



Spring Leadership Assembly

Purpose:

To encourage those present to be a welcoming presence and safe place for all races and ethnicities.

Sponsored by:

This is a partnership with Barnabas Initiatives, Evangelical Seminary, and LMC.

Location: Slate Hill Mennonite Church,
1352 Slate Hill Road, Camp Hill, PA

Date: Friday, May 4, 2018

Time: 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

Cost: \$30, payable at the door via check or cash

Who should attend: bishops, pastors, elders, deacons, lay leaders, leadership team members

Key Verses:

Isaiah 56:7 "...these I will bring to my holy mountain and give them joy in my house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations."

Revelation 7:9-10 ⁹ After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰ And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb."

Outline of program

- 8:30 a.m. Continental breakfast and registration
- 9:00 a.m. Opening worship (Slate Hill worship team)
Dwelling in the Word and prayer (Marcia Mylin)
- 9:25 a.m. Greetings from sponsors
- 9:30 a.m. “Mending Fissures for a Multiethnic Community” (Ling Dinse)
- 10:10 a.m. Roundtable discussion with prayer
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. “The Biblical Basis for Biblical Reconciliation” (Hank Johnson)
- 11:25 a.m. Roundtable discussion with prayer
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch
- Roundtable discussions with presenters and other resource persons related to themes of the day including:
- Congregational partnerships across racial/ethnic lines
 - Raising awareness of racism within our congregations
 - Addressing the racialization of American Christianity
 - Raising the profile of LMC’s racial/ethnic congregations and leaders
 - The church and immigration
 - Urban congregations: Challenges and opportunities
- 1:00 p.m. “Looking In, Looking Up: To Listen Up, Wise Up and Speak Up” (Brooke Hoffman)
- 1:40 p.m. Roundtable discussion and prayer
- 2:00 p.m. Panel with LMC leaders of color
- 2:40 p.m. Q and A (Moderated by Brinton Rutherford)
- 3:00 p.m. Next steps and prayer
- 3:25 p.m. Dismissal