**Reference Council Agenda**

**WESTERN DISTRIST CONFERENCE**

**April 11, 2015**

**Hope Mennonite Church, Wichita, KS**

9:00 am – Welcome, Announcements & Opening Worship

9:30 am – Review of November 2014 Reference Council

10:00 am – Presentation of the Resolution from Rainbow Mennonite Church

10:25 am – Break

10:40 am – Table Discussion

 What do you understand as the intention of this resolution?

 What impact (if any) would adoption of this resolution have on your congregation?

 What questions would you like to have answered before voting on the resolution?

11:10 am – Update from Mennonite Church USA

11:35 am – Table Discussion

 What impact would adoption of the resolution have on WDC's relationship with MC USA?

 How would you feel about WDC being viewed as standing “at variance” to MC USA?

 What questions would you like MC USA to answer as we prepare to vote on the resolution?

12:00 pm – Lunch

1:00 pm –Responses from Table Groups: Report to large group on responses from the morning

1:40 pm – Table Discernment for Next Steps: Feedback/Counsel on requiring 2/3 majority vote

2:00 pm – Close