



## October 24-26 | Laurelville Mennonite Church Center

941 Laurelville Lane, Mt. Pleasant, PA 15666

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24	
7-9:00 p.m.	<b>Registration</b>
8:00 p.m.	<b>Ice Cream Social</b> <i>Join us for some ice cream and sprinkles as we hold our Anabaptist Communicators Annual Meeting where we'll talk finances, introduce our board, and discuss our Anabaptist Communicators Facebook group!</i>
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25	
7-8:30 a.m.	<b>BREAKFAST</b>
8:30 a.m.	<b>Devotional:</b> Larry Guengerich, Landis Communities
8:45 a.m.	<b>PAST Keynote: Melodie M. Davis, MennoMedia</b> <i>As she prepares to retire next year, Melodie will share reflections on the changes she's seen in her 40+ years working in church agencies, including how Mennonites have made an impact in media and communications.</i>
10:45 a.m.	<b>BREAK</b>
11:00 a.m.	<b>Round Table Discussions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Internal communication – Jennifer Steiner, Mennonite Central Committee Great Lakes</li> <li>• Navigating a wide range of constituencies – Micah Brickner, Eastern Mennonite Missions</li> <li>• Leaders in communications – Diana Williams, Mennonite Central Committee East Coast</li> </ul>
12-1:30 p.m.	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:30 p.m.	<b>PRESENT Keynote: Jon Prater, Church of the Brethren</b> <i>Conflict is inevitable in the human story. However, just because conflict is inevitable does not mean that we should fear or be intimidated by it. Jon, pastor of Mt. Zion Church of the Brethren in Linville, VA, will explore how a moment of discord in ministry is much like discord in music—both play their part in the symphony.</i>
3:30 p.m.	<b>BREAK</b>
3:45 p.m.	<b>Anabaptist Communicators Membership Unveiling</b> <i>We listened! Learn more about Anabaptist Communicators' new membership model and find out how you can sign up. For more information, visit <a href="http://anabaptistcomm.org/membership">anabaptistcomm.org/membership</a>.</i>

## 2018 Anabaptist Communicators Conference

<b>4:15 p.m.</b>	<p><b>Affinity Groups Meet-up #1</b>  <i>Connect with people who really understand the work you do. Share your successes, challenges, and projects you're currently working on and get valuable feedback! Potential groups include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Artists &amp; Photographers</li> <li>• Broadcasters</li> <li>• Editors &amp; Publishers</li> <li>• Educators &amp; Administrators</li> <li>• Event Planners</li> <li>• Freelancers &amp; Consultants</li> <li>• Graphic Designers</li> <li>• Students in Communications</li> <li>• Videographers &amp; Filmmakers</li> <li>• Web Developers</li> <li>• Writers &amp; Journalists</li> <li>• "I do it all" Communications &amp; Marketing Professionals</li> </ul>
<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>DINNER</b>
<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<p><b>"AC Talks"</b>  <i>Hear from Anabaptist Communicators peers on a variety of subjects during our "TED"-esque talks! Speakers include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Linda Espenshade, Mennonite Central Committee U.S.</li> <li>• Joel Nofziger, Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society</li> </ul>
<b>FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26</b>	
<b>7-8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>BREAKFAST</b>
<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Devotional:</b> Judy Godshalk, Everence
<b>8:45 a.m.</b>	<p><b>FUTURE Keynote: Doug Sider, Be in Christ Church of Canada</b>  <i>Doug will be sharing about the Be in Christ Church of Canada's rebranding process (formerly known as the Brethren in Christ (BIC) Church of Canada) and insights learned from the experience.</i></p>
<b>10:45 a.m.</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<p><b>Affinity Groups Meet-up #2</b>  <i>Where do we go from here? Debrief the conference and share takeaways with like-minded professionals. Share contact information and think about ways to stay connected in the future!</i></p>
<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>

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