

#1 – Allegheny celebrates its partnership with MCC



In Mennonite Central Committee's 100th year, we recognize the substantial and meaningful work of this service arm of the church. Ken Sensenig presented Allegheny with MCC's centennial banner celebrating the relationship and support of our conference congregations with their work. MCC has celebration resources available to congregations that are substituting for in-person gatherings as a major part of their centennial celebration. Consider using these resources and sending an extra gift to MCC as contributions are down due to the cancellation of many sales and auctions:

<https://mcc.org/digital-worship-resources-churches>



#2 – Substantial interest in the IGH property



Shortly after the International Guest House property went on the market on 9/17/20, dozens of showings were scheduled. Given the good reviews that the property is receiving, we expect to have a confirmed sale before our delegate meeting on November 7. Stay tuned for more information as it becomes available. Also be watching for a proposal from the Allegheny Leadership Council as we plan to take action for distribution of the proceeds. We received many comments from delegates about the initial proposal

reviewed at our Zoom meeting in August, which have been incorporated into a revised plan. We will have important decisions to make as we steward this resource now and into the future.

#3 – Delegate meeting November 7, 2020 – of course virtual !

With the experience that came with our first ever virtual delegate meeting and worship service, August 1 & 2, we are planning for our second Zoom meeting this November to forward the work of Allegheny Mennonite Conference. We will be using the screens we have become all too familiar with. In early October delegates will be receiving the first of several communications about the meeting which will begin at 10:00 AM E.S.T. We will be voting on a final version of the proposal to allocate funds from the sale of the IGH property (see above) as one of the main decisions of the day. Mark your calendars for this historic meeting.



#4 – PPP Forgiveness Update

Contributions to Allegheny continue to be steady over the first three months of the fiscal year (Jul-Sep). Thank you to individuals and congregations for your strong support! And we have just received approval from MidPenn Bank indicating that our PPP forgiveness application has passed its first hurdle. It has been sent on to the Small Business Administration (SBA) for final approval. The SBA has 90 days to make their determination, so we should be able to receive the PPP loans proceeds into income (now on our balance sheet) before the end of the calendar year. As negotiations continue for a second round of PPP loans, we will consider our situation and whether we will apply for another potentially forgivable loan.

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