9*

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Welcome & Prayer

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Congregational Singing

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Highlights of MWC Assembly 2015

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Announcements and Offering

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Scripture Reading

**Acts 18:22-28**

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Sermon

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Sending

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*"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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Resources are available on the MWC website:  
[www.mwc-cmm.org/article/sunday-morning-worship-assembly-gathered-pennsylvania-2015?language=en](http://www.mwc-cmm.org/article/sunday-morning-worship-assembly-gathered-pennsylvania-2015?language=en)






# Workshop Program

The following is a brief listing of the workshops offered. For detailed workshop descriptions, please see the separate *Workshop Program* booklet or check the MWC website.





**E/S/F** Language / Translations  
E=English / S=Spanish / F=French





**A12** Location of Presentation  
A=Building / 12=Area or Room

 Of Possible Interest to Youth



## 22 Wednesday




13:30 – 15:00 Early Afternoon

Reconciliation and Healing	Standing on Holy Ground: Creating Sacred Spaces in the Midst of Conflict <i>Julia K Dunst and Brook A Musselman</i>	E/F		A19
	Language for Peace Forum: a Peace Network for Anabaptist Educators <i>Cheryl Woelk and Myrrl Byler</i>	E		A18
Peace Work Mission and Aid	The Global Anabaptist Church and Innovative Peacebuilding Practice <i>Mennonite Central Committee</i>	E/S		A14
	Developing Leadership Skills in Children in Marginal Communities <i>Nelson Garcia Lobo, Erlinda Bonilla, Belinda Rodriguez and Karen E. Flores</i>	S/E		A13
	Anabaptist Witness: Walking with God into the Future of Anabaptist and Mennonite Missiology <i>Jamie Pitts and Jamie Ross</i>	E		A12
	Travel for Transformation: Encountering Jesus in the Real World of Israel/Palestine <i>Rachelle Lyndaker Schlabach and Dorothy Jean Weaver</i>	E		A11
Being Church Together	Mennonite Experiences in NS Germany <i>Astrid von Schlachta and Marion Kobelt-Groch</i>	E		A6
	Old Order Amish and Mennonite Communities and Practice <i>Herman Bontrager and Ken Sensenig accompanied by community members</i>	E		A7

	The “Bearing Witness Stories Project”: a New “Martyrs Mirror” for the Twenty-first Century? <i>John D. Roth and Nelson Kraybill</i>	E/F		A8
	Called to Share: My Gifts, Our Gifts - A perspective of what GYS has been <i>MWC Continental Youth Delegates</i>	E		A2
	Sister Care: Global Contextualization and Testimonials <i>Carolyn Heggen, Ofelia Garcia, Olga Piedrasanta</i>	S/E		A5
Other Churches and Faiths	Anabaptist Witness in Christian/Muslim Relations <i>Jonathan Bornman</i>	E		A20
	Introduction to Mennonites and Ecumenism <i>Jonathan Seiling and Fernando Enns</i>	E		A3
	Knowing and Testifying to my Muslim Neighbor (until 17:00) <i>Andrés Prins</i>	S		A4
Creativity, Liturgy and Worship	A Christian Spirituality for Racial Healing and Reconciliation <i>Graham Cyster</i>	E		G3
	Digging for Treasure in Your Own Backyard <i>Jackie Wyse-Rhodes and Gerrit Jan Romeijn</i>	E		G2
	Quilt-making with a Heartbeat <i>Connie Lapp</i>	E		E
Prophetic Engagement	Walking with God at the United Nations <i>Doug Hostetter, Tigist Gelagle, Sumana Basumata and Mila Lee Chew</i>	E/S		A10
	Purgatory <i>Oscar Benavides Calvachi</i>	S/E		A9
	Watershed Discipleship: Understanding Each Other's Environmental Challenges <i>Katerina Friesen and Jennifer Halteman Schrock</i>	E/S		A15
	The Loss of Turtle Island (until 17:00) <i>Erica Littlewolf, Karin Kaufman Wall, and Sue Eagle</i>	E/S		A16
Bible Study	Violence and Nonviolence in the Bible <i>Antonio González</i>	S/E		A17
MWC Commissions	“Walking in Doubt and Conviction” - Conversations on the Morning Sermon <i>Tom Yoder Neufeld and Rebecca Osiro</i>	E/F/S		A1
Meetings and Gatherings	Connecting North American Women Theologians <i>Elizabeth Soto</i>	E		H2

