

## Join the conversation on faith and health!

### MHF Fall Membership Campaign.

- Please take this opportunity to **renew your membership** and **encourage someone else** to join! The easy method is to go online: [www.mennohealth.org/JoinTheConversation](http://www.mennohealth.org/JoinTheConversation). Get **more information** and find the handy **blue button** to fill out the **Membership Form**.
- On this web page are links to **encourage others to join the conversation**:
  - A short YouTube **video** to share in a mission moment or on your church website.
  - A **bulletin announcement** for church or office.
  - **Downloadable resources** to print and hand out or put in church mailboxes.
- You can also fill out the enclosed white **Membership Information Form** and send a contribution in the envelope provided.
- A second form (yellow!) is also included to pass on to someone else in your church or office to also “**Join the conversation!**” Or simply send them the web address above.

### Why should I join? What is Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship doing? Current examples:

- **MennoHealth Cast** is a new podcast produced by MHF in cooperation with *The Mennonite*. Significant stories integrating faith and practice have been broadcast in the first series entitled “Menno in Health.”
- **Annual Gathering 2019** was held at Laurelville with the theme “Well-being for All.” The result was more follow-up resources than ever before for web publication and use by MHF members. You will find outlines, slide presentations, some excellent self-help tools, audio and video files, and more!
- **Grants**. Three persons went overseas this past academic year with Student Elective Term (SET) grants. One of those persons presented a workshop at Annual Gathering. Two persons engaged in international projects with assistance from the Steven Roth Memorial Grant Program. For 2019-20, four students have been approved for SET grants. Several of our **webinars** highlight these international experiences.
- **Social Media**. Take a look at how MHF has expanded its use of Facebook and Twitter!
- **Email newsletters** have a fresh clean look that integrates more fully to the blog on our website. News, information, service opportunities, announcements, and more.

### What’s ahead in 2019-20?

**Gatherings and Meetings are being expanded!** MHF is building on its legacy and trying some new ideas in the process.

- **Annual Gathering 2020** is scheduled for a new time slot on the calendar! Mark your calendar for September 18-20, 2020 at Laurelville Mennonite Church Center.
- **Regional Gatherings** will be planned in various parts of the country with a slightly smaller program and more ability to accommodate for online attendance.
- **Regional Meetings** will be promoted. These involve fellowship and one program feature on a weekday evening in a local setting. Email us if interested in hosting!
- **Student Meetings** will be held at Mennonite colleges and universities. Last year, we were at EMU. The first one for this year is planned for November 6 at Goshen College. Although focused on students, they are not just for students. Student meetings give opportunity for experienced professionals to build mentoring relationships with up and coming students. Watch for more information coming soon!