

ANABAPTIST COMMUNICATORS
OCTOBER 21-23, 2019
 MASSANETTA SPRINGS CONFERENCE CENTER
 HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA



COMMUNICATING THROUGH THE LENS OF OUR FAITH

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

6:00-7:00 p.m.	Registration
7:00 p.m.	Documentary Viewing & Discussion: “No Longer Theory” <i>Join us for some ice cream as we watch “No Longer Theory,” an Eastern Mennonite University student-produced documentary about United Nations armed group expert and peacebuilder Michael Sharp and his coworker Zaida Catalán, who were murdered while working in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) in 2017. The 50-minute documentary will be screened, and a discussion will follow.</i>

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

8:00-8:30 a.m.	BREAKFAST
8:40-9:00 a.m.	Devotional: Pastor Basil Marin, New Song Anabaptist Fellowship
9:00-10:30 a.m.	Speaker: Beryl Jantzi, “The Written Word & the Spiritual Life” <i>Beryl Jantzi serves as Everence Stewardship Education Director and lives in Harrisonburg, VA. Prior to working for Everence he pastored in PA and VA for 23. He is a former moderator of VA Mennonite Conference and currently serves as the overseer for the Southern District of the VA. Mennonite Conference. Beryl has an M.Div. from Eastern Mennonite Seminary and a D.Min from Lancaster Theological Seminary. He and his wife Margo Maust, a teacher librarian in Rockingham County Public Schools have two adult daughters Rose and Melissa.</i>
10:30-11:00 a.m.	BREAK
11:00-11:30 a.m.	Anabaptist Communicators Annual Meeting
11:30-12:30 p.m.	FREE TIME
12:30-1:00 p.m.	LUNCH
1:00-1:30 p.m.	FREE TIME
1:30-2:30 p.m.	Affinity Groups Meet-up #1 <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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educators & Administrators • Social Media • I Do It All! • Event Planners • Editors & Publishers • Writers & Journalists

2:30-3:00 p.m.	BREAK
3:00-4:30 p.m.	Speaker: Judy Mullet, “From self-care to we-care: A relational view of well-being” <i>Judy H. Mullet is a professor emerita of psychology and graduate teacher education at Eastern Mennonite University and a former school psychologist. She received a BA in Psychology from EMU, an M.Ed. in School Psychology from James Madison University, and a Ph.D. in Special Education from Kent State University. She’s taught at EMU for 32 years, first in Teacher Education and then in Psychology, and a former director of EMU’s Honors program and Master of Arts in Education program. She’s facilitated workshops in schools and churches across the US in relational literacy, restorative justice in schools, and parenting as peacebuilding. She co-authored with Lorraine Stutzman-Amstutz The Little Book of Restorative Discipline for Schools: Teaching Responsibility; Creating Caring Environments, and authored recent publications in Children & Schools and Adult Learning. Her works on children’s peace literature and inclusive worship have been published by agencies of Mennonite Church USA.</i>
4:30-5:30 p.m.	Round Table Discussions
5:30-6:00 p.m.	FREE TIME
6:00-7:00 p.m.	DINNER
7:00 p.m.	“AC Talks” <i>Hear from Anabaptist Communicators’ peers on a variety of subjects during our “TED”-esque talks! Speakers include:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mike Strathdee (Community, MEDA and <i>The Marketplace</i>) • Larry Guengerich (The Changing World of Communications) • Shirley Showalter (Writing to Change the World)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

8:00-8:30 a.m.	BREAKFAST
8:40-9:00 a.m.	Devotional: Pastor Marty Doss, Mount Bethel Church of the Brethren and half of the “2 Preachers Talking” podcast
9:00-10:00 a.m.	Keynote: Katie Steckly, “Building Authentic Communities: using YouTube & Instagram to bring people together” <i>Katie Steckly is a freelance videographer, social media producer, and YouTube creator based in Kitchener, Ontario, Canada. She works with businesses and online creators to produce unique and engaging content across social media platforms. On YouTube, Katie is known for her travel vlogs and tutorials about Instagram and YouTube strategies.</i>
10:00-10:30 a.m.	BREAK
10:30-11:30 a.m.	Keynote Continued
11:30-12:30 p.m.	Affinity Groups Meet-up #2 <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>
12:30-1:00 p.m.	LUNCH

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