**15:30 – 17:00 Late Afternoon**





<b>Peace Work Mission and Aid</b>	<b>Sharing Experiences from South Korea: the Challenges of Theological Continuing Education and Conscientious Objection</b> <i>Jenny Neme, Fernando Enns, Andrés Pacheco, Kyong-Jung Kim and Jae Young Lee</i>	E/S		A14
	<b>European Mennonite Network: Welcome to Mennonite Europe</b> <i>Pieter Post, Marijke Koeman and Max Wiedmer</i>	E/G		A10
	<b>Walking with God: Fifty Years with the Vietnam Mennonite Church</b> <i>Gerry Keener and Nguyen Quang Trung</i>	E/S		A13
	<b>Belief, Trust and the Local Church: Research on Giving</b> <i>Sherri Grosz, Darren Pries-Klassen and Mike Strathdee</i>	E/F		A12
	<b>YAMEN, IVEP, SALT and Seed: International Exchanges for Young Adults in Your Church – Learn, Grow, Share, Be Changed</b> <i>Andrea Geiser, Chris Landes, Wade Snowdon</i>	E		A2
	<b>Serving Refugees in Ecuador</b> <i>Linda Shelly, Cesar Moya, Patricia Urueña, and David Shenk</i>	S/E		A9
	<b>From Aryanism to Multiculturalism: Mennonite Ethnicity and German Nationalism, 1871-Today</b> <i>Ben Waltner Goossen</i>	E		A8
<b>Being Church Together</b>	<b>Social Media: a Means to Connect Globally</b> <i>Kristina Toews and Tigist Tesfaye Gelagle</i>	E/S		A19
	<b>The Latin American Anabaptist Women Theologian's Movement: Accomplishments and Challenges.</b> <i>Ofelia Garcia and Alix Lozano</i>	S/E		A18
	<b>Forgiveness and Healing: the Amish Experience at Nickel Mines</b> <i>Herman Bontrager and community members</i>	E		A7
	<b>History Roundtable: Church History from a Global Perspective</b> <i>John A. Lapp, I. P. Ashervadam, and Jamie Prieto</i>	E/F		A6
<b>Other Churches and Faiths</b>	<b>Knowing and Testifying to my Muslim Neighbor (cont.)</b> <i>Andrés Prins</i>	S		A4
	<b>Christian. Muslim. Friend. Twelve Paths to Real Relationship</b> <i>David W. Shenk</i>	E		A20
	<b>The MWC - Seventh Day Adventist Dialogue</b> <i>Valerie Rempel</i>	E/F		A3

<b>Creativity, Liturgy and Worship</b>	<b>Incarnational Ministry: Spiritual Practices for Discipleship</b>	E		G3
	<b>Creating Worship Art for the Congregation</b> <i>Geoffrey Isley and Juanita Yoder</i>	E		G2
	<b>Quilt-making with a Heartbeat</b> <i>Connie Lapp</i>	E		E
<b>Prophetic Engagement</b>	<b>The Loss of Turtle Island (cont.)</b> <i>Erica Littlewolf, Karin Kaufman Wall, and Sue Eagle</i>	E/S		A16
	<b>Slow Violence and the Gospel of Peace</b> <i>Jennifer Halteman Schrock</i>	E/S		A15
	<b>Education for Transformation: Stories from MWC Churches</b> <i>Lynn Longenecker</i>	S/E		A11
	<b>Hearing Prayers for Peace</b> <i>Derek Suderman</i>	S/E		A5
<b>MWC Commissions</b>	<b>Beyond the "Shared Convictions": the Work of the MWC Faith and Life Commission</b> <i>Alfred Neufeld and members of the MWC Faith and Life Commission</i>	E/S/F		A1
<b>Meetings and Gatherings</b>	<b>Connecting African Anabaptist Women Theologians Business Meeting</b> <i>Thobekile Ncube</i>	E		H2

**23 Thursday**






**13:30 – 15:00 Early Afternoon**



<b>Peace Work Mission and Aid</b>	<b>Solving Problems Peacefully Between Children/Youth and Parents (until 17:00)</b> <i>Frank Albrecht</i>	E/S		A19
	<b>Peace Amongst Disappointing Dreams</b> <i>Tina Newson</i>	E		A2
	<b>Restorative Discipline in Schools (until 17:00)</b> <i>Lorraine Stutzman Amstutz</i>	E		A18
<b>Being Church Together</b>	<b>Holy Cow! What is Holistic Mission?</b> <i>James Krabill and friends</i>	F/E		A14
	<b>Alternatives to Violence (until 17:00)</b> <i>Nelson Garcia Lobo, Ondina Murrillo, Erlinda Bonilla and Karen E. Flores</i>	S/E		A12
	<b>Local Peace-Group Initiatives, Worldwide</b> <i>Martina Basso and John Lapp</i>	E		A11
	<b>The Blessed Community</b> <i>Woody Dalton and Hank Johnson</i>	E		A13

