

ABOUT THE WEEKEND

Western District Conference Annual Assembly is a time to gather as disciples of Jesus from diverse communities, to celebrate God's faithfulness, strengthen fellowship in Christ, and share stories of how the Spirit is moving among us. This year's assembly theme highlights that we are brought together by our common purpose of joining God's mission in the world.



Heidi Regier Kreider, WDC Conference Minister will preach on Friday evening.

PREACHERS

John Garland, Pastor at San Antonio Mennonite Church, will preach on Sunday morning.



WORKSHOPS

There are many exciting workshops to choose from, including: Managing Cultural Transitions; Responding after the Future Church Summit; A People of Two Kingdoms II; Genealogy, Tracing Your Historical and Spiritual Roots; WDC History/Congregational Storytelling; The Upside Down King Curriculum; Examining Best Approaches to Church Planting in our 21st Century World; Jesus, the Immigrant on the Border; The St. John's Bible and its Art; Christian, Jewish and Muslim Relationships in our Troubling Times; Everence Financial Planning and Stewardship.

SATURDAY EVENING OPTIONS

On Saturday evening, everyone is invited to a Mini Festival at Iglesia Luz del Evangelio, 1524 Dowdy Ferry Road in Dallas. Dinner will be included at the festival. Alternately, you may visit area attractions on your own.

REGISTRATION

- Registration due date—July 19.
- Payment is due with registration.
- Scholarships (as available) can be requested for those with financial need—contact WDC: 316-283-6300 or wdc@mennowdc.org.
- Cancellations up to July 19 will receive full refund minus a small fee. Cancellations after July 19 are non-refundable.

MEALS

- For registrations received by July 19, all meals are included in the registration fee : Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner, and Sunday breakfast.
- There are two optional meal gatherings: Pastors' Appreciation Dinner (for pastors & families), and Women's Lunch (all women can attend!). Indicate your attendance at these meals on the registration form.
- Note any special dietary requests (vegetarian, gluten-free, etc.) on the registration form.

LODGING

Make your own reservations at the Doubletree Hotel Arlington DFW South by calling 1-800-HILTONS; ask for the "Mennonite Western District Conference" Group Code MWD to get a reduced rate of \$109 per night. Group rate is available until July 14.

CHILD CARE will be provided for infant through grade 5.

OFFERINGS received at the Friday evening and Sunday morning worship services and donations at the Saturday evening festival dinner will go to WDC church planting.

SPANISH TRANSLATION will be available at worship services, delegate session and workshops as needed.

CHARTER BUS FROM NORTH NEWTON, KS - Register early to secure a seat on a deluxe motorcoach! (Seats available till full.) Bus will depart from the Kauffman Museum parking lot, 2801 N. Main St. in North Newton on the morning of Aug 4. Plan to arrive by 7 am to load for a prompt 7:30 am departure. Bus can pick up riders (approx. 7:45 am) at Best Western, 915 E. 53rd St, Park City if so indicated on the registration form. Bus will stop for lunch and one rest stop. Bus will transport riders on Aug 5 to/from the Mini-Festival at Iglesia Luz del Evangelio in Dallas. Departure from Arlington is on Aug 6 after worship; arrive for a prompt departure at 12 pm. Bus will stop for lunch and one rest stop, with an anticipated arrival in North Newton at 8 pm. Cars may be left in the Kauffman Museum parking lot over the weekend.

DOUBLETREE HILTON ARLINGTON DFW SOUTH is located at 1507 North Watson Road, Arlington TX .

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Western District Conference Annual Assembly
August 4-6, 2017 ♦ Arlington, Texas

WDC ANNUAL ASSEMBLY 2017 SCHEDULE
Doubletree Hotel Arlington DFW South
1507 North Watson Rd, Arlington, TX

Friday, August 4, 2017

- 3:30 pm Registration & Check-in
- 5:30 Welcome Dinner / Pastor Appreciation Dinner
- 7:00 Worship, including Communion
- 9:00 Fellowship / Snacks

Saturday, August 5, 2017

- 7:00 am Breakfast Buffet
- 8:30 Delegate Meeting (Worship, introductions, table conversations, reports from conference minister and commissions, board and commission elections, 2017 financial report and approval of 2018 budget, congregation membership transitions, other business)
- 12:00 pm Lunch / Women's Lunch
- 1:30 Workshop Session 1 (50 minutes)
- 2:30 Workshop Session 2 (50 minutes)
- 3:30 Workshop Session 3 (50 minutes)
- 5:00 Departure for Mini-Festival / Leisure time to visit area attractions
- 6:00 Mini Festival (includes dinner) at: Iglesia Luz del Evangelio, 1524 Dowdy Ferry Rd, Dallas

Sunday, August 6, 2017

- 8:00 am Breakfast
- 9:30 Worship
- 11:00 Check out

REGISTRATION FORM

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Registrant #1 _____ Delegate Special dietary requests _____
 Registrant #2 _____ Delegate Special dietary requests _____
 Address/City/State/Zip _____
 Phone _____ E-mail _____ Congregation _____
 Child #1 _____ Age _____ Grade completed _____ Special dietary requests _____
 Child #2 _____ Age _____ Grade completed _____ Special dietary requests _____

REGISTER BY JULY 19 (Registrations received by July 19 include Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast, lunch, dinner, and Sunday breakfast.)

_____ # of Adults x \$185 = \$ _____
 _____ # of Children (age 0 through 5th grade) x \$53 = \$ _____

OPTIONAL MEAL GATHERINGS (Included in registration fee; must be registered by July 19.)

_____ # of persons who will attend the Pastor Appreciation Dinner on Friday
 _____ # of person who will attend the Mennonite Women's Lunch on Saturday

CHARTER BUS FROM NORTH NEWTON, KS (ROUND TRIP) (Register early to get a seat! Available till seats are filled.)

_____ # of seats _____ Indicate if you want to be picked up at Best Western, Park City, KS x \$75 = \$ _____

CONTRIBUTION TO HELP OTHERS ATTEND = \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED = \$

REPORT BOOK: Read it at <http://mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2017annualAssembly>.
 Or reserve a copy to pick up at Annual Assembly: _____ English _____ Spanish

Register by July 19! Payment is due with registration.

Register online: <http://mennowdc.org/wdc-annual-assembly-online-registration-form/> OR mail this form: WDC Annual Assembly, PO Box 306, North Newton KS 67117