## WELCOME TO YORK!

## From the Nebraska Mennonite Churches – Your Hosts for the 2023 Central Plains Mennonite Conference Annual Meeting

We are looking forward to seeing you in York this June for the Central Plains Annual Meeting! It is our hope the Annual Meeting will be productive and meaningful for those who choose to attend.

The venue for Thursday evening, Friday and Saturday is the Holthus Convention Center. This will be a convenient location that not only includes a large space for delegate sessions and worship, but also has ample meeting rooms available for workshops. There is also plenty of space throughout the building for fellowship and conversation. The Holthus Convention Center is conveniently located north of the intersection of U. S. Highway 81 and Interstate 80 and is near several hotels which you will see listed on your lodging information sheet.

If you are curious as to what else you can do in York and in the surrounding area – check out the websites listed below! There is also plenty to see and do in Lincoln or Omaha.

York Chamber of Commerce: <a href="https://yorkchamber.org/">https://yorkchamber.org/</a>

York County Visitors Bureau: https://www.yorkvisitors.org/

Lincoln Visitors Bureau: https://www.lincoln.org/

Visit Omaha: https://www.visitomaha.com/

The Annual Meeting information packet that you received with this letter contains specific information about the weekend, including a tentative schedule and a list of workshops. In addition, there are plans to spend Saturday evening at the Henderson Mennonite Heritage Park (see <u>www.hendersonheritage.wordpress.com</u> for more information). On Sunday morning we will join together for worship at Bethesda Mennonite Church in Henderson.

As we prepare to come together in York this summer, be in prayer for the Spirit to move in our midst. When we gather for Annual Meeting, may we encourage each other and make connections that will help us further the Kingdom of God!

See you in June!

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