

# Information Sheet

## CPMC Annual Meeting 2026

### *“Reconciliation as Witness”*

**Registration** - You may register on-line for Central Plains Annual Meeting and pay by credit card at our website. Go to <http://www.centralplainsmc.org/> and click on “Annual Meeting 2026” to access the registration forms and supporting documents and to pay by credit card. Full-time registration is \$200 through May 31, and \$240 June 1-June 10. One-day registration is \$100. Payment by check is also accepted, but checks will not be deposited until after the event.

**NO REGISTRATIONS** will be accepted after June 10. (Paper registrations must be postmarked by June 10.)

**Registration Status** – When you fill out the form, please choose the status that fits you:

**Credentialed Delegate** - Each congregation sends one of its credentialed pastors as the Ordained/Licensed Delegate.

**Lay Delegate** - Each congregation sends one Lay Delegate per 50 members or a fraction thereof. For example, a congregation of 125 members will send one Credentialed Delegate, three Lay Delegates and one Youth Delegate. Additional credentialed pastors or youth may be designated Lay Delegates.

**Youth Delegate** - Each congregation is encouraged to send one active participant between age 15 and 20 as a voting delegate.

**Youth Guest** - Youth participants who are not voting delegates.

**Guest** - Any adult participant who is not a delegate, such as church-wide representatives and Central Plains members not designated as delegates.

#### **Meals** –

Bethel Mennonite church hosts a monthly Community meal one Thursday each month. The Community Meal for June is on the 25<sup>th</sup>. Those attending CPMC Annual Meeting are invited to join in this meal. If you wish to participate, you **MUST** sign up on the Adult Registration Form so the local committee can plan accordingly.

Following Opening Worship, everyone is invited to stay for a social. Our thanks to Everence, who is graciously sponsoring this event. Let us know if you are planning to attend the social by marking “Yes! I’m coming” on the *Adult Registration Form*.

The Thursday evening social and Friday and Saturday noon and evening meals and all coffee breaks are included in the registration price.

Breakfast is on your own.

If you have dietary restrictions, please note them on the *Adult Registration Form*.

**Youth** age 15-20 participate in delegate sessions and in Youth activities as either youth delegates or youth guests. They will receive a *Youth Schedule* on site with additional activities planned both to orient youth and to create fun and fellowship amongst all youth attending. Youth appointed delegates by their congregation should register as Youth Delegates; all other youth should register as Youth Guests. All youth should register for the workshop of their choice on both Friday and Saturday.

**Bible** - As part of our Covenant of Spiritual Practices for CPMC, we are committed to prayerfully study the Bible together. Please bring your Bible (paper copy or electronic) to Annual Meeting so you can participate in the Bible studies that are part of Annual Meeting.

**Children's Activities** will be offered at Center Point Church, just across the street from Bethel Mennonite Church, where all adult activities will take place. Please see the *Children's Activities Registration Form* to register children for the activities designed especially for them! Children ages infant to grade 8 are welcome to be a part of the Children's activities program, which runs from 8:15 AM– 5:15 pm on Friday & Saturday, June 26-27. The noon meal and snacks are provided in the Children's Activities program, allowing parents time to network and fellowship over the noon meal. Closer to the event, more details may be sent directly to the parents of children registered for Children's Activities.

**Workbooks**. In an effort to reduce costs and save a few trees, all Annual Meeting reports will be available at our website after May 20, 2026. ***If you prefer a paper copy, you must check the box on the Adult Registration Form to receive one by mail*** prior to Annual Meeting. Each church will receive one printed copy. Printed copies of the financial reports will be available to each registrant upon arrival at Annual Meeting.

Dress in layers for your comfort. Most areas of Bethel Mennonite Church are air conditioned.

**Lodging** – Everyone is responsible to make their own lodging arrangements. See the Lodging information sheet for hotel options near Mountain Lake. If you prefer an in-home stay, the contact information is listed on the Lodging sheet.

**Maps** – are provided to help orient guests to the town of Mountain Lake. Locations of local interest are noted on the Mountain Lake map and parking areas are noted on the Parking Map. Parking is also permitted on the streets surrounding Bethel Mennonite Church.

**Offerings** will be received at each worship service. Please prayerfully consider how you might contribute to the work of God through Central Plains Mennonite Conference with your financial gifts.