ACC Annual Assembly

March 14-15, 2025

Forest Hills Mennonite Church

Looking back, LIVING FORWARD



Weekend Schedule (tentative)

Friday March 14

7:00 – 7:45 Assembly Gatherings (dispersed & virtual) Jon Carlson

Saturday March 15

8:15	Registration opens (Children's program check-in @ 8:45)
9:00	Session 1: Worship, Celebration and Storytelling – Anabaptism @ 500
10:30	Break & refreshments (c/o Birch Grove Mennonite Church)

11:00 Session 2: Delegate session

Nickels for Neighbors Project 2025 Receive 2024 Assembly Minutes Introduce new ministers Finance update & 2025-2026 budget presentation 2025 Leadership Slate presentation & vote Congregational Leadership Fund Update

- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 pm Workshops
 - 1:00 Conversation: **Responding collectively to our political landscape** Recent political news has had a profound effect on many of our communities and those our congregations and related organizations serve. In what ways are our congregations responding? How can we respond collectively to support our communities as Jesus' hands and feet? Join this facilitated conversation to share your own experiences and learn from that of others'.
 - 1:00 Conversation: **Teaching children from Anabaptist perspective** This forum is a space for youth workers to bring questions, ideas, passion and confusion to share with each other. What resources, priorities, and strategies have been most effective in your setting and how can we share what we've learned and encourage each other in this exciting and challenging responsibility.
 - 1:00 Intergenerational Giant Dutch Blitz

2:00 Panel on Tangible living

Join us for a panel conversation on tangibly living out peace & justice with courage in 2025. Panelists will represent local organizations that focus on teaching and mobilizing supporters to live out their faith: MDS, MCC, MennoAction, MMN, CWS

2:00 Understanding Anabaptist and Mennonite - Same? Different?

As we celebrate 500 years of the Anabaptist movement, we'll explore the history of how the terms and traditions of Anabaptists and Mennonites both share common roots and differing visions. How might these traditions guide us into the future?

2:00 Hymn Singing

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