

Welcome to

*The first biennial gathering of the
churches of LMC - A fellowship of
Anabaptist Churches*

ASSEMBLY '26

Sowing Seeds of a Jesus Movement

June 18-21, 2026

Millersville University

ASSEMBLY 2026
THEME VERSES

Isaiah 61:3, 10-11

*They will be called
oaks of righteousness,
a planting of the Lord for
the display of his splendor . . .*

*For as the soil makes the sprout
come up and a garden causes
seeds to grow, so the Sovereign
Lord will make righteousness
and praise spring up before all nations.*

John 12:20-26

*. . . unless a kernel of wheat falls to the
ground and dies, it remains only
a single seed. But if it dies,
it produces many seeds.
Anyone who loves their life will lose it,
while anyone who hates their life in this
world will keep it for eternal life.*

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Welcome!

After two years of planning, it is exciting to see LMC Churches gather as one Church-family to worship Jesus together and celebrate what God is doing among us! We hope you can find ways to participate that nurture your spiritual growth, inspire you to move in mission and deepen your love for the Church, God's kingdom on earth.

If you have any questions or concerns, please visit the Welcome Tables in the Assembly Hall Lobby (lower level) or at the Clock Tower entrance (upper level). Event staff are here to serve you and help you experience the fullness of what God has for you this weekend!



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Who We Are

OUR MISSION

A Spirit-led movement to:

- Make disciples of Jesus,
- Mobilize every member as a missionary, and
- Multiply faith communities locally and beyond!

CORE VALUES

Ultimate Allegiance: Jesus is Lord of absolutely everything!

- Delighting in God: Discovering the fullness of God's presence.
- Following Jesus: Walking daily on mission with Jesus.
- Deepening Surrender: Yielding more fully to God every day.
- Intercultural Embrace: Relating to all peoples with God's heart.
- Apostolic Innovation: Creating and building with God.

QUICK FACTS

- LMC is over 300 years old
- Our church body is made up of 311 congregations across 26 states and 8 countries.
- LMC congregations worship in 19 different languages.
- We are all one body united over the Lordship of Jesus.

Thanks to our LMC Leadership!

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*Total of 45 bishops
and 27 districts*

Thanks to our LMC Leadership!

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Event Information

PURPOSE

Assembly is LMC's new, biennial gathering of EVERYONE who is a part of LMC: families, congregations, youth groups, and leaders. It provides an opportunity to pause from our normal rhythms, gathering to celebrate God's work among us, cast vision for the future, and mobilize for mission.

PARTICIPATION

Pre-Registered Resident Passes

Participants have lodging and all meals provided in the dining hall from Thursday dinner through Sunday lunch.

Pre-Registered Day Passes

Participants are registered for all activities from 8:00 am – 9:30 pm on Friday and/or Saturday and may take either lunch or dinner each day in the dining hall.

Walk-in Day-Guests

Walk-in day guests can participate in a full-day of activities from 8:00 am to 9:30 pm. One meal ticket is included with the registration. Additional meal tickets can be purchased at the Welcome Table for \$15 each while supplies last.

Evening Guests

Local LMC church members can come just for the evening activities from 6:00-9:30 pm. Cost is \$20 / person (\$60 family cap).

Sunday Guests

Local LMC church members can come just for the Sunday morning worship service. Doors open at 8:00 am. No cost at the door. A freewill offering will be lifted to cover the remaining costs of *Assembly*. Lunch tickets available for \$15 / person while supplies last.

PRAYER

Feeling led to pray and intercede for our gathering, the speakers, the personal lives of people around you? Feel free to take time in the Prayer Tent near the Athletic Court. There are also places around the Assembly Hall to pray for the seeds we plant and ask God to grow.

FOOD OPTIONS - CAMPUS CENTER

Dining Hall (Gordinier)

Dorm guest should use their meal cards for all meals. Day-Pass guests will receive printed meal tickets that can be used for either lunch or dinner.

Meal Hours in the Dining Hall:	Breakfast	7:30 am - 9:00 am
	Lunch	11:30 am - 1:00 pm
	Dinner	5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Additional meal tickets for the Dining Hall can be purchased at the Welcome Table in the Assembly Hall Lobby.

Chick-Fil-A

This restaurant is located on the upper level of the SMC (see map). It will only be open from 12:00 noon until 6:00 pm on Thursday. Due to the Juneteenth Holiday and Summer Hours, it will be CLOSED Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

RESTAURANTS NEARBY

Cactus Cafe

Thursday: 8am-2pm
Fri-Sun: 8am-3pm
2 S. Prince Street
Millersville, PA 17551

Sugar Bowl

Mon-Sat: 11am-12am
Sunday: 11am-10pm
9 Normal Ave
Millersville, PA 17551

Koshary Station

Thurs-Sat: 11am-7pm
Sunday: Closed
4 S. Prince Street
Millersville, PA 17551

Jacks Family Tavern & Restaurant

11am-2am everyday
15 S. Prince Street
Millersville, PA 17551

House of Pizza

Thurs: 10:30am-10:00pm
Fri & Sat: 10:30am-11:00pm
101 W. Frederick Street
Millersville, PA 17551

EVENING REFRESHMENTS

After the worship service each evening, there will be refreshments and music in the Assembly Hall. Here is what we're serving:

Thursday

The LMC Bishops will scoop Fox Meadows Creamery Ice-cream made in Lancaster County, PA, from milk raised on the Fox family farm in Ephrata, PA.



Friday

Serving healthy options of fruit, vegetables and cheese from local farmer's markets.

Saturday

In keeping with our celebration of LMC cultures, we offer delicious Spanish-American comfort food. Enjoy a sample of pinonos, a Puerto Rican sweet plantain cup stuffed with Spanish beef or chicken, made by Jon and Maria's Catering of Lancaster City.



Featured Presentations

MUSIC BY THE SOIL AND THE SEED PROJECT



THE SOIL *and* THE SEED PROJECT

This group will open our Assembly on Thursday

night and inspire us with Scripture in song that highlights our theme verses. Started in 2021, *The Soil and The Seed Project* has collaborated with hundreds of musicians, artists and poets to create original art and faith-forming resources—including writing and releasing 240 new songs to help “all of us together” follow Jesus. Today, TSATSP supports faith communities and Christians in 46 states and around the world by creating resources that help all of us together welcome scripture as it takes root in our hearts.



THE GOSPEL OF MARK

Piercing Word will bring the Scriptures alive on stage in the Youth Hall on Friday afternoon, from 1:30-3:30 pm. This is open to all ages. A *Piercing Word* Scripture Performance is a theatrical

production with a script arranged using only the Biblical text. All of their scripture performances are word-for-word from the English Standard Version (ESV) of the Bible. Based in Akron, PA, *Piercing Word's* goal is to bring God's Word center stage and create opportunities for people to engage with God through His Word in fresh and creative ways.

HYMN SING

Ready for some a capella worship? Join in the Hymn Sing on Friday night, 6:15-7:00 pm in the Assembly Hall. Stumptown Mennonite Church has a tradition of holding hymn sings on 5th Sundays. Song leader, Bob Meck, will lead us using the brown (red) *Mennonite Hymnal*. Hymnals have been borrowed from local congregations and are stacked on tables in the Assembly Hall for our use. Singers are asked to please return hymnals to the same table following the hymn sing so they can find their way back to the correct churches!

HIPPY DIPPY COMPOST BUCKET

Enjoy some fun music during the Friday evening social from 8:30-9:30 pm in the Assembly Hall. Acoustic duo, Kenny Unger on guitar and Kinley Zook on fiddle and harmonica, play upbeat, old-timey and traditional music around the Lancaster/York area, bringing joy to a beautiful world.

ABIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Saturday morning's gathering music in the Assembly Hall (8:30-9:00 am) will be led by Pema Tamang, a music leader at Abide, a Bhutanese-Nepali congregation in Lancaster. Abide will also share music and dance at the Celebration of Cultures on Saturday afternoon (2:00-5:00 pm).

CELEBRATION OF CULTURES

Drop-in at the Assembly Hall between 2:00 and 5:00 pm on Saturday to enjoy learning about the diverse languages and cultures of LMC congregations and mission locations of EMM missionaries. In addition to table displays, and a traditional weaving loom display, there will be traditional music and dance performances on the Assembly stage.

WORSHIP IN SPANISH

Did you know that over one-third of LMC congregations worship in Spanish? Thanks to Pastor Tanis and the worship team from Shalom Council's Iglesia Camino al Cielo for leading this special worship time on Saturday evening from 6:15-7:00 pm in the Assembly Hall. All are welcome!

HABECKER MENNONITE CHURCH

Come early on Sunday morning to hear the lively and diverse music of S'gaw Karen (8:30-9:00 am). Music is an important part of community life at Habecker, an intercultural congregation that worships mainly in two languages. The worship team and choir will share hymns and worship songs, some a capella and some with instruments. The congregation will also share music, dance and traditional weaving at the Celebration of Cultures on Saturday afternoon.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

THURSDAY

12:00 pm	Resource Partner Appreciation Luncheon	The Club
1:30 pm	Tours of Hub 450 (offices of EMM and LMC) <i>450 N. Prince St. Lancaster, PA 17603</i>	
3:00 pm	Lodging Check-Ins (Individuals & Families)	East Dorms A
4:00 pm	Lodging Check-Ins for Youth Groups	East Dorms B
5:00 pm	DINNER – Families & Individuals	Dining Hall
5:15 pm	DINNER – Youth	Dining Hall
6:00 pm	Doors open for Evening Walk-ins	Assembly Hall Lobby
6:15 pm	Pre-Session Music: <i>The Soil and The Seed Project</i>	Assembly Hall
7:00 pm	Opening Worship and Plenary Session 1	Assembly Hall
8:30 pm	Evening Social: Ice-cream and music <i>The Soil and The Seed Project</i>	Assembly Hall

**Bishops will Serve Ice-cream in the Assembly Hall
Dairy-free cups of sorbet is also available.**



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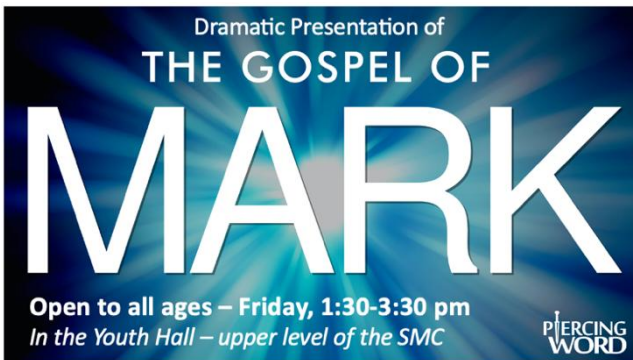


**THE SOIL
and
THE SEED
PROJECT**

TSATSP will teach scripture in song to the children in the Kingdom Kids Program. The children will then share one of the songs during the worship service on Sunday morning.

FRIDAY

7:30 am	BREAKFAST – Families & Individuals	Dining Hall
8:00 am	BREAKFAST – Youth	Dining Hall
8:00 am	Doors open for morning walk-ins	Assembly Hall Lobby
8:30 am	Pre-Session Music: African Languages in Worship	Assembly Hall
9:00 am	Worship and Plenary Session 2	Assembly Hall
11:30 am	LUNCH – Families & Individuals	Dining Hall
12:30 pm	LUNCH – Youth	Dining Hall
1:30 pm	Special Feature <u>for all ages</u> : (1:30-3:30) <i>Gospel of Mark Drama by Piercing Word Ministries</i>	Youth Hall
1:30 pm	Workshops A (1:30-2:30)	McComsey Hall
2:45 pm	Workshops B (2:45-3:45)	McComsey Hall
4:00 pm	Recreation and Fellowship	Athletic Court is Open
5:00 pm	DINNER – Families & Individuals	Dining Hall
5:30 pm	DINNER – Youth	Dining Hall
6:00 pm	Doors open for evening walk-ins	Assembly Hall Lobby
6:15 pm	Pre-Session Music: Hymn Sing led by Stumptown Mennonite Church	Assembly Hall
7:00 pm	Worship and Plenary Session 3	Assembly Hall
8:30 pm	Evening Social: refreshments and music <i>Hippy Dippy Compost Bucket</i>	Assembly Hall



SATURDAY

7:30 am	BREAKFAST – Families & Individuals	Dining Hall
7:15 am	Leader's Breakfast hosted by EMM	The Club
8:00 am	BREAKFAST – Youth	Dining Hall
8:00 am	Doors open for morning walk-ins	Assembly Hall Lobby
8:30 am	Pre-Session Music: Bhutanese-Nepali music & dance by Abide Christian Church	Assembly Hall
9:00 am	Worship and Plenary Session 4	Assembly Hall
11:30 am	LUNCH – Families & Individuals	Dining Hall
12:30 pm	LUNCH – Youth	Dining Hall
2:00 pm	Special Feature <u>for all ages</u> : drop-in Celebration of Cultures - Displays & Music (2:00-5:00pm)	Assembly Hall
1:30 pm	Workshops A (1:30-2:30)	McComsey Hall
2:45 pm	Workshops B (2:45-3:45)	McComsey Hall
4:00 pm	Recreation and Fellowship	Athletic Court is Open
5:00 pm	DINNER – Families & Individuals	Dining Hall
5:30 pm	DINNER – Youth	Dining Hall
6:00 pm	Doors open for evening walk-ins	Assembly Hall Lobby
6:15 pm	Pre-Session Music: Worship in Spanish led by Iglesia Camino al Cielo	Assembly Hall
7:00 pm	Worship and Plenary Session 5	Assembly Hall
8:30 pm	Evening Social: refreshments and music	Assembly Hall



Celebration of Cultures

In the Assembly Hall on Saturday afternoon from 2:00 – 5:00 pm

Enjoy table displays, music, dance that is an expression of our cross-cultural LMC congregations.

