

Healthcare workers (including students and retirees) and their families from around the world are invited! Join us for a special international gathering held immediately prior to *Mennonite World Conference Global Assembly*.

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### Registration

The full adult registration fee for the entire Annual Gathering is \$180. Accompanying spouses, students, and registrants from outside the U.S. and Canada are \$100. Part-time registration is also available for each day as well as the Monday evening banquet and plenary session. **There are reduced rates for early registration before April 15, 2015**. Please see the registration form for full details.

### **Children & Youth Program**

Rachael Zimmerman, coordinator Elise Petersheim, assistant

Annual Gathering is a family-friendly event! The Children and Youth program provides care and activities for ages 0-18 during all plenary and workshop sessions utilizing a separate ballroom space at the Sheraton. Personnel and facilities of Slate Hill Mennonite Church, about 15 minutes away, will also be utilized. Please be sure to indicate allergies, disabilities, or any other accommodations needed for your children as you correspond with coordinators and the MHF Office.

### **Cost Sharing**

Students, volunteers, and persons from outside the U.S. and Canada are invited to apply for grants to subsidize their participation in Annual Gathering 2015. Grants may cover a waiver of the registration fee and/or subsidy of the costs of meals and lodging at the Sheraton. MHF members are invited to make a special donation to help cover the cost of these grants.

#### Meals

All meals will be prepared by the Sheraton and served in the same space as the plenary sessions. A full 6-meal package is \$75 for adults and \$60 for children, age 4-12. Children 3 and under eat free. For part-time registrants, a la carte meals are available. We are asking for adequate provision for vegetarian diets. Please let the MHF Office know of any other allergies, dietary restrictions, or meal preferences.

### Lodging

## Sheraton Harrisburg Hershey Hotel 4650 Lindle Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17111

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Sheraton at a reduced rate of \$115/night plus taxes for both Annual Gathering and Mennonite World Conference Global Assembly following. To make your lodging reservation:

- Call **1-800-325-3535**; refer to block of rooms for **Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship**
- Go to the online reservations page on the MHF website or directly to www.starwoodmeeting. com/Book/HealthcareFellowship

Persons also registering for the Global Assembly should indicate on your Global Assembly registration form that you are making your own arrangements for housing.

# **Alternate Lodging**

If you live close to Harrisburg or are staying with family or friends, please indicate on your form that you are making your own arrangements. Please consider the needs of Pennsylvania Mennonite hosts as well as overseas guests with high travel costs as you make your arrangements. Some North Americans with moderate travel costs can practice hospitality by staying at the Sheraton and thus allowing overseas guests spaces in area homes.

# **Transportation**

Information is available on the Annual Gathering 2015 page or by contacting the MHF Office.

# Offering

A freewill offering will be received as part of the Tuesday morning worship. The offering will be split between these three international projects.

- Shirati Hospital Solar-powered generator project through Friends of Shirati
- **Kenyan HIV project** through Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)
- Emmanuel Hospital Association in India (Dr. Ann Thyle)

# **REGISTRATION FORM**

# MHF Annual Gathering 2015 | Harrisburg, Pennsylvania | July 19 - 21, 2015

Register online at www.mennohealth.org/gathering or complete form below and mail, with payment, to: Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship, PO Box 918, Goshen, Indiana 46527-0918