	<b>Mennonites in Europe: Joint Venture for De-mining in Bosnia and Relief Work for Middle East Refugees</b> <i>Max Wiedmer, Daniel Goldschmidt and Bert Duhoux</i>	E/F		A17
<b>Being Church Together</b>	<b>Gender Challenges in a Changing World: There is a First Time for Everything</b> <i>Christina Duhoux-Rueb and Jacoba Winkler Prins</i>	E/S		A8
	<b>Reclaiming Childhood in Today's World</b> <i>Loren Snavelly</i>	E		A7
	<b>GAMEO and Anabaptistwiki.org: How Can You Become Involved?</b> <i>Richard Thiessen and John D. Roth</i>	E/S		A6
<b>Other Churches and Faiths</b>	<b>Latin American Witness Among Muslims</b> <i>Andrés Prins</i>	E		A20
	<b>Trilateral Dialogue: Catholics, Lutherans and Mennonites Conversations on Baptism</b> (until 17:00) <i>Alfred Neufeld and John Rempel</i>	E		A5
<b>Creativity, Liturgy and Worship</b>	<b>The Way, the Truth, and the Life: an Anabaptist Perspective on Healthy and Harmful Spirituality</b> (until 17:00) <i>Daniel S. Schipani</i>	S/E		G3
	<b>Getting the Old Masters onto the Church Screen</b> <i>Joseph Gascho</i>	E		G2
	<b>Quilt-making with a Heartbeat</b> <i>Connie Lapp</i>	E		E
<b>Prophetic Engagement</b>	<b>Post-Colonial Church Issues in Africa</b> (until 17:00) <i>Rebecca Osiro, Thuma Hamukang'andu, Francisca Ibanda Mawangu, Ewuare Osayande and Ken and Laura Litwiller</i>	E/F		A15
	<b>People of the Land: Mennonites and the Doctrine of Discovery</b> <i>Sarah Augustine, Ewuare Osayande Erica Littlewolf, and Anita Amstutz</i>	E/S		A16
	<b>The Anabaptist Church, Illegal Immigrants and Legal Frontiers: What do we do?</b> <i>Ricardo Esquivia Ballestas</i>	S/E		A9
	<b>Political Advocacy and Prophetic Ministry</b> <i>Jenny Neme</i>	S/E		A10
	<b>More than a "Fish Story": Jonah's Challenge for Today</b> <i>Derek Suderman</i>	E/S		A4
<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>Responding to Conflict Biblically: Peacemaking Principles for Everyday Life</b> <i>Kimberly Tucker</i>	E/F		A3

<b>MWC Commissions</b>	<b>Conversation with the Speaker</b> <i>Nancy Heisey</i>	E/S/F		A1
<b>Meetings and Gatherings</b>	<b>Réunion du réseau francophone - Faire connaissance</b> <i>Neal Blough</i>	F		H3
	<b>Connecting Latin American Women, MTAL &amp; Latinas of the Americas</b> <i>Olga Piedrasanta, Angela Opimi, Elizabeth Soto Ester Bornes, Martha Lucía Gómez, Mary Cano</i>	S		H2







### 15:30 – 17:00 Late Afternoon




<b>Reconciliation and Healing</b>	<b>Solving Problems Peacefully Between Children/Youth and Parents</b> (cont.) <i>Frank Albrecht</i>	E/S		A19
	<b>Restorative Discipline in Schools</b> (cont.) <i>Lorraine Stutzman Amstutz</i>	E		A18
	<b>Celebrate Recovery: Finding Freedom from Hurts, Habits, and Hang-Ups</b> <i>Gene Miller</i>	E		A17
<b>Peace Work Mission and Aid</b>	<b>Alternatives to Violence</b> (cont.) <i>Nelson Garcia Lobo, Ondina Murrillo, Erlinda Bonilla and Karen E. Flores</i>	S/E		A12
	<b>Sharing Experiences from Colombia: the Importance of Political Advocacy in Accompanying Conscientious Objectors</b> <i>Jenny Neme, Fernando Enns, Andrés Pacheco Kyong-Jung Kim and Jae Young Lee</i>	E/S		A20
	<b>Being a Church in a Post-Christian Western Society: how We Walk with God in Amsterdam.</b> <i>Henk Leegte</i>	E		A13
	<b>Is Jesus the Only Way?</b> <i>James Krabill</i>	F/E		A14
	<b>Affinity and Beyond: Relationships in the Global Church</b> <i>Brady Peters, Linda Shelly, Central Plains staff Ecuador leaders and workers</i>	E/S		A11
<b>Being Church Together</b>	<b>The Anabaptist Kingdom of Münster (1534-1535): Historical and Spiritual Analysis</b> <i>Astrid von Schlachta, Ernest Geiser and Lloyd Hoover</i>	E/F		A8
	<b>Kenya Mennonite Church History (Seventy Years: 1942 - 2012)</b> <i>Francis S. Ojwang, Philip Okeyo, and David W. Shenk</i>	E		A7
	<b>Spouses of Pastors Supporting Each Other</b> <i>Ruth Lapp Guengerich, Patricia Uruña Thobekile Ncube, and Manjula Roul</i>	E/S		A6




