CENTRAL MISSION DISTRICT

March 3, 2023

Dear Disciples of the Central Mission District,

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You are all invited to attend the annual spring Central Mission District Convocation held **in-person** at St. Michael's Lutheran Church (529 St. Michaels Rd, Hamburg, PA) on **Saturday, April 29, 2023**. Registration and fellowship are at 8:30 AM with a firm meeting start of 9:00 AM. The Convocation will conclude around 1:00 PM with lunch and more fellowship.

This annual gathering of our Mission District is a great opportunity to connect with other disciples from our Mission District and discuss the business of the District and Region. This year we will have an in-depth presentation of **Life to Life Discipleship** by **Pr. Mark Chavez** and **Lee Mills** (members of the Renewal & Discipleship Ministry Team from Reformation LC in Lancaster). We will also have a Mission District Conversation about the things that are important to us as a Mission District and opportunities to be had. A Bible study on discipleship is also being planned. The attached schedule gives you the day's agenda and times, along with a print registration form and a lay delegate certification form that you may return to our registrar, Robin Harris. Please print, fill out, scan and email the form(s) to Robin at rjhh67@gmail.com or mail them to her at 1800 Oak St., Lebanon, PA 17042. **Registration deadline is April 19**.

All rostered clergy have voice and vote. Each congregation is allotted one voting lay delegate as well. Lay visitors are encouraged to attend to hear and discuss what is going on in our District.

You may also register online this year.

You have the option to register either via paper registration (see enclosed) or online. Please go to <u>https://www.atlanticmissionregionnalc.regfox.com/central-mission-district-convocation-2023</u> to register online, if you desire.. You may register more than one person at a time on the registration site or make multiple copies of the paper registration, if needed.

Registration fee is **\$20** per person. You will be able to pay the registration fee online when you register. If you opt to register via paper/mail then <u>make your check out to the AMR</u> with CMD Convo on the memo line. Please include it in the envelope with your registration paperwork.

The meeting will NOT be hybrid this year. Our Mission District is geographically close to one another, so we hope all may join us for in person fellowship.

Again this year we are asking that you please **down load and print all of the business meeting documents and have them with you at the Convocation**. These documents will be emailed to you a couple 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.

In Christ,

Robin Harris Administrative Assistant to the Deans and Council of the Atlantic Mission Region

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