

#1 – New Allegheny Conference Minister affirmed to begin work August 1



At a special delegate meeting held virtually on May 18, 2024, delegates took action to affirm the appointment of Amy Yoder McGloughlin as the next conference minister for Allegheny Mennonite Conference. Thirty-nine delegates from thirteen congregations voted 97% to affirm the appointment.

Amy has accepted the new position, and she says – ***“I am thrilled to work with Allegheny Mennonite Conference, supporting their pastors and lay leaders in their current reality, and visioning about the church of the future.”***

Amy will become a member at West Philadelphia Mennonite Fellowship where her ordination credential will be transferred to Allegheny.

#2 - Celebrating God's (re)Creation – Annual Celebration of Congregations and Conference



Come to Laurelville Retreat Center, August 2-4 for AMC’s annual “Celebration” event. Read Joel 1 & 2 as preparation. You will be treated to an immersive (and fun!) combination of work, worship, and outdoor experiences designed for all ages and abilities. Karla Stoltzfus Detweiler is our resource person – MC USA’s new Climate Justice Coordinator.

Registration is open! You can go to our website – alleghenymennoniteconference.org – to download the registration form as a pdf file. We do not yet have a mechanism to complete the form online. Be in touch with Kathy Holsopple –

office@alleghenymennoniteconference.org – with any questions.

#3 - Climate STARR (Strategies for Trauma, Action, Resilience, and Regeneration) training



June 10-12 at Eastern Mennonite University. 18 Continuing ed credits. Scholarship help. *You’ve seen the climate data. Heard the predictions. Felt the grief. Go beyond. Find purpose. Courage. New narratives. Commitment. Together. For parents, students, educators, leaders, organizations--all who love God’s creation.* Join us! Register now: www.hdpi.org/ClimateSTARR

Translate climate angst into courageous commitment!

#4 -John Verburg retiring as pastor at Springs



July 7 will be John Verburg’s last Sunday at Springs Mennonite Church as he and Faith retire to move south to be closer to family. John began serving as pastor at Springs on September 19, 2019. During his term of service, the congregation adjusted to several new formats due to the pandemic. Outdoor worship services, community children’s activities, and movie-night are just a few of the new community connections that have developed.

There is a pastor search process underway to seek a successor. Blessings to John and Faith for the next steps of their journey.