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Welcome to the 2013 MHF Annual Gathering! We are delighted to have this year's Annual Gathering on the campus of Goshen College. Our theme is timely and we have provided programming for the entire family, including children and youth. Plenary sessions and workshops are geared to a wide variety of interests as we consider how our Christian faith addresses the issues that we face professionally and personally. Please join us for the entire weekend!

Please visit the new MHF website at www.mennohealth.org for more detailed and up-to-date information about the Annual Gathering. You can also conveniently register and make your payment online!



Friday, June 21

- 5:15-6:30 pm Dinner (Dining Hall)
- 7:00-8:30 pm **Worship / Plenary Session**
College Mennonite Church (CMC) Sanctuary
“Challenges of a Changing Healthcare System”
– **Timothy Stoltzfus Jost**
- 9:00-10:30 pm Post-session snacks/social – CMC Fellowship Hall

Saturday, June 22

- 7:00-8:15 am Breakfast (Dining Hall)
Breakfast Members Meeting with the Board of Directors
- 8:30-10:00 am **Worship / Plenary session** – CMC Fellowship Hall
“Don’t Be Afraid” – Patricia Ebersole Zwier
- 10:00-10:30 am Break
- 10:30-11:30 am **Workshop Session 1**
- 11:45-12:45 pm Lunch (Dining Hall)
- 1:00-2:00 pm **Workshop Session 2**
- 2:15-3:15 pm **Workshop Session 3**
- 3:30-5:00 pm Unstructured time
- 5:15-6:15 pm Dinner (Dining Hall)
- 7:00-8:30 pm **Worship and Plenary Session**
CMC Sanctuary
“Healthcare Access for All: A Community’s Response”
Panel discussion: J. Nelson Kraybill, moderator
- 8:45-10:30 pm **Entertainment / Ice Cream Social** – CMC Fellowship Hall
Les & Gwen Gustafson-Zook

Sunday, June 23

- 7:30-9:00 am Breakfast (Dining Hall)
- 9:15-10:30 am Joint Worship with College Mennonite Church
– Ervin R. Stutzman
- 11:00-12:00 pm Discussion, communion, and wrap-up – Ervin R. Stutzman
- 12:00-1:00 pm Lunch and farewell (Dining Hall)

Check-in will be held Friday from 3-6 p.m. If you are not able to arrive during those hours, please let the MHF Office know with your registration. Check-in and most activities will be held in the College Mennonite Church (Church-Chapel) on the south end of the Goshen College campus, 1700 S. Main St., Goshen, Indiana. Campus buildings are air-conditioned, including the apartments and dorms.

Meals will be served cafeteria-style in the Westlawn Dining Hall at the northwest end of the Goshen College campus. Persons who have particular dietary considerations should note those in their registration and the MHF Office will pass those on to the food service.

Lodging arrangements on campus are of two types:

Suite Style Apartments with a living area, kitchen, bathroom, and bedrooms sleep 4-6 persons, and are \$110 per apartment, per night. This rate includes sheets, blankets, pillow, and bath towels. Please be aware that all beds are single (twin sized).

Dorm Rooms are available for \$25 per person, per night with two persons per room. This option does not include towels or bed linens; you may either bring your own or you can sign up for the linen service for at \$6.25 per person for the entire weekend. This service provides one large and one small towel, one washcloth, bed linens, pillow, and blankets.

Additional options are included on the registration form and online.

Worship and Music



Each plenary session opens with worship including plenty of singing in a variety of styles. This year, Gwen and Les Gustafson-Zook, will lead our worship times. Gwen and Les have invested their lives in church, music and community.

Together they have served in roles involved in song and worship leading, service learning endeavors and folk music performance. They will also present the Saturday late evening entertainment following the plenary session and during the ice cream social.



Theme: “Moral Dilemmas in Healthcare”

Introductions to the presenters are on pages 9-12 and also online at www.mennohealth.org.

Friday evening, 7:00 pm



**Challenges of a Changing Healthcare System
– Timothy Stoltzfus Jost**

This presentation will discuss the moral issues grounding health care reform and the moral issues presented by that reform.