	<b>What Kind of Mission Organization is Needed Today?</b> <i>Rod Hallinger-Jensen</i>	E/F		A2
	<b>History Roundtable: Sharing from Historical Societies, Libraries, Archives and Museums</b> <i>Valerie Rempel and John D. Roth</i>	E/S		A5
<b>Other Churches and Faiths</b>	<b>Trilateral Dialogue (Mennonite-Lutheran-Catholic) (cont.)</b> <i>Alfred Neufeld and John Rempel</i>	E		A3
<b>Creativity, Liturgy and Worship</b>	<b>The Way, the Truth, and the Life: an Anabaptist Perspective on Healthy and Harmful Spirituality (cont.)</b> <i>Daniel S. Schipani</i>	S/E		G3
	<b>Arts in the Mennonite Sphere: Walker in the Fog/Songs from an Empty Cage</b> <i>Jeff Gundy</i>	E		G2
	<b>Quilt-making with a Heartbeat</b> <i>Connie Lapp</i>	E		E
<b>Prophetic Engagement</b>	<b>Post-Colonial Church Issues in Africa (cont.)</b> <i>Rebecca Osiro, Thuma Hamukang'andu, Francisa Ibanda Mawangu, Ewuare Osayande, and Ken and Laura Litwiller</i>	E/F		A15
	<b>Accompanying Refugees at the Borders of Europe: A Summer Project of CPT</b> <i>James Jakob Fehr and Benjamin Krauss</i>	E		A16
	<b>What is Anabaptism and Why Should Historic Peace Churches Care?</b> <i>Drew Hart</i>	E/S		A9
<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>Earthy Surprises: Applying an Ecological Lens to Biblical Texts</b> <i>Jennifer Halteman Schrock</i>	E		A10
<b>MWC Commissions</b>	<b>What is the MWC Peace Commission Doing? What Should it be Doing?</b> <i>R.J. Suderman, Paulus Widjaja and the MWC Peace Commission</i>	E/S/F		A1
<b>Meetings and Gatherings</b>	<b>Réunion du réseau francophone - Comment mieux communiquer</b> <i>Neal Blough</i>	F		H3
	<b>Connecting European Women Theologians</b>	E		H2

## 24 Friday

13:30 – 15:00 Early Afternoon

<b>Peace Work Mission and Aid</b>	<b>Large and Growing Churches: Reaching the Community while Retaining an Anabaptist Identity</b> <i>Wesley Furlong</i>	E		A14
	<b>Global Mennonite Women Building Peace</b> <i>Marlene Epp and possible additional leaders</i>	E/S		A13
	<b>Walking in Tragedy: the Global Church in Disaster Response</b> <i>Jeanne and Dan Jantzi and Paulus Hartono</i>	E		A12
	<b>Is it time for an MWC Peace Network?</b> <i>R.J. Suderman and Paulus Widjaja</i>	E/S/F		A16
<b>Being Church Together</b>	<b>From Reformation 2017 to Anabaptist 2025: How Should the Global Church Commemorate a Five-Hundred-Year Birthday?</b> <i>Hanspeter Jecker, Astrid von Schlachta, Fernando Enns, and John D. Roth</i>	E/F		A8
	<b>Latin American Anabaptist Identity: Roots, Fruits and Challenges (until 17:00)</b> <i>César Moya, Patricia Urueña, and Carlos García</i>	S/E		A7
	<b>Preserving the Past for a Living Future: How to Create (or Improve) Your Church's Archives</b> <i>Conrad Stoesz and Peggy Goertzen</i>	E/S		A6
	<b>Where Church and Autism Meet – How can Church be Autism-friendly?</b> <i>Geralde Reesor-Grooters</i>	E		A5
	<b>Being People of Faith Crossing Cultures – An Aussie American Reflects</b> <i>Moriah Hurst</i>	E		A2
	<b>Walking with Godly Books: Traveling Texts from our Missions and Migrations</b> <i>Hans Leaman</i>	E		A4
<b>Other Churches and Faiths</b>	<b>Interfaith Peace Dialogue and Practice in Indonesia (until 17:00)</b> <i>Janti Direcja, Paulus Hartono and Agus Wahyuning Mayanto</i>	E/S		A20
	<b>Interfaith Issues important for Global Mennonites and Brethren in Christ</b> <i>Dorothy Yoder Nyce</i>	E/S		A3


