

SASKATCHEWAN CONFERENCE OF MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES

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Dear Partner In Ministry,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! The 65th Convention of the Saskatchewan Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches will be held March 11 - 12, 2011 at Parliament Community Church in Regina, SK. Let us come with *healthy hearts beating with an outward focus* as we gather for this Convention.

To help us get ready for this event, we need your help in a number of ways:

- 1. REGISTRATION** - To help speed up the registration process for the Convention Committee, please carefully follow the directions given on the enclosed Registration Form, fill out all relevant information and return the form to Parliament Community Church **no later than March 1, 2011**. *Registration cheques need to be made out to the Saskatchewan Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches.*
 - **Registration Fee** ~ \$25/person. This fee covers lunch and refreshment breaks, and helps defray a portion of the printing and other incidental costs. Registration fees may be paid upon arrival, although earlier payment does help speed the registration process at the Convention.
 - **Billeting** ~ *Unless you indicate a billeting need, the Convention Committee will presume that you've made other arrangements.* For this reason, it is important for you to clearly indicate on the registration form that you would like to be billeted. A list of hotels is attached along with their rates. You will note that a block of rooms has been set aside at the Days Inn until February 25th 2011.
- 2. REPORTING**

In an effort to address the issues and agenda items that need attention at the annual Convention, the Executive has decided that opportunity for addressing delegates from the floor will be limited to the boards and agencies as outlined in the Convention agenda. Your organization was not allocated specific agenda time, but if you wish to make a request for up to three minutes to present a report, you can submit a separate request to Moderator Ron Dyck (rm.dyck@sasktel.net) and me, along with a description of the content of your presentation. We will see what we can do to work you in.

We do though want to make it clear that you are more than welcome to attend the Convention, network with new and familiar friends, and promote your organization through the display area.
- 3. HANDBOOKS**

Delegate handbooks will be sent out by mid February. Please bring your copy along to the Convention.

You are welcome to contact me with questions of a general nature. The office at Parliament Community Church will be able to answer any questions you may have regarding registration, billeting, facility, audio-visual equipment and display arrangements. You can phone 306-586-0101 or email info@parliamentchurch.com

In Christ's Service,

Pat Dergousoff



AGENDA FOR 65TH CONVENTION
SASKATCHEWAN CONFERENCE OF MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES
PARLIAMENT COMMUNITY CHURCH – REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN

'HEALTHY HEARTBEAT – an Outward Focus'

Friday March 11th

- 6:00 p.m.** **Delegate Registration**
7:00 Moderator's & Host Church's Welcome
Convention Arrangements
Introduction of Guests
7:15 Praise & Worship – Parliament Community Church
7:35 **Declaration: Being Missional with an Outward Focus**
9:00 Announcements
9:15 Adjournment

Saturday March 12th

- 8:15 a.m.** **Praise and Worship – Parliament Community Church**
8:30 **Directors Reports**
 - Director of Church Ministries
 - Director of Harvest Saskatchewan**9:30** **Board Reports**
 - Harvest Saskatchewan
 - Board of Faith and Life
 - Board of Management
 - Executive Board**10:30** **Stretch Break**
10:40 **Camp Reports**
 - West Bank Bible Camp
 - Redberry Bible Camp**11:10** **Mennonite Brethren Biblical Seminary**
11:25 **Mennonite Brethren Mission and Service International**
11:40 **Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches**
12:00 **Lunch break & browsing the display areas**
1:00 **Bethany College**
 - Point of Impact
 - Delegate Address & Annual General Meeting**1:45** **Mennonite Central Committee**
2:00 **Business Session**
 - Executive Recommendations
 - 2011 Budget Proposal & Recommendations
 - Elections**2:45** **Leadership Commissioning**
3:15 **Closing Comments & Adjournment**

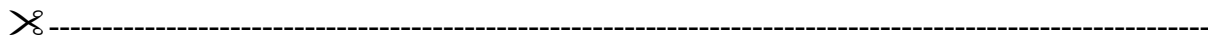
Notes:

1. You are encouraged to visit the display areas.
2. All outgoing and incoming SK Conference Board Members will meet briefly to discuss a date for organizing the new boards. The Chairperson for each board of the PREVIOUS term will Chair the Board until the transition has taken place.

Regina Hotel Information

>> Prices do not include taxes <<

Days Inn – Regina Airport West	4899 Harbour Landing Dr. (south end of Lewvan Dr.)	584-3297 www.daysinn.ca	30 rooms have been blocked here under Parliament Community Church's name Blocked rooms – 116.99 (2 queen beds) Need to be reserved by February 25. Non-blocked rooms: 1- 2 persons – 119.99 (queen beds) <i>free breakfast; indoor pool, gym/fitness center; internet</i>
Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites	4255 Albert St.	789-5888 www.hiexpress.com	1 - 2 persons – 139.99 (queen beds) <i>free breakfast bar; indoor pool; internet</i>
Sherwood House Motel	3915 Albert St.	586-3131 www.sherwoodhousemotel.com	1 person – \$81 (double or queen bed) 2 persons - \$86 (double or queen bed) <i>free breakfast; internet</i>
Travelodge	4177 Albert St.	586-3443 www.travelodgeregina.com	1 - 2 persons - \$129 (queen beds) <i>pool/waterslide/hot tub; exercise room; internet</i>
West Harvest Inn	4025 Albert St.	586-6755 www.westharvest.ca	1 - 2 persons - \$115.00 (queen bed) <i>fridge in room; exercise equipment; internet access</i>



**65th CONVENTION OF THE SASKATCHEWAN CONFERENCE OF MB CHURCHES
REGISTRATION FORM**

Agency/Ministry: _____

Representative(s): _____

- Display needs:
- one table
 - two tables
 - access to electricity
 - will not have a display

Billeting: please billet me

Other needs: _____
(please specify)

Return by March 1, 2011 to:
Convention 2011 ~ Parliament Community Church ~ 4011 Pasqua Street ~ Regina, SK ~ S4S 6C8
Fax: 306-586-6615 Email: info@parliamentchurch.com

Please make cheques payable to the Saskatchewan Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches.