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To: All Anabaptist Healthcare Professionals
From: Paul D. Leichty, Executive Director of Menonite Healthcare Fellowship

Dear friends:

As Christians in the healthcare field, we face challenges every day. How does our faith impact our work, our relationships, our communities, and our own health? You are invited to join your colleagues and friends to explore these issues in a loving, supportive environment surrounded by God's natural world! Come to the 2014 **Menonite Healthcare Fellowship Annual Gathering**, June 13-15, 2014 at Laurelville Menonite Church Center, Mt. Pleasant, Penn.

Our theme this year is "**Faith at Work: Practicing our Profession.**" Plenary session speakers will help us explore how our faith **calls** us, **moves** us, **guides** us, and **sends** us. We gather to worship as our spirits are nurtured through hymns and songs, old and new, centered in scripture and prayer. Workshops will give us opportunities to talk together about a variety of topics ranging from our witness in the neighborhoods in which we live to the food we eat to the way we minister to hurting people right around us and on the other side of the world.

Yet, the Annual Gathering is **more than just a weekend program**. A relaxed schedule, along with delicious and wholesome meals and evening fellowship provide **opportunities for sharing** with each other in relationships old and new. **Activities for children** of all ages make it an enjoyable experience for the whole family. And being in Laurelville's beautiful natural setting fuels our spirits through the wonders of the Creator's work!

Won't you join us? I'm **enclosing a flyer** that you can post on your refrigerator or your church or office bulletin board. Use it as opportunity to **invite** your colleagues and friends! Continue to **monitor your email and your mailbox** for registration forms which we hope to have to you in mid-April. (Download extra copies from our website.) **Pray** for those who will be preparing the way as they plan, speak, lead, cook and clean, and care for our children.

This event is open to all existing and potential members of Menonite Healthcare Fellowship. Those who are not yet members will be offered a reduced-rate membership for the rest of this year. For up-to-date information, please **visit our website** at www.mennohealth.org. Look especially at the **Annual Gathering** page under the **Events** tab. And feel free to send any questions our way by email at info@mennohealth.org or by phone toll-free at 1-888-406-3643.

May God bless you as you live out your faith, practicing your profession day by day!

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