Creativity, Liturgy and Worship	<b>Liturgy and the Transformation of Creation and Community</b> <i>Juerg Braeker</i>	E	G3
	<b>Zentangle</b> <i>Deborah Kopeschny</i>	E 	G2
	<b>Quilt-making with a Heartbeat</b> <i>Connie Lapp</i>	E	E
Prophetic Engagement	<b>The Effects of Climate Change on Human Health: Where do Justice, Missions, and Discipleship Fit?</b> <i>Lyubov Slashcheva</i>	E	A19
	<b>We Will Speak Out: How to Talk About Sexualized Violence</b> (until 17:00) <i>Lorraine Stutzman Amstutz, Beth Good and Ewuare Osayande</i>	E	A15
	<b>The Peace Process in Colombia: an Opportunity for the Historic Peace Church.</b> <i>Ricardo Esquivia Ballestas</i>	S/E 	A9
Bible Study	<b>Wrestling with Scripture: The Art of Facilitating Dynamic Bible Study</b> <i>Derek Suderman</i>	E/S	A10
	<b>What does the Bible say About the Task of Deacons?</b> <i>Enoch Shamapani</i>	E	A17
MWC Commissions	<b>Deacons Commission: Walking in Autonomy and Community</b> <i>Shantkumar Kunjam</i>	E/S/F	A1
Meetings and Gatherings	<b>MCC Young Adult Programs Gathering</b>		H3
	<b>Connecting Globally, Forming a Global Women's Network</b> (until 17:00) <i>Ofelia Garcia, Angela Opimi, Olga Piedrasanta Linda Shelly, Elizabeth Soto</i>	E/S/F	H2
<b>15:30 – 17:00 Late Afternoon</b>			
Reconciliation and Healing	<b>Healing Relationships Mired in Colonialism</b> <i>Iris de León-Hartshorn and Steve Heinrichs</i>	E	A17
	<b>How the Church Walks with Victims of Social and Political Violence</b> <i>Pablo Stucky and Nathan Toews</i>	S/E	A18
Peace Work Mission and Aid	<b>Learning Together: Reconsidering Perspectives and Dimensions in Addressing Conscientious Objection</b> <i>Jenny Neme, Fernando Enns, Andrés Pacheco, Kyong-Jung Kim and Jae Young Lee</i>	E/S 	A13
	<b>Bearing Witness: Conflict, Reconciliation and Advocacy in the Great Lakes of Africa</b> <i>Melody Musser and Patrick Maxwell</i>	E/F	A12








	<b>Women Building Peace in Colombia - Resolution 1325</b> <i>Leidy Muñoz</i>	S/E 	A2
	<b>Baptised in Amsterdam, The Netherlands: How People Come to Choose to Walk with God?</b> <i>Nilke Duinkerken and Anke Spijker</i>	E 	A11
Being Church Together	<b>Latin American Anabaptist Identity: Roots, Fruits and Challenges</b> (cont.) <i>César Moya, Patricia Urueña and Carlos García</i>	S/E	A8
	<b>What is the Status of the MWC Shared Convictions?</b> <i>Alfred Neufeld</i>	E/S	A7
	<b>Cultural Chameleons: Learning from the Other</b> <i>Linda Martin Burkholder and Donald Clymer</i>	E	A6
Other Churches and Faiths	<b>Interfaith Peace Dialogue and Practice in Indonesia</b> (cont.) <i>Janti Diredja, Paulus Hartono and Agus Wahyuning Mayanto</i>	E/S 	A20
	<b>My Friend Wears the Hijab</b> <i>Sheryl Martin</i>	E	A3
Creativity, Liturgy and Worship	<b>Worship and Mission for the Global Church</b> <i>James Krabill</i>	F/E	A19
	<b>Liturgy, Body and Habitus: Becoming What We Desire</b> <i>Juerg Braeker</i>	E	A10
	<b>Contemplative Creation</b> <i>Deborah Kopeschny</i>	E/S	G3
	<b>Quilt-making with a Heartbeat</b> <i>Connie Lapp</i>	E	E
Prophetic Engagement	<b>We Will Speak Out: How to Talk About Sexualized Violence</b> (cont.) <i>Lorraine Stutzman Amstutz, Beth Good and Ewuare Osayande</i>	E	A15
	<b>Latino Immigration in the United States: Current Challenges and Program Interventions</b> <i>Robert Reyes and Gilberto Perez Jr.</i>	E/S	A16
	<b>Seven Points on Earth: A Global History of Mennonites and the Land</b> <i>John Eicher, Hans Peter Fast, Danang Kristiawan Royden Loewen, and Belinda Ncube</i>	E	A9
Bible Study	<b>A Biblical Model of Multicultural Relationships</b> <i>Virgo Handojo</i>	E	A4
	<b>Seeing Power as God Sees It: A Matthean Case Study on the Upside-Down Kingdom</b> <i>Dorothy Jean Weaver</i>	E	A5






