

CENTRAL MISSION DISTRICT OF THE ATLANTIC MISSION REGION



April 5, 2021

Dear Disciples of the Central Mission District,

You are all invited to attend the annual spring hybrid Central Mission District Convocation held **in-person** at St. John Lutheran Church (1035 Old River Road, Birdsboro, PA) OR **virtually** via GoToMeeting on **Saturday, May 8, 2021**. Registration (or log on) is at 8:30 AM with a firm meeting start of 9:00 AM. The Convocation will conclude at 12:30 PM with lunch (with the option of eating at St. John or taking it to-go).

If you are attending in person—masks must be worn at all times when moving around. You may remove your mask, if desired, when seated and distanced from others. Please observe the distancing guidelines, and refrain from touching (or hugging) others.

For those attending virtually—the log on information for the Go the Meeting will be emailed a week before the meeting. Using Go to Meeting is very user friendly. You may participate via a laptop or tablet and have full video and audio of other participants. OR you may use your phone and call in and participate that way (no visual, but you can hear and be heard). Both options will be listed on the log on information when it is sent to you.

This annual gathering of our Mission District is a great opportunity to connect with other disciples from our Mission District, discuss the business of the District and Region, and hear from the AMR Renewal and Discipleship Ministry Team. This year we are welcoming members of the Reformation LC (Culpeper, VA) Prayer Ministry Team who will speak to us about the very effective prayer network they have in place. The attached schedule gives you the day's agenda and times, along with a lay delegate certification form that you can return to our registrar, Robin Harris. Please print, fill out, scan and email the form to Robin at rjhh7@gmail.com.

We are also electing a **lay representative to the AMR Council** this year. Our current lay rep, Joan Oliphant, is willing to be re-elected to a three year term. However, she is also willing to step down so someone else may serve. A nomination form is enclosed with this packet. Please prayerfully consider those disciples in your congregation who you would like to nominate to serve on the AMR Council, and give them the form to fill out and return to Robin Harris. **Nomination deadline is April 21.**

Registration is completely online this year.

Please go to <https://atlanticmissionregionnalc.regfox.com/central-mission-district-convocation-2021> to register. You may register more than one person at a time on the registration site.

Again this year we are asking that you please **download and print all of the business meeting documents and have them with you (or in front of you) at the Convocation**. These documents will be emailed to you several weeks before the Convocation. Please preview all of them before the Convocation and come prepared with any questions or points of discussion. If you are unable to download and print these documents please check the appropriate box on the registration form and the documents will be mailed to you.

Registration fee is **\$15** per person (whether you're attending in-person or virtually to help defray the cost of the lunch and the GTM subscription). You will be able to pay the registration fee online when you register.

LAY REP NOMINATION DEADLINE: APRIL 21

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: APRIL 28

In Christ's Service,

The Rev. Dan Schaefer, Dean of the Central Mission District
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