

March 9, 2024

Dear Disciples of the Maryland/Virginia Mission District,

You are all invited to attend the annual spring Convocation of the Maryland/Virginia Mission District to be held at Lebanon Lutheran Church (10120 Middle Rd.) Lebanon Church, VA on **Saturday, April 27, 2024**. Registration and fellowship are at 9:30 AM with a firm meeting start of 10 AM. The Convocation will conclude around 3 PM. Lunch is included! **Registration deadline is April 12.**

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 enjoy the fellowship of our District. This year we will be hearing all about equipping the saints for the work of ministry and our district's homegrown congregation deacon program. There will also be a Bible study, worship, and time to visit one another. 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 rjh67@gmail.com or you may mail them to her at 157 Deer Drive, Jonestown, PA 17038.

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

Please go to <https://atlanticmissionregionalc.regfox.com/marylandvirginia-mission-district-convo-24> to register. You may register and pay for more than one person at a time on the registration site.

We will be endorsing a Council appointed lay representative this year. Jerrie Rosenfeld, our former lay representative, had to step down from serving as our mission district's lay rep to the AMR Council. Mr. Larry Tisch (Trinity LC, Warrenton, VA) has agreed to fulfill the last year of Jerrie's term. Come and meet Larry! Then we will endorse his appointment. We will have an election for a duly elected lay representative in 2025.

Again this year we are asking that you please **download 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.

Registration fee is \$20 per person. 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 Maryland/Virginia MD Convo on the memo line. Please include it in the envelope with your registration paperwork.

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