Saturday morning, 8:30 am

Don't Be Afraid – Patricia Ebersole Zwier



How do we deal with the chronic anxiety that characterizes our humanness and our cultures? Can we name and respond to these anxieties in our own lives and in the lives of the people we serve? How do we transform fear into greater health? How do we face the moral dilemma of changing the basis of our worldview from a success story to being a community of faith?

Saturday evening, 7:00 pm

Panel discussion: Healthcare Access for All: A Community's Response



– J. Nelson Kraybill, moderator

How does a community work together to provide healthcare access to the poor and uninsured in its midst? A panel of leaders of healthcare institutions and agencies in the Goshen community will discuss the models, insights, and challenges that the community of Goshen experiences.

Panelists:

- **Randy Christophel**, CEO, IU Health Goshen Hospital
- **James Nelson Gingerich**, Founder and Medical Director, Maple City Health Center
- **Mark King**, President and CEO of Greencroft Communities
- **Clare Krabill**, Executive Director, Center for Healing and Hope
- **Darrin Miller**, Director of Access Services, Oaklawn

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Sunday morning, 9:15 am

Joint Worship Service with College Mennonite Church



"Healing as a Gift of God's Grace" – Ervin R. Stutzman

The healing ministry of Jesus demonstrated the grace of God in the face of sickness and suffering in his day. In the same way, the multi-faceted grace of God enables us to work through the difficult dilemmas that we sometimes face in healthcare today.

MHF and College Mennonite Church will hold a joint worship service with Ervin Stutzman preaching.

Following a short break around 10:30 am, the Annual Gathering will conclude with a closing discussion, wrap-up, and communion, during the Sunday School hour of College Church.

SAVE THE DATE

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Please contact the MHF office at any time with your ideas, comments, questions, and concerns:



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Each workshop will be offered twice on Saturday.

Attendees will be able to choose one workshop for each of three one-hour periods late morning and early afternoon on Saturday.

Introductions to the presenters are on pages 9-12 and also online at www.mennohealth.org.



**Challenges of a Changing Health Care System
– Timothy Stoltzfus Jost**

This workshop will follow up on the Friday evening plenary presentation allowing workshop participants to interact further around the moral issues presented by health care reform.



**The Church’s Mission in Healing and Health Care
– Willard Swartley**

This workshop will focus on three main points: (1) Biblical perspectives in healing and healthcare, (2) The church’s mission in historical perspective, and (3) Present-day challenges in healing and health care.



**Don’t Be Afraid: We are a part of God’s larger story
– Patricia Ebersole Zwier**

This workshop is a follow-up to the Saturday morning plenary session. Workshop participants will spend time individually with a guided Bible study that explores how Jesus addressed fear. Small groups will process and apply insights gained for personal use and in their healthcare professions. Additional calming techniques for anxiety will be introduced as a follow-up of the plenary session.



**Everyone Deserves to Die Well
– Glen E. Miller**

Everyone deserves a good death—to die in ways that reflect how they lived. This workshop will discuss the role of practical planning for a good death that includes the application of theology and values to healthcare decisions made in the process of dying. Participants will also be guided in exploring ways for healthcare professionals to enter into a meaningful discussion with their clientele in planning for a good death.

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Trauma and Spirituality – **Lora Nafziger**

Historically the field of psychology has been wary of religion and spirituality. In recent years, a shift has occurred and there is more research indicating the importance of utilizing people's spiritual resources in healing. This workshop will give an overview of the impact of trauma on the body, brain, and behavior and explore how it manifests in all areas of life. The workshop will then highlight ideas and tools for making use of people's natural resources—including their spiritual beliefs, religious practices, and rituals in healing.



Dances of Universal Peace: Singing with the Aramaic Jesus, and other Blessings of Wholehearted Living – **Mary Martha Metzler**

Experience a practice of cultivating a resilient spirit, and engaging with the world from a place of shalom, through the gentle movements of simple circle dances and songs combined with breath awareness and sacred intention. There is no audience here. Everything is taught for ease-filled participation, self-compassion, and surrender to the One at the core of our being.



