

Faith, Hope, and the Mission of Rural and Small Town Churches

A WDC Year of Evangelism Event

March 18-19, 2018
The Mennonite Churches of Beatrice

Sunday March 18, 2018

Beatrice Mennonite Church (Town)

9:30 A.M. Session 1
Worship – “Won’t You Be My Neighbor?: Living
Jesus-shaped friendship in the community”

10:30 A.M. Session 2
"More Than Tractor Crossings and Rusty
Pickups: What is rural and why does it matter?"

First Mennonite Church (Country)

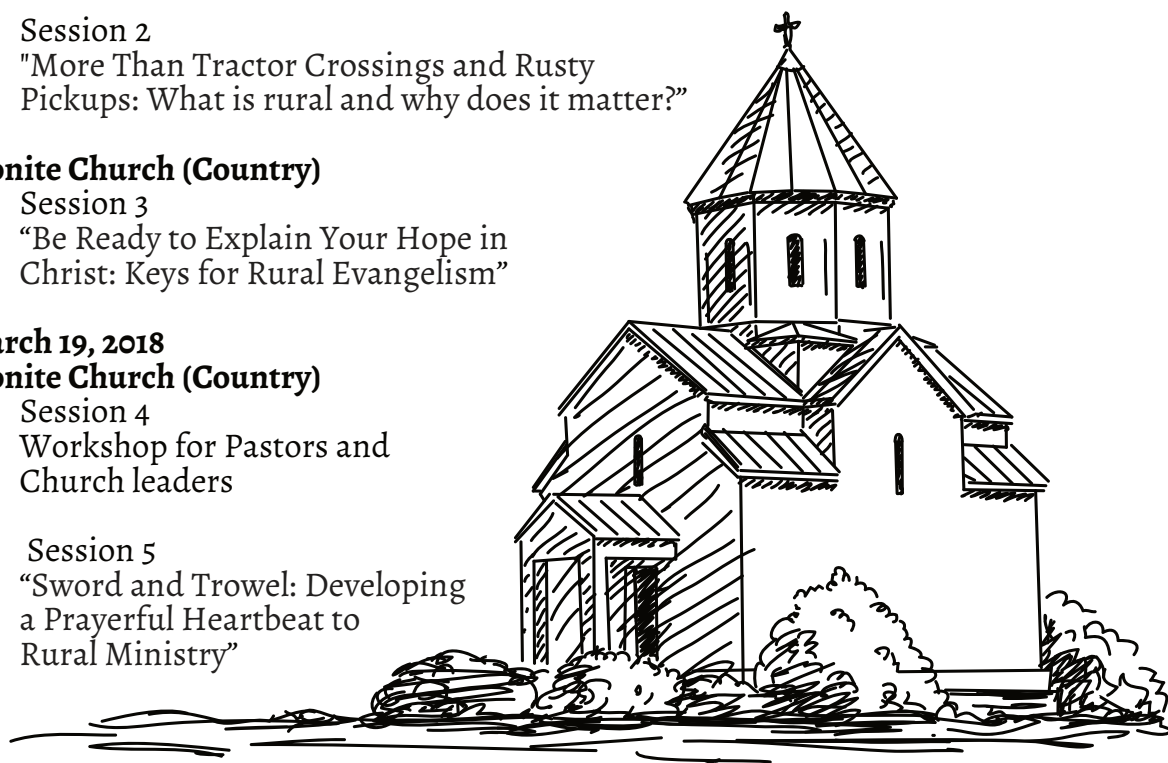
7:00 P.M. Session 3
“Be Ready to Explain Your Hope in
Christ: Keys for Rural Evangelism”

Monday, March 19, 2018

First Mennonite Church (Country)

3:30 - 5 P.M. Session 4
Workshop for Pastors and
Church leaders

7:00 P.M. Session 5
“Sword and Trowel: Developing
a Prayerful Heartbeat to
Rural Ministry”



Speaker Brad Roth serves as pastor at West Zion Mennonite Church in Moundridge, Kansas. He grew up baling hay, tending sheep, and shearing Christmas trees on a farm in Illinois. He is a graduate of Augustana College, Harvard Divinity School, and Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary. Brad has a heart for serving God and God’s people in rural communities. He’s passionate about sharing faith in word and deed, and living out God’s love in the community. He and his wife, Lici, enjoy bicycling, tending a garden, keeping chickens, and playing with their two sons. His book, *God’s Country: Faith, Hope, and the Future of the Rural Church* was released by Herald Press in September 2017. Brad blogs on encountering God in the everyday at DoxologyProject.com.