SUNDAY

7:00 am	BREAKFAST – Families & Individuals	Dining Hall
8:00 am	BREAKFAST – Youth	Dining Hall
8:00 am	Doors open for morning walk-ins	Assembly Hall Lobby
8:30 am	Pre-Session Music: S'gaw Karen Music by Habecker Mennonite Church	Assembly Hall
9:00 am	Closing Worship Service & Plenary Communion Service Free-will Offering Music by the children with <i>The Soil and The Seed Project</i> Closing Announcements	Assembly Hall
11:30 am	Room Check-out for Youth	Dorm B
11:30 am	LUNCH – Families & Individuals	Dining Hall
12:00 pm	LUNCH – Youth	Dining Hall
12:30 pm	Check-out – Families and Individuals	Dorm A
1:00 pm	Departure	

Thank you!

Your donation helps offset the costs for LMC to put on this event!



Scan to donate

A free-will offering will be received on Sunday morning



GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE YouthCon SCHEDULE

YOUTHCON INFO: There is a separate event booklet for the Youth Convention part of Assembly. Program information can also be found on the YouthCon website:

<https://lmcchurches.org/youthcon-26/>

JOINT WORSHIP: YouthCon will join the adults for the opening and closing worship services on Thursday evening and Sunday morning.

AGE-RELATED WORKSHOPS: There are afternoon workshops designated for youth, adults, and intergenerational audiences.

SPECIAL THANKS:

The following organizations supported youth programming:

- *Piercing Word* for sharing Scripture in Drama.
- *Camp Create* for organizing a collective art project.
- *SLAQ/VMM* for leading team-building activities.
- *Mennonite Central Committee* for preparing a service project of making hygiene kits.
- *Eastern Mennonite Missions* for supporting the youth leaders and supplying a break room for them!

The following individuals helped get our youth to YouthCon!

- The vision and work of Jesse Blasdel and planning team.
- Sam Miller for housing arrangements.
- All the youth leaders and pastors for connecting with youth and parents.
- All the drivers and chaperones who drove, walked and flew with the youth to get here.
- Parents who signed permission forms for their youth and helped pack their bags!

SCHEDULE FOR CHILDREN

Kingdom Kids Program

THURSDAY

- 6:00 pm Parent drop-off for children (6-6:30 pm)
Baby/Toddler Care (ages 3 and younger) Classroom 18
Kingdom Kids (grades PK-5) Children's Activity Hall
- 6:30 pm EMM Kingdom Team Activities
- 8:30 pm Parent pick-up for children (8:30-9 pm)

FRIDAY

- 8:00 am Parent drop-off for children (8-8:30 am)
Baby/Toddler Care (ages 3 and younger) Classroom 18
Kingdom Kids (grades PK-5) Children's Activity Hall
- 8:30 am The Soil and The Seed Project & the Kingdom Kids Team
- 11:00 am Parent pick-up for children (11-11:30 am)
- REST & LUNCH WITH PARENTS**
- 1:00 pm Parent drop-off for children (1-1:30 pm)
Baby/Toddler Care (ages 3 and younger) Classroom 18
Kingdom Kids (grades PK-5) Children's Activity Hall
- 2:00 pm Sneak Peek: ***Gospel of Mark by Piercing Word***
- 4:00 pm Parent pick-up for children (4-4:30 pm)
- REST & DINNER WITH PARENTS**
- 6:00 pm Parent drop-off for children (6-6:30 pm)
Baby/Toddler Care (ages 3 and younger) Classroom 18
Kingdom Kids (grades PK-5) Children's Activity Hall
- 6:30 pm The Soil and The Seed Project & Kingdom Kids Team
- 8:30 pm Parent pick-up for children (8:30-9 pm)

SATURDAY

8:00 am Parent drop-off for children (8-8:30 am)
Baby/Toddler Care (ages 3 and younger) Classroom 18
Kingdom Kids (grades PK-5) Children's Activity Hall

8:30 am The Soil and The Seed Project & Kingdom Kids Team

11:00 am Parent pick-up for children (11-11:30 am)

REST & LUNCH WITH PARENTS

1:00 pm Parent drop-off for children (1-1:30 pm)
Baby/Toddler Care (ages 3 and younger) Classroom 18
Kingdom Kids (grades PK-5) Children's Activity Hall

2:00 pm Sneak Peek *Celebration of Cultures*

4:15 pm Parent pick-up for children (4-4:30 pm)

REST & DINNER WITH PARENTS

6:00 pm Parent drop-off for children (6-6:30 pm)
Baby/Toddler Care (ages 3 and younger) Classroom 18
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SUNDAY

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Baby/Toddler Care (ages 3 and younger) Classroom 18
Kingdom Kids (grades PK-5) Children's Activity Hall

8:30 am The Soil and The Seed Project & Kingdom Kids Team

10:00 am Join Combined Worship Service to sing

11:00 am Parent pick-up for children (11-11:30 am)

Isaiah 61 Tree

The Isaiah 61 Tree at the front of the Assembly Hall represents the Oak trees in Isaiah 61:3. It stands as a reminder that faithful followers of Jesus are a planting of the Lord for the future of the Church and God's kingdom. Their strength gives witness to what God has done in the past and the seeds they sow will grow the future generations of the Church. The picture of the Oak tree is a reminder to us to remain faithful to our Lord Jesus for the sake and growth of His kingdom.



DID YOU KNOW?

- The average height of an Oak tree is 50-70 feet.
- An Oak tree is a symbol of strength and longevity.
- Oaks live an average of 200 years, but in the right conditions live as long as 500 to 1,000 years!
- Their deep roots anchor the soil.
- Oak wood is valuable due to its durability.
- One mature Oak tree can support over 2,300 species of living things (insects, fungi, birds) making it one of the most life-giving trees on planet Earth!
- It can provide enough oxygen to support 4 human-beings.
- It often takes 50 years for a growing Oak tree to produce acorns, but it can produce over 1 million in its lifetime!

SOURCE: River Cities' Reader. *Why We Need More Oaks*. May 10, 2023
<https://www.rcreader.com/commentary/why-we-need-more-oaks>

**Let us pray that the seeds we plant today
grow into strong trees that continue to bear fruit
300-500 years from now!**

Assembly Hall Plenary Speakers

THURSDAY EVENING: *Delighting in God*



Tom Eshleman – Tom is one of the bishops for the Groffdale district, is LMC’s Global Delegate, and serves as pastor for Groffdale Mennonite Church in Leola, PA. He has a strong interest in cross-cultural interaction and enjoys his work in strengthening LMC’s connections and relationships with our fraternal partners around the world. He and his wife Jennifer have three children.

Ryan Bomgardner – Ryan is one of the bishops for the Groffdale district and is the lead pastor of Metzler Mennonite Church in Ephrata, PA. He loves developing leaders for the kingdom and traveling around the country sharing God’s love. He and his wife Gail have two children.



FRIDAY MORNING: *Ultimate Allegiance*



Lynn Parks – Lynn serves as Lead Pastor and is one the pastoral team at Oxford Circle Mennonite Church in Philadelphia, PA. She is a graduate of Regent University School of Divinity and is a certified life coach. She and her husband Vandy have been missionaries and church planters in London, Cologne, and Philadelphia. They have one adult daughter and two grandchildren.

Ron Tinsley – Ron, or Pastor Tee, is the Pastor of Outreach at Oxford Circle Mennonite Church in Philadelphia, PA. Over the past three decades, he served as a youth minister at churches in Lancaster and Philadelphia, the area director of Young Life Greater Wilmington, DE, teacher/administrator at a private Christian high school, and as a communications director at an addiction recovery facility. He is married with four children, a daughter-in-law, and one grandson.



FRIDAY EVENING: *Following Jesus*



Marvin Lorenzana – Marvin is the president of EMM, whose mission is to cross cultures, engage the world, and multiply disciples of Jesus. He is committed to catalyzing movements that multiply disciples of Jesus around the world, giving primary focus to the least-reached groups. He and his wife Mariana share a passion for travel, connecting with diverse people, entertaining guests around the dining table, and serving Christ.

Lorri Bentch – Lorri serves as Mission Team director for EMM, providing strategy and oversight for the sending, resourcing, and partnering of EMM’s workers around the world. Previously, she served with her family in Hungary from 1994 to 2006, and before that with YES teams in Mexico and Russia. Besides the thrill of seeing God change lives, Lorri also loves spending time with her husband Tim and their three daughters.



SATURDAY MORNING: *Intercultural Embrace*



Alvin Motley – Al pastors The Way Thru Christ Ministry and serves as a bishop over the Philadelphia district. He’s been married to his wife Maxine for forty-seven years. They are blessed with two children, Al and Taneera, and their daughter-in-law, Krissy Motley. They have also been blessed with eight beautiful grandchildren.

Keith Blank – Keith serves on the Executive Bishop Team and is the bishop for the Landisville-Manor district. He works co-vocationally and is also a licensed realtor with Coldwell Banker Realty. He has also worked with EMM in various capacities. He is passionate and committed to helping the Church grow in the areas of discipleship and mission. He and his wife Brenda have been married for more than thirty-eight years and have three adult children and five grandchildren.



SATURDAY EVENING: *Apostolic Innovation*



Rodney Martin serves full time on the Executive Bishop Team. He previously served on the bishop team for LMC's Conestoga River District and pastored at Lititz Mennonite Church. He and his wife Angie have two college age children and love traveling to Vietnam.

Glenn Kauffman – Glenn is bishop for the Washington-Baltimore district and is lead pastor of Capital Christian Fellowship in Lanham, MD. He and his wife June served as missionaries in Hong Kong for fifteen years with Eastern Mennonite Missions, helping prepare local leaders to assume full church leadership responsibility. Glenn has also served in various other international and missions leadership and training roles. He and June have two adult children.



SUNDAY MORNING: *Deepening Surrender*



Aled Griffith – Aled is an apostolic leader from the United Kingdom who has been leading church multiplication in the UK and around the world. He has a passion to see people follow Jesus and he loves the Mennonites. He is the Team Leader for Synergy, a family of churches located primarily throughout the UK.

Shane Good – Shane is an apostolic leader based in Greater Lafayette, IN, where he oversees a campus ministry and micro-church network.



Connect with Global Missions at Assembly



Eastern Mennonite Missions

Leaders Breakfast

Saturday morning – 7:15-8:45 am
In the “Club d’ville” on the lower level

Breakfast is for pre-registered guests only.
Presentation following is open as space allows.



**Mennonite
Central
Committee**

Help knit a gift of hope and comfort.

**Visit the MCC Comfort Corner
in the exhibition hall.**

Sponsored by MCC’s Material Resource Center.

Workshops/Seminars

Workshops/seminars will be held in the afternoons of Friday and Saturday in McComsey Hall which is located by the Day-Pass Parking Lot. (see Event Map). Each seminar will be offered twice in the following time slots on the days they are scheduled:

WORKSHOP A time slot is 1:30-2:30 PM

WORKSHOP B time slot is 2:45-3:45 PM

SPANISH OPTIONS: There will be one seminar each day that will be presented once in English and once in Spanish. The Spanish presentation time will be noted below.

INTER-GENERATIONAL DESIGNATION: Content and topics for seminars/workshops with this label is for both youth and adults.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

“Bearing Fruits” – Matthew 13:23

Room 202

Tania Melendez-Guzman

SPANISH - 1:30-2:30 / ENGLISH – 2:45-3:45

SUMMARY: *The land represents our life, past, present and future. The land is the same, the state changes. There is suitable land to plant, and some are not. Our life reflects the Sower’s parable, but SOWING is not as easy as it seems, it requires knowing the characteristics of the land, plowing techniques, pests, seeds, fertilizers, care and so on. Care is required, therefore we need to know how to prepare our land for sowing, expand and help others sowing for a successful harvest.*

Tania Melendez-Guzman is originally from Honduras. She is mother to Greisy (28), Obed (25) and Edson (23). She made her first steps in the Lord at the Evangelical Garifuna Church in the Bronx, NY, where she’s been since 1999 and led by her pastors, Celso and Zulma Jaime. Tania has served in various ministry roles along with her husband Edson O. Guzman since 2005.

Inchworms, Air Sickness and Working Genius

Room 205

Daryl Weaver

SUMMARY: *Why are some people excited about new ideas and others are fearful of them? This workshop will explore a few lenses to help you better see how teammates participate in the workflow process and how to better understand the team you are leading with or serving on.*

Daryl Weaver is Bishop of the Martindale District, co-founder of IMPAC Communication, and certified facilitator of the The 6 Types of Working Genius model. He and his wife Jen live in Ephrata, PA along with their five children, ages 10–20.

Collaborating for Kingdom Come

Room 133

Rodney Martin & Marvin Lorenzana

SUMMARY: *Marvin Lorenzana (EMM President) and Rodney Martin (LMC Executive Bishop) will present this seminar on how local and global mission is a collaborative effort. LMC and EMM share mission affinity to see Jesus movements emerge in LMC and around the world. This is a calling that begins with the local church while extending beyond any one community. Hear about where the Spirit is leading us and how you can join in this shared mission.*

Rodney Martin serves full time on the Executive Bishop Team. He previously served on the bishop team for LMC's Conestoga River District and pastored at Lititz Mennonite Church. He and his wife Angie have two college age children and love traveling to Vietnam.

Marvin Lorenzana is the president of EMM, whose mission is to cross cultures, engage the world, and multiply disciples of Jesus. He is committed to catalyzing movements that multiply disciples of Jesus around the world, giving primary focus to the least-reached groups. He and his wife Mariana share a passion for travel, connecting with diverse people, entertaining guests around the dining table, and serving Christ.

Optimizing the Jesus in Me

Room 134

Kurt Horst

SUMMARY: *Living with the conviction that “Jesus is Lord of absolutely everything” leads to spiritual surrender and allows Jesus to become visible in us and through us in new and unexpected ways. (What early Anabaptists called “humble yieldedness.”) Living out of this humble courage is essential to bringing growth in all five LMC Core Values.*

For over forty years **Kurt Horst** has been a pastor and Conference Minister in regions of Western Pennsylvania and Maryland and in Central Kansas. He is currently semi-retired, lives with his wife Elaine, in Yoder, Kansas, and serves as a Bishop in the South Central District of LMC. In addition to seeing local congregations be effective places of calling and making disciples of Jesus, Kurt has a burden for seeing workers called and prepared for future congregational leadership.

Delighting in God in the Midst of Suffering

Room 132

Joy Fasick

SUMMARY: *Can delight and suffering even exist in the same sentence? Using stories from her journey with trigeminal neuralgia and opportunities for participants to record their own reflections, Joy will help participants consider the ways God connects with them in times of suffering and how one’s actions before, during, and after times of great pain can deepen their delight in him.*

Joy Fasick serves as Associate Pastor of Community Life at Slate Hill Mennonite Church in Camp Hill, PA. She and her husband Mike have three young adult children. Together they’ve navigated the challenges of life with trigeminal neuralgia (TN), a disorder that causes severe facial pain.

Dr. Tiffany Powell, Ben Cheek, Hyacinth Stevens

SUMMARY: *This interactive workshop is a celebration of the power of prayer—its impact, transformation, and capacity for growth in our lives and communities. Together, we will explore how prayer ministries can bring meaningful change to individuals, strengthen families, and shape communities. Participants will gain practical tools and approaches for organizing, sustaining, and multiplying prayer spaces within their local contexts and beyond. Whether you are just beginning or you're seeking to deepen an existing ministry, this workshop will equip and inspire you to cultivate a vibrant culture of prayer that can multiply faith communities.*

Dr. Tiffany Powell is a faith-based leader, coach, and visionary dedicated to helping individuals live boldly in their God-given purpose. She emphasizes prayer, discipleship, and marketplace ministry, equipping believers to impact their workplaces and communities for Christ. She collaborates with leaders across the NYC District to support missional movement. Through teaching and coaching, she inspires others to lead authentically and live as catalysts for kingdom influence.

Ben Cheek has pursued ministry and missions from a young age, leading him to study Biblical Studies with a focus on missions and peacebuilding at Ohio Valley University. Alongside his wife Susan, he serves in church planting and urban mission work across the NYC metro area. He has developed diverse faith communities among working families, youth, recovery groups, and young professionals through bi-vocational leadership and coaching. Ben currently serves as Executive Director of Camp Deerpark and as a regional mobilizer with GCMi.

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Joe and Yvonne Garber and Omar Guzman

SUMMARY: *Acts 1:8 says “You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you and you will be my witnesses.” How can we activate his power to help us have gospel conversations? In this workshop, we will open the toolbox and introduce a few tools the Holy Spirit can use to help us be his witnesses.*

Joe Garber serves as a Church Partnership Coach with EMM, a role he comes to with former EMM involvement, including seventeen years on the Board, a mission worker in the Bronx, NY, and serving on mission with his wife and family in Tanzania and Albania. He was then a lead pastor at an LMC congregation for twenty-six years. Now he looks forward to having church-centered mission conversations by engaging in relationships with church leaders and churches to fan the flame and ignite Holy Spirit-empowered passion for mission.

Yvonne Garber is an EMM representative with her husband Joe. Together, they engage in church-centered mission conversations. Ever since she said “yes” to YES (Youth Evangelism Service) as a young adult, she feels indebted to EMM for providing others with transformational discipleship opportunities.

Omar Guzman is a catalytic coach for Latin America. His responsibility is to develop, encourage, empower, and facilitate mission movements from among EMM-connected churches and other partners in Latin America.

Rooted: Music, Scripture and Re-Tooling the Church

Seth Thomas Crissman

Room 305

INTER-GENERATIONAL DESIGNATION

SUMMARY: *Started in 2021, The Soil and The Seed Project has collaborated with hundreds of musicians, artists, and poets to create original art and faith-forming resources—including writing and releasing 240 new songs to help “all of us together” follow Jesus. Today, TSATSP supports faith communities and Christians in forty-six states and around the world by creating resources that help all of us together welcome Scripture as it takes root in our hearts. Come to hear music from the project, stories of what God is doing, and explore new tools for engaging (reading, interpreting, and memorizing) Scripture.*

Seth Thomas Crissman is the Executive Director of The Soil and The Seed Project, a non-profit ministry based in the Shenandoah Valley in Virginia. Seth leads a team of writers, musicians, artists, and poets to create beautiful, flexible resources to help nurture Christian faith in the ordinary moments of life as “we all follow Jesus together.” Seth and his family live in Harrisonburg, VA, where he also writes and plays music with The Walking Roots Band.

Yielding to God: How the Inner Cross Works Room 110

William Higgins

SUMMARY: *If we want to be able to take up our cross and follow Jesus through lowliness and suffering, we must first experience the inner cross of death to our old desires and the strengthening of the Spirit to do God’s will. We will look at both the example of Jesus (Mark 14:32–42) and the teaching of Paul (Romans 8) as we learn more about how to yield to God.*

William Higgins was a pastor for twenty-six years. He now serves on staff with LMC as a teacher leading classes and reading groups on Scripture, theology, and Anabaptism. He also works for EMM as a non-resident missionary, traveling overseas to teach in various countries. He and his wife Stacey attend New Danville Mennonite Church.

Conscientious Objection: Understanding the Legacy and What It Means Today

Room 204

Nathan Toews, Galen Fitzkee, and Aaron Oda

INTER-GENERATIONAL DESIGNATION

SUMMARY: *Conscientious objection (CO) has been one of the most enduring expressions of Anabaptist nonresistance and peace witness. God's righteousness can only come through our renunciation of violence as we seek to be part of Jesus' movement. Join us to reflect on what it means to be a CO, remember its history, learn about how to declare CO status, and how to connect with your churches around the topic of CO.*

As the Peace Education Coordinator with MCC US, **Nathan Toews** resources churches on peace education materials, including topics on dialogue, nonviolence, militarism, gun violence, mass incarceration, and conscientious objection. Nathan served with MCC in Bolivia and Colombia for thirteen years and has a M.A. in Conflict Transformation from the Center for Justice and Peacebuilding.

Galen Fitzkee is a Legislative Associate with MCC US and meets with congressional offices on the Hill, working with coalitions to bring about policy change on issues of immigration and US foreign policy with Latin America. Galen has worked with the Church of the Brethren Office of Peacebuilding and Policy and has a B.A. in Peace and Conflict Studies from Messiah University.

Aaron Oda serves with MCC East Coast as Peace and Practice Coordinator and is based in Harrisonburg, Virginia. Oda has over ten years of experience as a peacebuilding practitioner with a primary focus on peacebuilding praxis, conflict transformation, restorative and healing justice practices, peace education, and participatory change processes. He holds an M.A. in Conflict Transformation from the Center of Justice and Peacebuilding at Eastern Mennonite University (EMU).

How the APEST Works Together as the Fullness of Christ

Room 203

Aled Griffith, Shane Good, and Nick Scott

SUMMARY: *This seminar will tap into the graces of the Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, Shepherd, and Teacher that Jesus offers to the church in Ephesians 4. These five together are the fullness of Christ given to the church to accomplish her mission to multiply disciples of Jesus. How do these crucial functions of the APEST work together? How do they operate in the life of the church? This workshop will reflect on these questions with practice insight and examples.*

Aled Griffith – Aled is an apostolic leader from the United Kingdom who has been leading church multiplication in the UK and around the world. He has a passion to see people follow Jesus and he loves the Mennonites. He is the Team Leader for Synergy, a family of churches located primarily throughout the UK.

Shane Good is an apostolic leader based in Greater Lafayette, IN, where he oversees a campus ministry and micro-church network.

Nick Scott is a prophetic leader who comes from the beautiful land of New Zealand and desires to see Christ's followers have a deeper walk with the Lord.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Who is LMC?

Room 133

The Executive Bishop Team

SUMMARY: *Join us for an informal conversation about LMC. Hear stories about what's happening in the broader LMC context as we sow seeds of a Jesus movement and talk about our core values and hope for the future of LMC. There will be an opportunity for you to ask questions and offer comments.*

The **Executive Bishop Team** (formerly called the Bishop Elder Team) was formed during an extensive discernment process following Keith Weaver's (former LMC Moderator) decision to retire. This team is accountable to the LMC Board and is part of the larger Bishop Team. The team is composed of: **Keith Blank**, Bishop in Landisville Manor district and Executive Bishop; **Rodney Martin**, Executive Bishop; **Marcia Mylin**, LMC Staff and Executive Bishop; and **Tuyen Nguyen**, Bishop in the Philadelphia district and Executive Bishop.

Becoming Warriors of the Word

Room 305

Aaron House

INTER-GENERATIONAL DESIGNATION

SUMMARY: *Get ready to trade your boring Bible memorization habits for fun-filled, life-giving spiritual discipline that fosters intimacy with God. Workshop participants will memorize a short Bible passage together using all the learning styles and discover how to wield the Sword of the Spirit to win spiritual victories in their own lives and the lives of those around them.*

Aaron House is the Founder and Executive Director of Piercing Word ministry and co-author of Warriors of the Word. He has personally memorized and performed twenty-seven books of the Bible before a public audience and is passionate about equipping believers to successfully memorize God's Word and wield the sword of the Spirit in their everyday lives. Aaron lives in Lancaster, PA, with his wife Emily and their five children.

Service in the Name of Christ: Following Jesus' Example of Service Today

Room 204

Emma Groff, Nathan Toews, Christina Kitch, and Rachelle Kratz

INTER-GENERATIONAL DESIGNATION

SUMMARY: *Jesus healed the sick, cared for the poor, and even washed the disciples' feet, setting an example of service for all Christians. Join us to learn from a panel of current and former MCC workers about how they have tried to live out this call to serve and about service opportunities through Mennonite Central Committee.*

Emma Groff is a former MCC US staff member and a former SALTer in Guatemala.

While living in Guatemala City, she served at Casa del Migrante, assisting people in transit. Currently she lives in Philadelphia and works in social services, continuing in a service-centered career motivated by her faith.

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Christina Kitch leads a team of staff and volunteers to further the mission of Mennonite Central Committee in her role as the General Manager at Main Street Closet Reuzit Shop in Willow Street, PA. Christina has a passion for working with people and being a part of something bigger than herself. Outside her role, she enjoys working on her home and gardens and spending time with her family as a wife, mother, and grandmother.

Rachelle Kratz is the Young Adult Program Coordinator for MCC East Coast. In her role, Rachelle gets to walk with young adults before, during, and after their times of service with MCC. Rachelle enjoys connecting people and working with churches, organizations, and communities as they invest in emerging leaders.

