

Brothers and Sisters of the Michigan District of the Church of the Brethren,

Greetings from Moderator Gary Copenhaver and the Program and Arrangements Committee. The theme for our Michigan District Conference this year is *God's Love, Poured Out, Passed On*. It will be held on August 12 and 13, 2022. We encourage you to participate in person at Camp Brethren Heights. Business sessions and meals at camp will be outside "under the tent". A Zoom alternative will be available for those concerned about face-to-face gatherings. Please contact me before August 12 if you need help with how to connect to or navigate in Zoom. **Would you please make sure that the delegates from your congregation and others interested in participating register with these attached forms?**

On the attached registration form, we ask those attending to select their preferred choice for participation - either at camp or via zoom. It is important for our planning to receive your registration as soon as you can get it returned to us.

Registration fees are \$50/delegate. Each congregation may send one delegate for every 25 members or portion thereof with a maximum of four delegates. There are additional fees (listed on the attached form) for those who will be present at camp. For the delegates, please see that both forms are completed. Send the forms to Mary Gault, Conference Director: [gaultmary@yahoo.com](mailto:gaultmary@yahoo.com) or by mail with payment (checks made out to Michigan District Church of the Brethren) to 175 W. Bidwell, Battle Creek, MI 49015. The conference book will be available by July 11, 2022.

Your congregation is also invited to participate in other ways at Conference:

- Bring 8 ounces of water to add to the fountain – water from a baptism, your church faucet, rain water collected from the roof or another significant source
- Bring 10 – 15 books that you are willing to place on a "swap table", idea being to recycle them amongst other people; we hope you will take as many away as you bring so we don't have to dispose of a lot of books
- Bring used plastic Meijer shopping bags for use at a food distribution center in SE Michigan

You are encouraged to pass this information along as much as you can – post at church, include it in your newsletter, forward it to your members, reference any of it in your bulletins or on your screens. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

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