<b>MWC Commissions</b>	<b>Deacons Commission: What is the MWC Deacons Commission?</b> <i>Henk Stenvers and Cynthia Peacock</i>	E/S/F	A1
<b>Meetings and Gatherings</b>	<b>Connecting Globally, Forming a Global Women's Network (cont.)</b> <i>Ofelia Garcia, Angela Opimi, Olga Piedrasanta Linda Shelly, Elizabeth Soto</i>	E/S/F	H2
	<b>MCC Friends Gathering</b>	E	H3

## 25 Saturday

13:30 – 15:00 Early Afternoon

<b>Reconciliation and Healing</b>	<b>Hurt People Hurt People: Trauma and Resilience Tools to Break Cycles of Harm</b> <i>Elaine Zook Barge and Carolyn Yoder</i>	E	A19
<b>Peace Work Mission and Aid</b>	<b>Non Violent Communication as a Mission Focus.</b> <i>Maarten van der Werf and Marijke Laane</i>	E/S	A18
	<b>Identify in God</b> <i>Fernando dos Santos de Souza</i>	S/E 	A2
	<b>Just in Case: What can we do about "Forgiveness," "Truth," and "Justice"?</b> (until 17:00) <i>Jose Luis Azurdia and Marcus Weiland</i>	S/E	A17
	<b>Peace Building in Christian Churches in the Midst of Armed Conflict in Colombia.</b> <i>Jenny Neme, Martin Nates, Anna Vogt and Angélica Rincón</i>	S/E	A14
	<b>More than Good Intentions? Exploring the Ethical Challenges of Peace Work</b> <i>Reina Neufeldt and Paul Heidebrecht</i>	E/S	A13
	<b>Practical Ministry: Taking Faith to the Marketplace</b> <i>Siaka Traore</i>	F/E	A12
<b>Being Church Together</b>	<b>MWC History Project: How Have we Worked Through Difficult Times Together?</b> (until 17:00) <i>Alfred Neufeld</i>	S/E	A8
	<b>Conflict in the Church: Challenges and Opportunities</b> <i>Paulus Widjaja</i>	E/F	A7
	<b>Preserving the Past for a Living Future: Digitizing and Preserving Photographs</b> <i>Laureen Harder-Gissing and Conrad Stoesz</i>	E/S	A6

	<b>Radical Anabaptist Women in Leadership</b> <i>Sylvia Shirk with Mama Swana Sidonie and Pastor Addie Banks</i>	E/F 	A5
<b>Other Churches and Faiths</b>	<b>Gender Issues in Interfaith Contexts</b> <i>Rebecca Osiro</i>	E	A20
	<b>From Condemnation to Healing of Memories: Lutheran - Mennonite Reconciliation</b> <i>Rainer W. Burkart and Michael Martin</i>	E/G	A3
<b>Creativity, Liturgy and Worship</b>	<b>Quilt-making with a Heartbeat</b> <i>Connie Lapp</i>	E	E
<b>Prophetic Engagement</b>	<b>Walking with God in Politics: What does God Expect of Christian Citizens?</b> <i>John H. Redekop</i>	E 	A15
	<b>Walking with the Creator to Face the Twenty-first Century Matrix of Robotic War, Biotech and AI</b> <i>Peter and Meg Lumsdaine</i>	E/S 	A16
	<b>The Anabaptist Church, Illegal Immigrants and Legal Frontiers: What do We Do?</b> <i>Ricardo Esquivia Ballestas</i>	S/E 	A9
<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>Food Fights at the Lord's Supper: First Corinthians 11:17-34</b> <i>Reta Halteman Finger</i>	E/S 	A10
	<b>Conversation with Hippolyto (Hippo) Tshimanga</b> <i>Hippolyto Tshimanga</i>	E/S/F	A1
	<b>MTAL Strategic Planning</b> <i>Rebeca Gonzalez, Olga Piedrasanta Angela Opimi, Alix Lozano</i>	S	H2
<b>15:30 – 17:00 Late Afternoon</b>			
<b>Reconciliation and Healing</b>	<b>Just in Case: What can we do about "Forgiveness," "Truth," and "Justice"?</b> (cont.) <i>Jose Luis Azurdia and Marcus Weiland</i>	S/E	A17
	<b>Binding Up the Wounded</b> <i>Bob Bowen and Darin Nissley</i>	E	A18
<b>Peace Work Mission and Aid</b>	<b>The New Face of Violence in Central America</b> <i>Ilona Paganoni, Matthieu Doble Robert Brenneman, Dennis Mata, Willy Hugo Pérez</i>	S/E 	A14
	<b>Sanctuary of Peace Churches (Iglesias Santuarios de Paz)</b> <i>Peter Stucky, Paul Stucky, Jenny Neme and Ricardo Esquivia</i>	S/E 	A13
	<b>Is "Mission" a Four Letter Word?</b> <i>Matthew Krabill and Jamie Ros</i>	E/F	A20