Arise with the Sun of Righteousness: Room 205 Shining Light Across Vietnam's Highlands and Beyond

David Choi

SUMMARY: *The Gospel of Jesus, which is so attractive and powerful, has miraculously reached the Hmong people in Vietnam's Central Highlands through the airwaves of the Far East Broadcasting Company. Without any outside missionaries, the gospel of grace has sparked a remarkable movement, birthing several thriving churches—some now numbering hundreds of believers. Today, in partnership with Bishop Tuyen and Pastor Nghĩa of the Mennonite Vietnamese Ministry, these Hmong believers are growing deeper in their walk with Jesus and in the fullness of the Trinity: the grace of Jesus, the love of the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.*

David Choi is an Associate Pastor at Church for the Needy (CFN) and Upper Darby Mennonite Fellowship Church (UDMF) in Philadelphia. A Korean- American with a deep commitment to the gospel of Jesus, he brings a unique blend of academic rigor, pastoral experience, and cross-cultural ministry. He holds a Ph.D. in Environmental Science and Engineering and a Master of Divinity from Missio Seminary (formerly Biblical Theological Seminary). Before entering full-time ministry, David worked in the paper industry and served in large Korean churches in the US. He also teaches the book of Isaiah at the Bible School of the Vietnam Mennonite Church.

Delight in Every Detail

Room 132

Jason Rhodes-Showalter

SUMMARY: *"The world is charged with the grandeur of God," wrote poet Gerald Manley Hopkins; yet, we often do not pause to notice this glory. Sharing from his own growth of delighting in God through, and in spite of, his own personality, Jason will invite participants to consider the delight in the details of everyday life.*

Jason Rhodes Showalter serves as a member of the bishop team of the Blue Ridge District and Global Ministries Director at Virginia Mennonite Missions in Harrisonburg, VA. Married for twenty-five years, Carmen and Jason are parents of two adult daughters and three teenage sons.

The Art of Kingdom Seed Sowing

Room 203

Maxine Motley

SUMMARY: *This workshop will present “The Art of Kingdom Seed Sowing,” addressing the skills and ability necessary to impact lives! Time will be spent understanding the types of seeds and harvest time mentioned in Scripture, along with raising the awareness that the ability comes from our sovereign God. “The Art of Kingdom Seed Sowing” requires a Jesus-led movement resulting in spiritual awakening, recovery, and growth!*

Maxine Motley has been married to her husband Bishop Alvin Motley for forty six and a half years. She has served alongside her husband in ministry for thirty six and a half of those years. Together, they are the parents of two children and grandparents to eight grandchildren. Maxine is an educator, Christian counselor, and author who loves the Lord.

Sowing Seeds of Evangelistic Reach: Lessons from Isaiah 61

Room 202

Reginaldo Hill

ENGLISH - 1:30-2:30 / SPANISH – 2:45-3:45

SUMMARY: *This seminar will explore how Isaiah 61:3 and 10–11 gives us a picture of evangelistic reach that begins with being planted in God, transformed by his righteousness, and sent to display his glory. Together, we will reflect on how God uses surrendered lives, faithful witness, and small seeds of obedience to grow a Jesus movement in our communities and beyond.*

Reginaldo Hill serves as a pastor at Ministerios Peniel Internacional, where he is passionate about encouraging people to follow Jesus and live as Spirit-led witnesses in their everyday lives. He desires to help believers grow in faith, surrender, and engage in evangelistic outreach as they serve God and their communities.

Ain't No Stoppin' Now – Our Ministry is on the Move! But Wait ... We Are a Bivocational Ministry

Dr. Tiffany Powell, Ben Cheek, and Hyacinth Stevens

SUMMARY: *Have you ever left a retreat, personal time with God, or an inspiring worship experience thinking, “Yes we’re ready to move and do great things for God!”, only to feel that momentum fade as daily realities set in? With limited time, competing responsibilities, and bivocational schedules, how do we move from maintenance to multiplication? If you’ve found yourself in this tension—now or before—this workshop is for you. Join a community of co-laborers in mission, multiplication, and disciple-making as we share practical, context-driven strategies designed specifically for bivocational leaders.*

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Praying for Kingdom Come Among the Least-Reached

Room 134

Lorri Bentch and Dave Houser

SUMMARY: *Jesus taught us to pray for God's kingdom to come and his will to be done on earth as it is in heaven. What does it mean for a people group to be considered least-reached, and how should we be praying? Come join us to hear more and to pray together for Jesus to be known in all the world.*

In her role as Mission Team director, **Lorri Bentch** provides strategy and oversight for the sending, resourcing, and partnering of Eastern Mennonite Missions' workers around the world. Previously, she served with her family in Hungary from 1994 to 2006, and before that with YES teams in Mexico and Russia. Besides the thrill of seeing God change lives, Lorri also loves spending time with her husband Tim and their three daughters.

Dave Houser joined EMM as the discipleship coach in August 2020. He is originally from Pennsylvania, while his wife is from California. They met in India, where Dave lived for ten years. Together, they lived with their children in Thailand for about nine years. Dave enjoys traveling, tasting new foods, and talking with people. His dream is to see the day when everyone living in this world will have heard about Jesus in a way they can understand.

LMC's Core Value of Intercultural Embrace

Room 201

Al Motley

SUMMARY: *As LMC's intercultural navigator, Bishop Al will host a Q&A that continues the conversation around his plenary presentation on LMC's core value of intercultural embrace.*

Al Motley pastors The Way Thru Christ Ministry and serves as a Bishop over the Philadelphia District. He's been married to his wife Maxine for forty-seven years. They are blessed with two children, Al and Taneera, and their daughter-in-love, Krissy Motley. They have also been blessed with eight beautiful grandchildren.

Anabaptist Origins as a Spirit Led Movement

Room 110

Glenn Kauffman

SUMMARY: *When LMC adopted its mission statement that starts with: “A Spirit Led Movement,” we were not discovering a new idea. Instead, we were returning to the Anabaptist origins of faith and practice. Let’s explore those origins and make them applicable for today to sow seeds of movement with Jesus.*

Glenn Kauffman is the Movement Navigator for LMC and Bishop of the Washington–Baltimore District, a multi-national network of churches with wide diversity in culture, worship style, and organizational structure. He also leads the pastoral team at Capital Christian Fellowship (CCF), an intercultural congregation in the Northeast Washington, DC suburbs. Glenn and his wife June served fifteen years with EMM in Asia and are the parents of two and grandparents of two.

The Wisdom & Media Project: Equipping households & churches for abundant Life amidst digital Babylon.

Room 303

Ken Wettig

INTER-GENERATIONAL DESIGNATION

SUMMARY: *As a new generation enters its most formative years amid a digital revolution fueling crippling anxiety, as well as social and spiritual deformation, the Church must respond. The Wisdom & Media Project equips households & churches to seek abundant life amidst digital Babylon through intergenerational conversations marked by grace, truth, and curiosity.*

Ken Wettig serves with Virginia Mennonite Missions as the director of SLAQ, (Servant Leader Apprenticeship Quest). SLAQ combines real life outdoor adventure with faith formation to raise up, from diverse backgrounds, servant leaders for the next generation church.

