WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Mid-Atlantic District Conference, October 7, 2023 Manassas Church of the Brethren

Registration Deadline – **September 21, 2023**

There is no charge for workshops but registration is required. Seating is limited.

Please complete one workshop registration form per delegate or attendee.

Church

Name **Email**

All Workshops 11:05 am - Noon Please choose one workshop.

☐ **Serving the Least of These: CWS Hygiene Kit Assembly** Churches and individuals from across the Mid-Atlantic District are donating the necessary supplies for us to assemble CWS Hygiene Kits. During this session, we'll learn some about the history and impact of CWS Kits and then spend the majority of our time assembling Hygiene Kits out of the donated supplies.

Presenter: Calvin Park, District Moderator-elect and Pastor, Brownsville Church of the Brethren

☐ **Voices Together – Hymn Sing** Come and sing selections from this 2020 Hymnal published by MennoMedia!

Presenter: Susan Dommer, Music Director, Manassas Church of the Brethren

☐ **Handbells: A Musical Journey** During our time together, learn some of the basics of handbell ringing and how to incorporate bells into your service.

Presenters: Larry Henning, Westminster Ringers Music Director
Debbie Henning, Westminster Church of the Brethren Music Director, Accelerando Music Director

☐ **Fearless Conversation** Together, we will follow the Beloved model for Crucial Christian Conversations to share with each other personal stories and experiences about standing with people of color. Discussion prompts provided by The Church of the Brethren will be used to guide the conversation.

Presenters: Britnee Linton, Co-Pastor at Union Bridge CoB, SCLMT chair;
Mandy Park, Member of Spirituality and Congregational Life Ministry Team

☐ **Thriving Pastors + Healthy Congregations = Flourishing Ministry** Thriving pastors and healthy congregations make for a vibrant and flourishing ministry. Given that the majority of Brethren congregations are served by part-time, multi-vocational pastors, there can be opportunities and tensions around roles and expectations. Incorporating recent research on resiliency in leadership, we'll look at ways the pastors and congregations can flourish as both partners strive for resilient leadership together.

☐ In Person ☐ Zoom

Nancy Sollenberger Heishman, Director, Office of Ministry

☐ **Walk and Talk With This Year's District Conference Moderator, Melvin Cheshire**

This year's District Conference moderator will be outside on the walking path and prayer labyrinth to meet with conference attendees and provide different discussion topics. Individuals can walk and talk or pray at their own pace and comfort level. This activity is weather permitting.

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