

**REGISTRATION FORM**  
**Central District Conference Annual Session**  
Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois  
June 26-28, 2008

**ADULT AND YOUTH DELEGATE REGISTRATION**

**Registrant No. 1**

First \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_  M  F  
Congregation \_\_\_\_\_ Delegate  Y  N  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registrant No. 2**

First \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_  M  F  
Congregation \_\_\_\_\_ Delegate  Y  N  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Check here if you are a youth delegate

**REGISTRATION FEE: Early registration: \$40 per adult or \$25 per youth delegate**  
Registrations **postmarked after June 2: \$50**

Registrations not **received** by June 20 will be handled on a walk-in basis. Registration fee will be \$50. Rates for individual meals not on a meal package plan (as listed below) will be charged at a higher cash price.

Total Reg Fee: \$ _____
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**LODGING:**

*Our contract with Wheaton stipulates that we must have 75% of our participants using on campus lodging.* We request that you plan to stay on campus unless you plan to travel back and forth from your home. We will be using Fischer Hall West Wing, which is air conditioned. Fischer Hall has a staffed front desk, individual temperature controls in each room, elevator service, in-room phone service, computer lab, business services, laundry, TV, kitchen with refrigerator and microwave, vending machines, ice machine, recreation. Rooms are arranged in suites, with two double bedrooms sharing a bathroom between them.

The cost for lodging is:

\$25.50 per person, per night, double-plus\* occupancy

\$39.00 per person, per night, single occupancy.

\*A half-price family discount is applicable to parent-accompanied children 12 years of age and under.

Children seven years of age and under may sleep free-of-charge in the same room with parents in parent-provided sleeping equipment (limit one child per room; no bed or towel linens are provided).

\*Immediate families with more than the financial equivalent of four full-paying members will have remaining members housed free-of-charge.

Rates are inclusive of all applicable taxes, and incorporate all residence hall services, including linens and front desk hotel-type registration and concierge service.

## MEALS

Meals will be provided by Wheaton College in the college dining hall, Anderson Commons. Meals are provided on an all-you-can-eat basis with the understanding that guests will eat all food they select within the dining commons on a meal-by-meal basis. Additional food and/or beverages may not be removed from the dining hall with the exception of milk for infant bottles.

Due to congestion during meal periods, no cash sales are allowed. All conference participants must have a meal card or meal ticket in order to enter and/or consume food products in Anderson Commons. Meal Tickets or Meal Cards must be presented to the cashiers prior to entrance into the main dining area.

Rates for Meal Plans: (includes Friday breakfast, Friday lunch, Friday dinner, and Saturday breakfast)

Adults: \$22.45

Children ages 3-12: \$11.25

Children under age 3: Free of charge

Partial Meal Plans:	Adults	Children
Breakfast Only	\$5.55	\$2.80
Lunch Only	\$7.65	\$3.80
Breakfast and Lunch Only	\$13.20	\$6.60
Lunch and Dinner Only	\$17.20	\$8.60
Dinner Only	\$9.55	\$4.80

Rates for individual meals (walk-ins) not on a meal package plan (as listed above) are charged at a higher cash price as follows:

	Adults	Children
Breakfast	\$6.00	\$3.00
Lunch	\$8.50	\$4.25
Dinner	\$10.50	\$5.25

**NOTE: Meals cards cannot be used for Thursday dinner (except for those attending the Pastor Appreciation Dinner) or Saturday lunch. Please make arrangements to eat these meals in local area restaurants. A listing is included in this packet.**

**PASTOR APPRECIATION DINNER:** This Thursday evening dinner is intended for pastors currently serving in a congregational capacity, along with his/her spouse or guest. The dinner will be held in Anderson Commons. Participants will use their meal card, select food in the main cafeteria, and proceed to the North Party Room. There will be no charge for this meal. Childcare and a meal will be provided for children, also at no charge. **Please sign up on the registration form below or online by June 2.**

**MENNONITE MEN:** Friday evening dinner. The dinner will be held in Anderson Commons. Participants will use their meal card, select food in the main cafeteria, and proceed to the Beamer Center Phelps Room, located on the lower level. All men are invited to come to this meal for fellowship and a short program. **For persons who are attending the dinner only, cost for the meal will be \$10.50 per person, paid as you go through the line. Sign up below.**

**MENNONITE WOMEN:** Friday evening dinner. The dinner will be held in Anderson Commons. Participants will use their meal card, select food in the main cafeteria, and proceed to the South Party Room. All women are encouraged to attend whether or not you are a member of your local women's group. **For persons who are attending the dinner only, cost for the meal will be \$10.50 per person, paid as you go through the line. Sign up below.**

## DONATIONS

### \*\*CeaseFire

As a way to make visible our commitment to support missional activities already happening in our congregations and their contexts, we invite you to participate with Chicago area churches in supporting the local ministry of CeaseFire. CeaseFire is a strategic public health effort to reverse the violence epidemic using highly trained street outreach staff, public education campaigns, and community mobilization. CeaseFire is an initiative of the Chicago Project for Violence Prevention. Visit their website for more information at [www.ceasefirechicago.org](http://www.ceasefirechicago.org). Donations of any size are welcome. Checks should be made out to Central District Conference with CeaseFire on the memo line. Donations can also be included with the registration payment.