Thanks to LMC's Resource Partner Organizations

LMC is grateful for the ministries of its Resource Partners and others represented in the Exhibition Hall. Please take time to visit the display tables and representatives to learn about their work.

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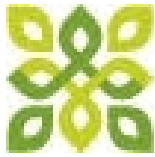
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There are so many people who have shared their God-given gifts of time, skills and resources to help make Assembly 2026 and YouthCon 2026 possible. It is impossible to capture all the names in time for this booklet to be printed and not miss people. But here are areas of support and teamwork that together we can celebrate and appreciate!

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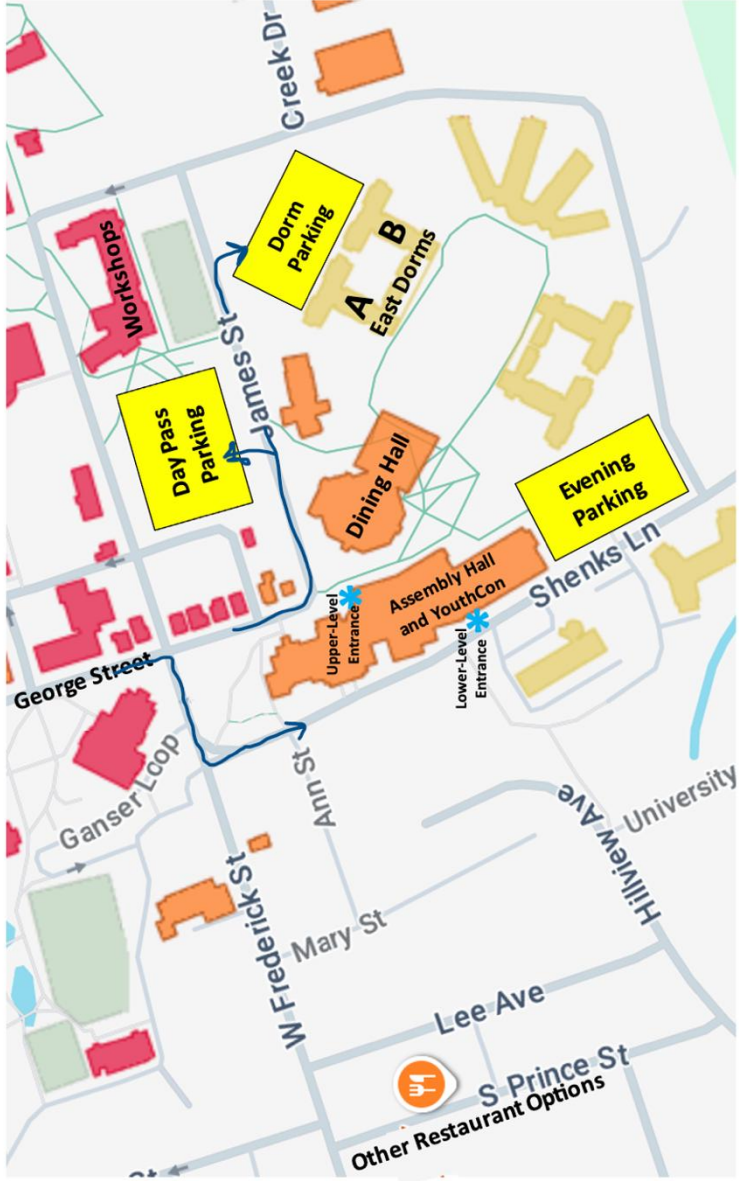
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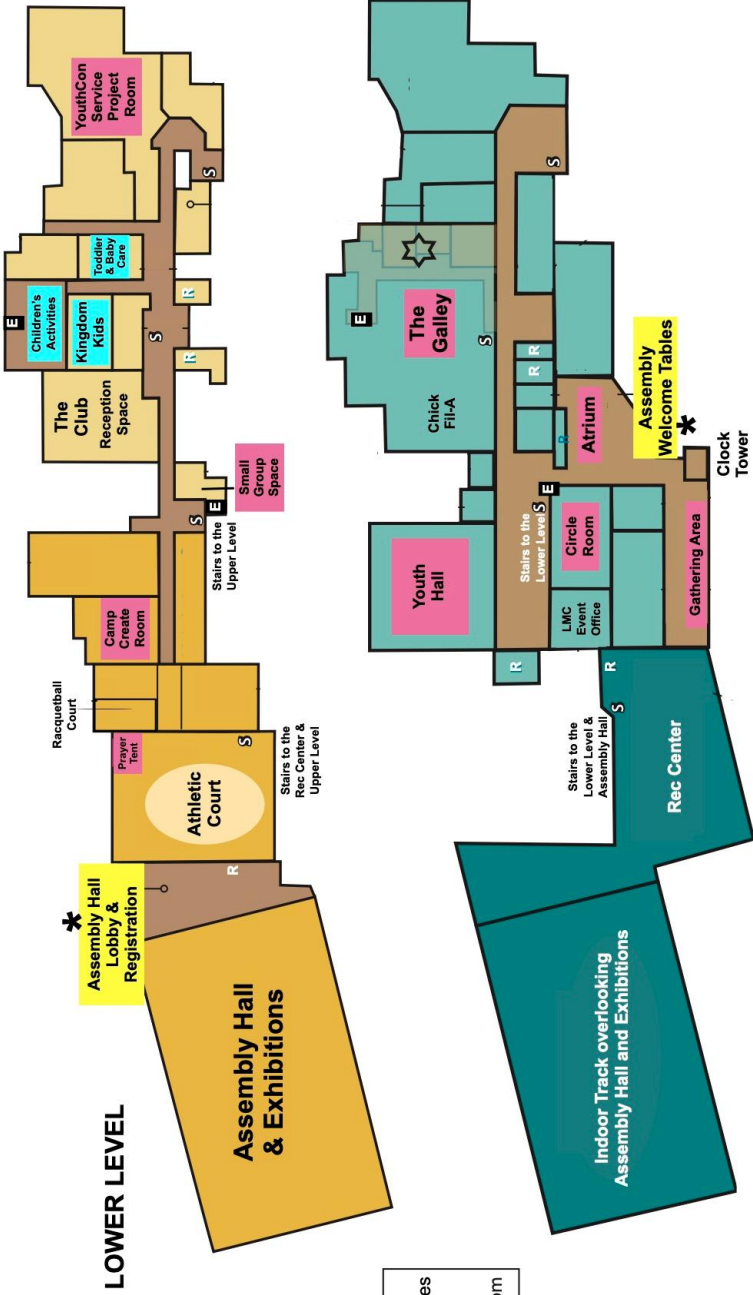
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