

March 17, 2023

Dear Disciples of the Northeast Mission District,

You are all invited to attend the annual spring Convocation of the Northeast Mission District held hybrid (**in-person at Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church** [696 Johnson Rd., Nazareth, PA] **and via GoToMeeting**) on **Saturday, May 13, 2023**. Registration and fellowship are at 10:30 AM with a firm meeting start of 11:00 AM. The Convocation will conclude around 2:30 PM. Lunch is included for all in-person participants. **Registration deadline is May 3.**

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 will be discussing the **Our Foundational Ministries—Who We Are as the NEMD.** The enclosed 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 rjh67@gmail.com.

You may also register and pay online this year if you prefer that method.

Please go to <https://atlanticmissionregionnalc.regfox.com/northeast-mission-district-convocation-2023> to register. You may register and pay for more than one person at a time on the registration site.

We are also **electing a Northeast Mission District lay representative to the AMR Council** this year. Our current lay rep, Wayne Knerr (Emanuel LC, Elmer, NJ) is eligible to be elected to a second term. A nomination form is enclosed as is an outline of the responsibilities of the Mission District lay rep. Please prayerfully consider those in your congregation who you would like to nominate to serve as NEMD lay rep on the AMR Council, and give them the form to fill out and return to Robin Harris. **Nomination deadline is April 26.**

Please indicate on your registration form if you will be in-person or online for the meeting. Registration fee is \$20 for those participating in person (you get lunch!) and \$10 for those participating online. You will be able to pay the registration fee online if you choose to register online. If you opt to register via paper/mail then **make your check out to the AMR** with NEMD Convo on the memo line. Please include it in the envelope with your registration paperwork.

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