	<b>Sharing God's Love through Economic Development: Using Your Gifts to Change the World</b> <i>Ethan Eshbach and Carol Eby-Good</i>	E	A12
	<b>"Be A Nelson" - MasterPeace</b> <i>Jan Willem Stenvers and Janneke Leerink</i>	E 	A11
<b>Being Church Together</b>	<b>MWC History Project: How Have We Worked Through Difficult Times Together?</b> (cont.) <i>Alfred Neufeld</i>	S/E	A8
	<b>What do We Have to Understand Through the History of Münster?</b> <i>Astrid von Schlachta, Ernest Geiser, and Lloyd Hoover</i>	E/F	A3
	<b>Stories of Congregational Partnerships</b> <i>Nina B. Lanctot, Francois Tshidimu and Nancy Myers</i>	F/E 	A4
	<b>Women Crossing Borders... at the Dinner Table; Interactive and Experiential Workshop</b> <i>Margreet van der Werf Stelling</i>	E	A10
<b>Other Churches and Faiths</b>	<b>Koinonia: the Gift We Hold Together</b> <i>Tom Yoder Neufeld</i>	E/S 	A7
	<b>Walking with God: the World Council of Churches' Call to a Pilgrimage of Justice and Peace</b> <i>Fernando Enns, Iris Speckmann Lydia Funck and Rebecca Froese</i>	E	A6
<b>Creativity, Liturgy and Worship</b>	<b>Art, Peace-building, and the Church</b> <i>Amanda Gross</i>	E	G3
	<b>The Enneagram and Spirituality</b> <i>Juan José Romero</i>	F/E	A9
	<b>Quilt-making with a Heartbeat</b> <i>Connie Lapp</i>	E	E
<b>Prophetic Engagement</b>	<b>The Power Within: Advocacy for Social Justice</b> <i>Rachelle Lyndaker Schlabach</i>	E 	A2
	<b>Roundtable on Global Mining Justice, Mining Resistance and Resource Extraction</b> <i>Peter and Meg Lumsdaine and guests</i>	E/S 	A19
	<b>Resistance and Nonresistance: New Testament Perspective on Confronting the Powers</b> <i>Dorothy Jean Weaver</i>	E	A16
<b>MWC Commissions</b>	<b>The Global Church in Mission</b> <i>Agus Mayanto, Ron Byler, and Richard Showalter</i>	E/S/F	A1

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# Half-Day Tours

**Tour 1**  
**Pilgrims on a Journey –**  
**EMM and Mennonite Information Center**  
*Thursday, 23 July*

**Tour 2**  
**Relief, Development, and Peace and**  
**Employment Creation -**  
**MCC and Ten Thousand Villages**  
*Wednesday, 22 July; Thursday, 23 July;*  
*Friday, 24 July*



**Tour 3**  
**Creation Care, Relief and Material**  
**Assistance of Mennonite Central**  
**Committee**  
*Wednesday, 22 July; Thursday, 23 July;*  
*Friday, 24 July*

**Tour 4**  
**Brethren in Christ Social and Educational**  
**Ministries**  
*Wednesday, 22 July; Friday, 24 July*

**Tour 5**  
**Restored BIC Meeting House: History**  
**and Hymn Sing**  
*Friday, 24 July; Saturday, 25 July*

**Tour 6**  
**Old Order Mennonites in**  
**Lancaster County**  
*Friday, 24 July; Saturday, 25 July*

*Remaining tickets may be purchased at the*  
*Tours desk in Registration area.*  
 Available on Wednesday-Saturday all tours  
 depart at 12:45 and return at 17:45 unless  
 indicated otherwise. All tours will depart from  
 the Expo Hall (A) entrance. All tours departing  
 at 12:45 include a box lunch for those who  
 have purchased a meal plan.

