



2024 PNMC Annual Meeting Agenda

Friday, June 21, 2024

- 1:00 PM Contemplative half-day retreat for Pastors/Chaplains/Credentialed Leaders facilitated by Eric Massanari, Conference Minister.
Location: Seven Peaks School classroom
- Community service project with Shepherd's House Ministry. This opportunity will be for all other PNMC annual meeting registrants.
Location: Seven Peaks School parking lot
- 2:45 PM Break
Location: Seven Peaks School entrance/gathering space
- 3:00 PM Ministry Leaders Retreat (continues)
Service project (continues)
- 5:00 PM Break
- 6:00 PM Ministers Appreciation Dinner
Location: School Cafeteria
(Everyone else will be dinner on your own)
- 7:30 PM PNMC Hymn Sing, led by Phil Rempel, Albany Mennonite Church
Location: Seven Peaks School Gym

Saturday, June 22, 2024

- 7:30 AM New Delegate Breakfast Location: Cafeteria
- 8:30 AM Opening Worship Colossians 3:1-4 Location: Gym
- 9:30 AM Break (snack and coffee/tea) Location: Entrance/Gathering Space
- 10:00 AM PNMC Delegate Session (all are welcome) Location: Gym

- 12:00 PM Lunch for all Location: Gym
- 1:30 PM Workshop Period 1 (for all) **MCUSA Safe Church** led by Nancy Kauffmann
Location: Gym
- 3:00 PM Break
- 3:30 PM Workshop Period 2 (choose 1)
Location: Classrooms (TBA)

Gratitude in Action: Practicing Generosity and Faithful Stewardship as the Body of Christ Join Rhoda Blough (Everence Stewardship Consultant) and Colin Saxton (Everence Stewardship Theologian and Director of Church Relations) to explore some best practices for generosity and an approach to faithful stewardship aimed at helping congregations flourish.

Braver Conversations: Learning to Depolarize Ourselves and Remain Curious About Others This workshop teaches skills that will help us engage in important conversations we might otherwise avoid. We will focus on discovering underlying values and areas of commonality, maintaining curiosity in our engagements and treating others with dignity. When we remember that each person is created in God's image it can transform difficult conversations into rich, restorative experiences. Workshop Leader: Robert Hanson, Member of Hyde Park Mennonite Fellowship and member of the PNMC Pastoral Leadership Team.

Diverse Ways of Being the Church (Panel Discussion) What are the struggles and opportunities as we seek to fulfill our mission as congregations? How does our context shape our way of being and doing church? We will be considering leadership structures, worship styles, along with urban/rural, racial/ethnic/cultural differences. Gary Jewell, PNMC District Pastor, will moderate our discussion.

- 5:00 PM Dinner on your own
- 7:00 PM Mennonite Action for Peace in Gaza Discussion Location: Classroom (TBA)
Table Games and Recreation Location: Classroom (TBA)

Sunday, June 23, 2024

- 8:30AM Second delegate session and discussion Location: Gym
- 10AM Coffee/Rolls Location: Entrance/Gathering space
- 10:30 AM Worship and Communion Celebration Colossians 3:12-17
- Noon Adjourn and Clean-Up

Next Annual Meeting Gathering – June 20-22, 2025