Enhancing Our Compassion: The Spiritual Practice of Gazing – **Dan Schrock**

The spiritual practice of gazing is deeply rooted in the Bible but rarely recognized. In this workshop participants will learn how to gaze in a way that increases our ability to be compassionate with others.



Transnational Partnerships for the 21st Century: Joys and Challenges – **Murray Nickel and John Martens**

When it comes to overseas ministry, we toss the word "partnership" around freely. But do we really know what it means to be a partner? We're far more comfortable with a safe agenda like a "discovery tour" or "consultative meeting," whether or not it's effective. But true partnership necessitates shared vision which might require stepping out of our comfort zone. How does this type of shared vision help us re-think our approach to health assistance overseas? In this workshop, members of International Mennonite Health Association discuss these questions drawing from their experience in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. They hope to be joined by a Congolese physician for this presentation.



Randy Christophel, CPA, MBA, FACHE, is President and CEO of Indiana University Health Goshen, in Goshen, Indiana. He is active at Silverwood Mennonite Church and on the Board of Directors of Bethany Christian Schools and the Elkhart County Community Foundation. He and his wife, Lori, have three young adult children, two in college and one in the Service Adventure program with Mennonite Mission Network. He enjoys biking, camping, golf, and tennis.



James Nelson Gingerich, M.D., is one of the founders of Maple City Health Care Center and serves the center as a physician and as Guardian of Vision. James lived in North Goshen while attending Goshen College, and fell in love with the diversity and pluck of the people living in the neighborhood. James graduated from the Pritzker School of Medicine at the University of Chicago in 1985, and returned with wife Barb, and two sons in 1989, to his beloved neighborhood, where he helped create a community health center. James's community leadership and work for Maple City Health Care Center earned the National Dorothy Richardson Neighborworks Award in 2006. In addition to building the health of the community, James enjoys bee-keeping, weaving, Sacred Harp singing, and regular trips to the Chicago Symphony.



Gwen and Les Gustafson-Zook, Goshen, Indiana, have invested their lives in church, music, and community. Together they have served in roles involved in song and worship leading, service learning endeavors and folk music performance. In addition to work with the Mennonite Central Committee and music performance, Les volunteers with the Chain Reaction Bicycle Project in Goshen. Gwen currently works at Goshen College serving as the Minister of Worship. Gwen and Les have two young adult children, Si and Sadie, as well as two happy chickens who faithfully supply the family with sustenance.



Timothy Stoltzfus Jost, J.D., Harrisonburg, Virginia, holds the Robert L. Willett Family Professorship of Law at the Washington and Lee University School of Law. He is a co-author of a casebook, *Health Law*, used widely throughout the United States in teaching health law and now in its sixth edition. He has written numerous monographs on legal issues in health care reform for national organizations and blogs regularly for Health Affairs, where he is a contributing editor, on health reform implementation. He is a consumer representative to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, a member of the Institute of Medicine, and a member of the Community Mennonite Church in Harrisonburg.



Mark King, PhD, is President and CEO of Greencroft Communities, a health system of six affiliated continuing care living communities based in Goshen, Indiana. He serves on the IU Health Goshen Board of Directors, and on the Advisory Board of the Goshen Salvation Army. Mark attends Sunnyside Mennonite Church and he and his wife, Pushpa, have one adult child.



Clare Krabill, Goshen, Indiana, is Executive Director of the Center for Healing and Hope, a faith-based urgent health care center for the uninsured and underinsured. She began her career as a physical therapist primarily working with underserved populations in inner cities. Later Clare served as Assistant Director of Women's Ministry for a large non-denominational church. Clare is an active member of Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship in Goshen and with her husband, Merrill Krabill, parents six children.



J. Nelson Kraybill, Ph.D, Elkhart, Indiana, is Lead Pastor of Prairie St. Mennonite Church. He is author of *Apocalypse and Allegiance* and *On the Pilgrims' Way*, a frequent speaker in church and academic settings with Dry Bones Teaching Ministry, and a frequent tour leader to Holy Land with TourMagination. Nelson is President Emeritus of Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary; President-Elect of Mennonite World Conference, and holds a Ph.D. in New Testament from Union Presbyterian Seminary. He enjoys photography and sailing and is the husband of Ellen, a physical therapist, and father of two daughters.