**Tour 7**  
**An Afternoon in the Brethren in**  
**Christ Archives**  
*Wednesday, 22 July; Thursday, 23 July;*  
*Friday, 24 July; Saturday, 25 July*  
*This tour will leave at 13:30.*  
*No box lunch is included.*

**Tour 8**  
**Anabaptists of Lancaster County**  
**in Colonial Times**  
*Wednesday, 22 July; Thursday, 23 July;*  
*Friday, 24 July; Saturday, 25 July*

**Tour 10**  
**A Sacrificial Faith: The Legacy of**  
**the Martyr's Mirror**  
*Thursday, 23 July; Friday, 24 July*

**Tour 11**  
**Contemporary Amish of Lancaster County**  
*Wednesday, 22 July; Thursday, 23 July;*  
*Friday, 24 July; Saturday, 25 July*

**Tour 12**  
**Hispanic Anabaptist Churches and**  
**Businesses in Central Pennsylvania**  
*Thursday, 23 July; Saturday, 25 July*

**Tour 14**  
**Amish Businesses in Lancaster County**  
*Wednesday, 22 July; Thursday, 23 July*

**Tour 15**  
**Farm, Family and Faith**  
*Thursday, 23 July; Saturday, 25 July*



**Tour 18**  
**Native American Communities**  
**of Lancaster County**  
*Friday, 24 July; Saturday, 25 July*



**Tour 19**  
**The Underground Railroad in**  
**Lancaster County**  
*Thursday, 23 July; Friday, 24 July;*  
*Saturday, 25 July*

**Tour 20**  
**Residential Schooling:**  
**Carlisle Indian Industrial School**  
*Wednesday, 22 July; Thursday, 23 July*

**Tour 21**  
**Pennsylvania's Historic State**  
**Capitol Building**  
*Wednesday, 22 July; Thursday, 23 July;*  
*Friday, 24 July*  
*Tour is offered at 13:30, 14:30 and 15:30.*  
*No box lunch is included with this tour.*

**Tour 22**  
**Pennsylvania State Archives and**  
**The State Museum of Pennsylvania**  
*Wednesday, July 22; Friday, 24 July*

**Tour 23**  
**A Very Great Trial:**  
**Gettysburg Historical Sites and the Civil**  
**War from an Anabaptist Perspective**  
*Wednesday, 22 July, Thursday 23 July;*  
*Saturday, 25 July*

**Tour 24**  
**Finding a Better Way:**  
**Philhaven and Brubaker Farms**  
*Friday, 24 July*

**Tour 25**  
**Pennsylvania Dutch Food Tour**  
*Wednesday, 22 July; Thursday, 23 July;*  
*Friday, 24 July; Saturday, 25 July*

**Tour 26**  
**Walking Tour of Historic Strasburg**  
**and Lancaster City**  
*Thursday, 23 July; Saturday, 25 July*

**Tour 27**  
**Quilts and Fabrics:**  
**Amish and Mennonite Quilting sites**  
*Wednesday, 22 July; Thursday, 23 July*

**Tour 30**  
**Sustainable Farming**  
*Wednesday, 22 July; Friday, 24 July*

**Tour 31**  
**Biking the Greenbelt**  
*Wednesday, 22 July; Thursday, 23 July;*  
*Friday, 24 July; Saturday, 25 July*

**Tour 32**  
**Kayaking on the Susquehanna River**  
*Wednesday, 22 July; Thursday, 23 July;*  
*Friday, 24 July; Saturday, 25 July*

**Tour 33**  
**Hiking on the Appalachian Trail**  
*Wednesday, 22 July; Thursday, 23 July;*  
*Friday, 24 July; Saturday, 25 July*

**Tour 34**  
**Oakes Museum and Collaboratory**  
**at Messiah College**  
*Wednesday, 22 July; Thursday, 23 July;*  
*Friday, 24 July; Saturday, 25 July*  
*This tour will leave at 13:30.*  
*No box lunch is included.*

**Tour 35**  
**Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts**  
*Wednesday, 22 July; Thursday, 23 July;*  
*Friday, 24 July; Saturday, 25 July*  
*This tour will leave at 13:30.*  
*No box lunch is included.*

**Tour 36**  
**Shopping at Rockvale Outlet Malls**  
*Wednesday, 22 July; Thursday, 23 July;*  
*Friday, 24 July; Saturday, 25 July*

**Tour 37**  
**Hershey Trolley Tour**  
*Wednesday, 22 July; Thursday, 23 July;*  
*Friday, 24 July; Saturday, 25 July*



# 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

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### 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

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### 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

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### 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. Share how far your church/conference is practicing equality and interdependency in the context of both local and global community of faith.
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

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.

## Saturday, 25 July

Walking with God  
in Receiving and Giving

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### 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? How often? And what is being spoken about?
2. Is your congregation engaged in the mission of the church? What do you do?

### 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.

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## Thank You

The MWC Assembly is an event of the global Anabaptist family. Several hundred volunteers from many different countries joined in and shared their gifts to make this Assembly a celebration of God's faithfulness. A big "Thank You" to each one of you! As a representation of the different areas we are naming those who shared their gifts in coordinating assignments.

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