

Information

Details on Annual Gathering 2018 are being finalized. Keep up to date on further details via these media:

- **MHF website** at www.mennohealth.org/gathering
- **MHF Update** email list. Send message to info@mennohealth.org to join.
- **Facebook.** www.facebook.com/mennohealth/events and choose Annual Gathering 2018

Worship Leaders

Each plenary session will begin with a time of worship with plenty of singing. Daryl Snider, Lancaster, Pennsylvania will be the music leader. Others may join him.

Special Feature

Daryl Snider, music leader for Annual Gathering 2018, will offer a **special Saturday night concert presentation** featuring his own compositions and the stories of healing behind them. This will follow the evening plenary session and ice cream social starting around 9:00 p.m.

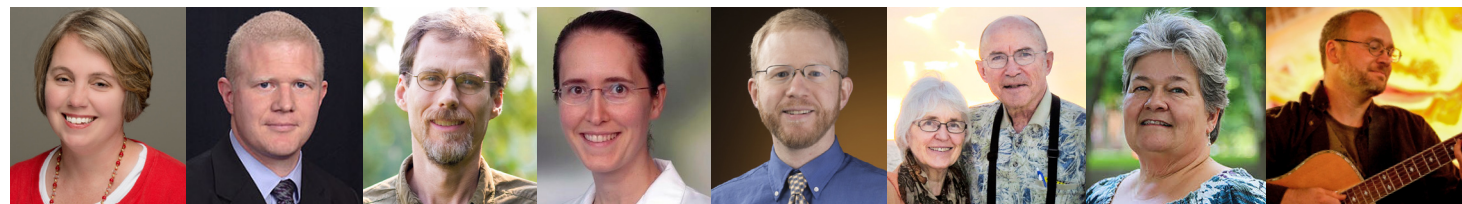
Plenary Session Presentations

- Friday evening: **Amid the Pains: Christianity, Disability, Healing.** J. Alexander Sider, Ph.D.
- Saturday morning: **Are you blind or do you see?** Libby Caes, MDiv, BCC.
- Saturday evening: **Pacifist in a War Zone** William Swartley, CRNA, MS
- Sunday morning: **Salvation: Therapy, Cure, and Health** Paul Leichty, MDiv

Workshops

- **Telling and Hearing Our Stories: Transforming Health Care Through Narrative** Beth Toner, RN, MSN, MJ
- **Direct Primary Care – New Model, New Solutions, New Problems** Rudi Kauffman, MAT, PhD
- **What Climate Change Means for Human Health - Stories and Solutions** Doug Graber Neufeld, PhD.
- **Our Own Stories: Provider Health and the Healer as Patient** Anna Kauffman, MD
- **Healing Communities: Stories from Public Health History** Ross M. Kauffman, PhD, MPH, CPH
- **From Surviving to Living: How one couple experienced quality of life in the midst of cancer** Sarah and Herb Myers
- **Healing and Death** Gail Weybright, MSN
- **Student Elective Term Stories** – may be offered as returning SET students are available.

WORKSHOP PRESENTERS • WORSHIP LEADER



Beth Toner Rudi Kauffman Doug Graber Neufeld Anna Kauffman Ross M. Kauffman Sarah and Herb Myers Gail Weybright Daryl Snider

• PLENARY SESSION PRESENTERS •



J. Alexander Sider Libby Caes William Swartley Paul Leichty

Weekend Schedule (subject to change)

Friday

3:00 p.m.Registration opens
 5:15 – 6:30 p.m. Supper
 7:00 p.m.Worship/Plenary Session
 8:30 p.m.Snacks and Fellowship

Saturday

7:15 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Breakfast
 8:45 a.m. Worship/Plenary session
 10:15 a.m. Break
 10:45 a.m. Workshop Session 1
 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch
 1:15 p.m. Workshop Session 2
 2:30 p.m. Workshop Session 3
 3:30 p.m. Free time for recreation and networking
 5:15 – 6:45 p.m.Dinner
 7:00 p.m.Worship/Plenary Session
 8:30 p.m.Ice cream social
 9:00 p.m. Music and Stories with Daryl Snider

Sunday Morning

7:15 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Breakfast
 8:15 a.m.Meet the Board
 All current and prospective members invited
 9:30 a.m. Worship/Plenary session
 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch
 1:00 p.m. Room Checkout



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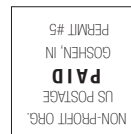
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Registration

The full adult registration fee for the entire Annual Gathering is \$150. Accompanying spouses and students receive a reduced rate of \$80. A Children's Program for ages 0-12 is being provided during all plenary and workshop sessions at \$40/child. Part-time registration is also available for each day. See the registration form for details or go online to www.mennohealth.org/ registration. This year's **registration deadline** is **June 8, 2018**. If you want to register after this date, please contact the MHF Office for any special instructions.

Meals & lodging are on the Bluffton University campus. Fees will be collected by MHF along with registration. Both meals and lodging are per person per meal or per night with a reduced rate for children ages 3-11 and free for children under 3.