John Martens, M.D., Mishawaka, Indiana, is a surgeon in Goshen, Indiana and Vice President of International Mennonite Health Association. Born to medical missionary parents in what is now the Democratic Republic of the Congo, John travels regularly to assist in surgery in that country.



Mary Martha Metzler, Goshen, Indiana, Mentor Teacher of the Dances of Universal Peace, has invited people into their own experience of wholeness through these circle dances and other forms of embodied prayer, in many settings for over 20 years. She especially loves teaching a way of engaging with the Aramaic words of Jesus with chant and movement. She is currently inspired by the work of Brené Brown ("Daring Greatly" and "The Gifts of Imperfection").



Darrin Miller, MSW, LSW, is Director of Access & Risk Services at Oaklawn. He is a certified instructor through both Mental Health First Aid USA and the International Association of Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Certified Instructors. He also serves as a member of the Elkhart County Suicide Prevention Coalition and the Elkhart County Mental Health Task Force. He enjoys sports, reading, and spending time with family. Darrin, along with his wife Carrie and daughter Grace, are members of Riverview Mennonite Church in White Pigeon, Michigan.



Glen E. Miller, M.D., MATS, Goshen, Indiana, is author of *Empowering the Patient*, and currently working on a new book, *Preparing for a Good Death*. For 25 years, he was an internist and hospital administrator and worked 11 years overseas assignments with Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) in medical work, teaching, and administration. Upon his return to the U.S., he was Manager of the Mennonite Church USA Healthcare Access Program, 2005-07. Glen is currently an active member of Assembly Mennonite Church in Goshen and the father of four children and their spouses who are engaged in healthcare, teaching, and social work. He also has nine grandchildren and one great grandchild.



Lora Nafziger, M.Div, LCSW, Goshen, Indiana, is a bivocational pastor at Assembly Mennonite Church and therapist at Oaklawn psychiatric center. She has been intrigued with the ways that, during times of difficulty and trauma, spiritual beliefs and practices can be both a resource or a source of further distress. Her MSW thesis explored women's images of God. Her favorite things to do include spending time in the woods, reading, and eating good food with friends.



Murray Nickel, M.D., Abbotsford, British Columbia, is an emergency physician just outside of Vancouver and President of the International Mennonite Health Association. Having spent six years in Congo in association with Mennonite Brethren Mission, he now travels between Congo and Canada two or three times a year. He has a special interest in human development and transformation in the context of poverty.



Dan Schrock, D.Min. Goshen, Indiana, is a pastor at Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship in Goshen, Indiana, and a spiritual director. Gazing is one of his favorite spiritual practices.



Ervin R. Stutzman, Harrisonburg, Virginia, is Executive Director for Mennonite Church USA. He previously served as Dean and Professor of Church Ministries at Eastern Mennonite Seminary. He has also served the Mennonite Church in the roles of pastor, district overseer, missions administrator, conference moderator, and moderator for Mennonite Church USA. Ervin was born into an Amish home in Kalona, Iowa and grew up in Kansas. He was baptized as a young teenager in the Amish Mennonite Church. He holds two Masters degrees and a Ph.D from Temple University. Ervin is a preacher, a teacher, and a writer with numerous publications to his credit. He and his wife Bonita, enjoy doing woodworking projects together. They have three adult children and two grandchildren.



Willard Swartley, B.D., Ph.D., Elkhart, Indiana, was ordained to the ministry in 1961 and was a college and seminary teacher for 40 years, including 26 years at AMBS in Elkhart, Indiana where he is Professor Emeritus of New Testament since 2004. His interest in this topic grows out of Bible studies on healing at AMBS pastors week, speeches to Mennonite health associations in the early 1990s, and his own personal health journey and the health care that has required. He enjoys gardening and baking as diversions from reading, writing, and publishing.



Patricia Ebersole Zwier, M.S., LMHC, Goshen, Indiana, has a second-career MS in Counseling from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and an MS in Family Therapy from the Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. She and her husband are recent arrivals to the Goshen area after over 30 years in Central America and the Caribbean, where they also raised their four children. Patricia rides her bike daily to Oaklawn where she leads the Bilingual Team as the therapist. She has twice co-presented research on Couples Therapy at the annual conference of the International Family Therapy Association. One of her passions is leading women's retreats for the past 20 years.