### \*\*Silent Auction

A quilt named *Dreams for our World*, was inspired and designed by the Kid's Club, an after-school program, of Community Mennonite Church. Using the venue of a silent auction, attendees to the annual meeting will have the opportunity to bid on the

quilt. You can see pictures of the quilt at [www.centraldistrict.mennonite.net](http://www.centraldistrict.mennonite.net) Proceeds from the auction will be given to the Missional Church Committee. If you would prefer not to bid on the quilt but would like to donate, you may do so below on the registration form.

**\*\*Honor/Memorial Gifts**

Give a gift in the name(s) of someone significant in your life. Make it a memorial or a living tribute to a relative, pastor, mentor, Sunday School teacher, friend. All ages are invited to participate. Suggest giving in multiples of \$5 or \$50. Designee name(s) of honor gifts will be visible at the annual meeting. Donations will also be received during the annual meeting.

Central District Honor/Memorial Gift

In Honor/Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship significance: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contributor name: \_\_\_\_\_

Advance contributions are encouraged. **Include donation amount on registration payment form below.**

**WORKSHOPS**

A list of workshops is included in the registration materials. In order to determine adequate meeting space, we are asking that you **circle one workshop for each session.**

Registrant One

**Session One:** Friday, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

- S1-1 National Identity resolution at the San Jose 2007 Delegate Assembly: What is it and where is it going?
- S1-2 Foods Resource Bank: A Christian response to world hunger through local agriculture
- S1-3 How did our Anabaptist ancestors pray?
- S1-4 New Churches: Imagine It
- S1-5 Working and Caring for God’s Creation
- S1-6 The Land of Esther: Pilgrimage to Iran
- S1-7 Combining Tried and True with Cutting Edge–The Camp Setting
- S1-8 Stewardship in Today’s Culture
- S1-9 What is the Church Saying about Immigration: MCC US Listening Project
- S1-10 Youth Formation Through Rites of Passage

**Session Two:** Friday, 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.

- S2-1 Vision, Call and Ministry of Mennonite Church USA
- S2-2 The Spiritual Lives of Children
- S2-3 God’s Shalom Endeavor
- S2-4 Clear the Clutter to Create a Sacred Space
- S2-5 Caring for the Environment: Church Building Site and Land Usage
- S2-6 What is God Calling Chicago Mennonite Learning Center to Be and Do?
- S2-7 Treasurers Handbook
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**PAYMENT:**

**Please keep a copy for your records.** Completed registration forms must be received by **June 2** to receive the lower registration amount.

**REGISTRATION**

- \*Total Adult Registration Fees: \_\_\_\_\_  
\$40 per person (\$50 per person after June 2)
- \*Total Junior High Registration Fees: \_\_\_\_\_  
\$20 per child
- \*Total High School Registration Fees: \_\_\_\_\_  
\$25 per child
- \*Total Age 4 - Grade 5 Registration Fees: \_\_\_\_\_  
\$20 per child

**LODGING**

- \*Total Lodging Fees \_\_\_\_\_

**MEALS**

- \*Total Meal Fees - see prices above) \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL MEALS:** Please check if you are planning to attend one of these meals.

- \*Mennonite Women's Dinner \_\_\_\_\_  
included in meal plan, walk-ins - \$10.50 per person
- \*Mennonite Men's Dinner \_\_\_\_\_  
included in meal plan, walk-ins - \$10.50 per person

**DONATIONS**

- \*Honor/Memorial Gift Donation \_\_\_\_\_
- \*CeaseFire \_\_\_\_\_
- \*Dreams for the World quilt \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Fees:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PASTOR APPRECIATION DINNER**

- \*Number Adults Attending \_\_\_\_\_
- \*Number Children Attending \_\_\_\_\_

**Check made payable to Central District Conference** and send to: Central District Conference, 1015 Division St, Goshen, IN 46528

**Credit Card Payment:** (Fill out information below or call 800-662-2264 or 574-534-1485)

- Visa     MasterCard     Discover

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Authorization Number (3 digit number on back of card) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Wheaton College is located at 501 College Ave, Wheaton, IL 60187. See the college website at <http://www.wheaton.edu/directions.html> for detailed directions, maps and public transportation information.