Meals will be served in the Bluffton University dining hall buffet style. In the interest of honoring healthy lifestyle choices, vegetarian options will be available. **Please indicate food preferences on your registration form** so that the university can have available sufficient vegetarian options.

Lodging and Facilities. Lodging will be in Bluffton University dormitory rooms on campus. Each room has two extra long twin beds. Families can be placed in rooms next to each other. There are separate men's and women's restrooms/showers on each floor. Please contact the MHF Office as soon as possible if you need wheelchair or other especially accessible facilities.



The lodging fee of \$26.50/person/night (\$15 for children 3-11) includes pillows & blankets but not linens and towels. You may bring your own linens and towels or rent a linen pack with sheets and one towel for \$10 for the weekend. Please be aware that the mattresses are extra long twin mattresses. A regular twin fitted sheet will not fit, but standard sheets will cover the mattress. **Please note** that lodging fees enable Bluffton University to provide MHF with meeting facilities at no extra cost. That means that local commuters and those making their own lodging arrangements who are **not purchasing a lodging package** at registration **need to register and pay a day use fee** of \$6/day for each of the three days in which they are on campus.

Children's Program

Annual Gathering is a family-friendly event! The Children's Program provides care and activities for ages 0-12 during all plenary and workshop sessions utilizing the facilities and grounds of Bluffton University. MHF is pleased to welcome Ashton Cluts, a teacher and director of children's camping activities as our Children's Program Coordinator for 2018. Upon registration of children, families will receive additional information and instructions. Please be sure to indicate allergies, disabilities, or any other accommodations needed for your children as you correspond with coordinators and the MHF Office.

Recreation

The beautiful setting and facilities of Bluffton University will be available to enjoy. Please consult the MHF website for more details as they become available.

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 2018. MHF members are invited to make a special donation to help cover the cost of these grants as well as keeping the general rates low. This amount is tax deductible as permitted by federal tax law.

Registration Form

Registration deadline: **June 8, 2018**

Name: _____ Accompanying spouse: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Names and ages of accompanying children: _____

I have arranged to share a room with: (name) _____

1. Full-time Registration fees for the weekend

	No.	Total
Primary Registrant	_____	\$ _____
Spouse	_____	\$ _____
Student	_____	\$ _____
Child (0-12)	_____	\$ _____

2. Part-time Registration

Annual Gathering attendees are encouraged to register for the entire weekend. However, for persons who can only be present for one day, the following rates will apply. Please note that these are **part-time rates** for registration only. The day use fee of \$6/day required by Bluffton University is extra.

Part Time Registration Fees	No.	Total
Friday only	_____	\$ _____
Saturday only	_____	\$ _____
Sunday only	_____	\$ _____

3. Lodging and Day Use

a. Adults (12+): \$26.50 × _____ persons × _____ nights =	\$ _____
b. Children (3-11): \$15 × _____ persons × _____ nights =	\$ _____
c. Linen pack (Bed sheets & towels): \$10 × _____ persons (for the weekend) =	\$ _____
(Bring your own towels and bed linens – no extra charge)	
d. Day use fee: \$6/day for anyone not staying in Bluffton University lodging	
(No. of persons) Friday: __ + Saturday: __ + Sunday: __ = __ × \$6 =	\$ _____

4. Full Meal Plans *See meal code box on right*

	Code*	No.	Total
Adult	_____	_____	\$ _____
Child (3-11)	_____	_____	\$ _____

5. A la Carte Meals

	Adult	Children	Code*	No.	Total
Friday evening	\$11.00	\$7.75	_____	_____	\$ _____
Saturday breakfast	\$6.95	\$5.00	_____	_____	\$ _____
Saturday noon	\$9.75	\$6.75	_____	_____	\$ _____
Saturday evening	\$11.00	\$7.75	_____	_____	\$ _____
Sunday breakfast	\$6.95	\$5.00	_____	_____	\$ _____
Sunday noon	\$9.75	\$6.75	_____	_____	\$ _____

6. Cost Sharing Donation

\$ _____

7. Grand Total Registration and Donation

\$ _____

1. REGISTER AND/OR PAY ONLINE AT:
MENNOHEALTH.ORG/GATHERING
OR MAIL FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship
PO Box 918, Goshen, Indiana 46527-0918

3. PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Check is enclosed (payable to: **Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship**) in the amount of: \$ _____

I authorize MHF to charge my credit card: \$ _____

CREDIT CARD TYPE:

Visa MasterCard Discover American Express

Card #: _____

Expiration date: _____

Security code: _____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____



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REGISTRATION
QUESTIONS?
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or
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Code*

Please indicate meal options using the codes below:

Standard = S
Vegetarian/Vegan = V
Low salt = LS
Gluten intolerance = GI
Lactose intolerance = LI

Indicate number of meal options on the code line in parenthesis like this:
S(2), LS(1), GI/LI/V(1)