For many decades, the annual conventions of the predecessor organizations, MMA and MNA, have been a destination for family vacations.

The Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship Annual Gathering continues this cherished tradition!

Childcare

- **Infants Through Preschool**

College Mennonite Church has several well-equipped rooms for babies and toddlers. The pre-school group will also use these facilities to enjoy games and crafts.

- **School Age Children**

All school age children will have games, crafts and field trips, such as a half day at Merry Lea nature preserve, with real bug-catching, seed-finding, and nature walks. Also planned is a trip to Defries Calendar Garden to learn about flowers, trees, and bees (with a real live beekeeper!) Plus...magic tricks and wooden crafts and other surprises!

Youth Activities

Some cool activities on the Goshen College campus may become available if enough youth sign up! **So sign up early!**

Children and Youth Coordinator



Jill Hostetler Kaufman, Goshen, Indiana, is the coordinator for Children and Youth activities for this year's Annual Gathering. Jill finds great joy in working with children of all ages in a variety of settings. She and her husband, Doug, have three sons and she enjoys hiking, reading, baking, rollerblading, and yoga. Jill has been a school teacher for 18 years and is currently teaching third grade. She has had taught sections of the preschool and kindergarten class at her church for the last several years. While living previously in Akron, Pennsylvania, she worked as the Children's Orientation Coordinator for four years.

The northern Indiana and southern Michigan area known as Michiana has a number of delightful attractions as well as places of special interest to Mennonites. Many more ideas are online at www.mennohealth.org

Friday afternoon Mennonite Tour

Come early on Friday, June 21, and see some sites of particular interest to Mennonites. MHF has made arrangements at suggested times, but you are welcome to drop in at other times during the afternoon.

- **Goshen College** (Site of Annual Gathering)
1700 S. Main St., Goshen, IN 46526
- **AMBS** (now **Anabaptist** Mennonite Biblical Seminary)
3003 Benham Avenue, Elkhart, IN 46517, Phone: (574) 295-3726
Contact: Missy Kauffman Schrock, Director of Development

Tour of the AMBS campus and Library, 1:00 pm

In the last several years, AMBS has built a new “green” library and renovated the Chapel of the Sermon on the Mount to make it more accessible and energy-efficient.

- **Mennonite Offices** (for Mennonite Church USA, Mennonite Mission Network, Mennonite Education Agency, and others)
Located next to AMBS (see above)
Contact: Marlene Kroeker, Development at the Mission Network.

Tour of the new Mennonite Offices building, 2:30 pm

- **Elkhart County Clubhouse**
114 S. 5th St., Goshen IN 46528
Contact: Rich Meyer, Director

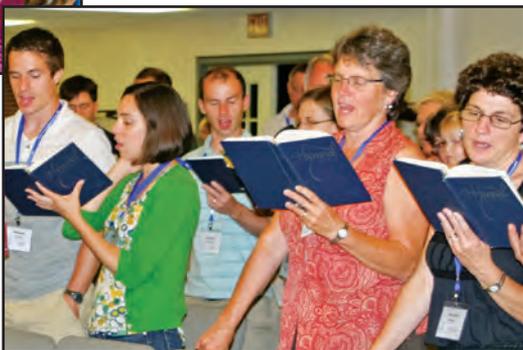
Tour of the Clubhouse, 4:00 pm

Mennonites have been highly involved in the establishment of this Clubhouse using an international standards-based model. Clubhouse is a support community for adults living with mental illness, with a focus on helping members return to work or school. Members of Elkhart County Clubhouse would like to show you their year-old Clubhouse program in a beautiful historic house in downtown Goshen, and make sure you know where to find the closest Clubhouse when you return home.

How to Register

Send in the blue Registration form (after carefully removing from the center of this program booklet) with your check.

Or register online at www.mennohealth.org. (Follow the links under Events/Annual Gathering.) Payment can be made by credit card or directly from your checking or savings (like writing an electronic check, but safer than a paper one!)





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