Plenary Sessions at the MHF Annual Gathering 2013 June 21-23, 2013 at Goshen College, Goshen, Indiana



Friday evening, June 21

"Challenges of a Changing Healthcare System" Timothy Stoltzfus Jost

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



Saturday morning, June 22

"Don't Be Afraid: Anxiety in a World of Moral Dilemmas" Patricia Ebersole Zwier

Living and working in a world filled with moral dilemmas can generate considerable anxiety in our professional, personal, and family lives. 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? The presentation will look at the moral dilemma of our worldview and suggest how we can move from a success story to being a community of faith.

Saturday evening, June 22



Panel discussion: "Healthcare Access for All: A Community's Response"
J. Nelson Kraybill, moderator, Lead Pastor, Prairie St. Mennonite Church
** Other Panelists:

Randy Christophel, President and CEO, IU Health Goshen

James Nelson Gingerich, Founder / Medical Director, Maple City Health

Center

Mark King, CEO, Greencroft Communities

Clare Krabill, Executive Director, Center for Healing and Hope

Darrin Miller, Director of Access Services, Oaklawn

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.



Sunday morning, June 23

Joint Worship Service with College Mennonite Church Discussion, communion, and wrap-up during the Sunday School hour "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.