Name:		Accompa	nying spou	se:	
Address:					
Names and ages of children in yo	our group:				
Registration Fees:				Г	
Registration: full-time	•	By 6/28/2015 N			1. Register and/or pay
Primary Registrant	\$140.00	\$180.00			online at mennohealth.
Accompanying Spouse	\$75.00	\$100.00			org/gathering or mail
Accompanying child 0-18	\$50.00	\$60.00			form and payment to:
Student	\$75.00	\$100.00			Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship PO Box 918
Outside US/Canada	\$75.00	\$100.00			Goshen, Indiana 46527-0918
Registration: part-time					
Sunday plenary—Ted & Co.	\$25.00	\$30.00		1.7	2. Add all four blue boxes
Monday–All Day	\$95.00	\$125.00			of registration fees,
Monday Banquet & Plenary	\$35.00	\$40.00			meals, and contributions
Tuesday a.m. Only	\$30.00	\$35.00			for grand total:
<b>Total Registration</b>			\$		\$
Meals:					3. Payment Information:
Meals-Sun. eve-Tues. noon	Adult No.	Total Child (4-12	) No. T		-
Full 6-meal Package	\$75.00	•	, 0		Check is enclosed (payable to:
Meals-a la carte					Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship in the amount of: \$
Sunday Evening Reception	\$9.00	\$8.00	0		☐ I authorize MHF to charge my
Monday Breakfast	\$11.00	\$9.00	0		credit card: \$
Monday Lunch	\$13.00	\$11.00	0		credit card. \$
Monday Banquet	\$20.00	\$15.00	0		Credit Card Type:
Tuesday Breakfast	\$11.00	\$9.00	0		☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover
Tuesday Lunch	\$13.00	\$11.00	0		☐ American Express
Total Meals	\$		\$		Card #:
Cost Sharing:					Expiration date:
Cost Sharing:  □ I/we wish to apply for a grant: \$					Security code:
☐ I/we want to contribute to the grant fund in the amount of:					Name on Card:
Lodging:					Signature:
☐ I/We plan to stay at the <b>Shera</b> at 4650 Lindle Rd, Harrisburg refer to block of rooms for Me starwoodmeeting.com/Book/F	, PA 17111. Call ennonite Healthca	1-800-325-3535 and are Fellowship or vis	d		Registration questions? Call 1-888-406-3643 or

☐ I/We plan to make our own lodging arrangements

Email: info@mennohealth.org



Nan S. Garber



Jane Hoober Peifer



Ted & Company



Ann Thyle



Shane Claiborne



David Gullman



Sheraton Harrisburg Hershey Hotel

## INFORMATION

### **Worship Leaders**

A time of worship with plenty of singing will be held at the beginning of each Plenary Session. On Monday evening, a special hymnsing will be held following the evening session. Nan S. Garber and Jane Hoober Peifer will lead us.

### **Plenary Sessions**

**Sunday evening,** 7:00 p.m. Ted & Company. "The Jesus Stories...what's for lunch?"

**Monday morning**, 9:00 a.m. Ann Thyle, New Delhi, India "Health Care Delivery to the Poor: A Personal Calling"

**Monday evening**, 7:00 p.m. Shane Claiborne, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania "Another Way of Doing Life"

**Tuesday morning**, 10:30 a.m. David Gullman, Broadway, Virginia "Discovering Healthy Communities through the Broken Body"

# Workshops

- A. "Health Care Delivery to the Poor: A Personal Calling" Ann Thyle
- B. "A Little One Shall Lead Them: Reimagining Leadership on the Journey Toward Health" – David Gullman
- C. "Engaging Congregations in Health Ministries" Linda E. Witmer
- D. "Reducing Maternal Mortality in Rural Tanzania" Bwire Chirangi
- E. "Climate Change: Solutions to Global Health Threats" Catherine Thomasson
- F. "Responding to the Challenges of HIV/ AIDS" Maurice Odhiambo Anyanga
- G. "Gun Violence: A Public Health Problem" J. Fred Kauffman & Curtis W. Book
- H. "Chasing Goosebumps" Ted Swartz and Jeff Raught

# **SCHEDULE IN BRIEF**

### Sunday, July 19

3:00-7:00 p.m. Registration & Reception

7:00-8:30 p.m. Worship / Plenary Session -- Ted & Company

### Monday, July 20

8:30-10:00 a.m. Worship / Plenary Session "Health Care Delivery to the Poor: A Personal Calling" – Ann Thyle

10:30-11:45 a.m. Workshop Session 1

1:00-2:15 p.m. Workshop Session 2

2:30-3:45 p.m. Workshop Session 3

4:00-6:00 p.m. Free time

6:00-8:30 p.m. Banquet and Plenary Session – Shane Claiborne

9:00-10:00 p.m. Hymnsing

# Tuesday, July 21

8:45-10:00 am. Workshops / Round Table Discussions

10:30-11:45 a.m. Closing Plenary Session – Worship with Communion – "Discovering Healthy Communities through the Broken Body" – David Gullman