



# Gathering 2019



*Igniting the Imagination  
of the Church*

***Mennonite Church Canada  
Gathering 2019  
Abbotsford, B.C.  
June 28 to July 1, 2019***

## Program Book



**Mennonite  
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Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary	Conrad Grebel University College	MennoMedia
Canadian Mennonite	Indigenous-Settler Relations	Mennonite Creation Care Network
Canadian Mennonite University	International Witness	Mennonite Men
Columbia Bible College	In this together	Mennonite World Conference
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## Special thanks to

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Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary.....	AMBS	Mennonite Church Saskatchewan.....	MC Sask
Canadian Mennonite University.....	CMU	Mennonite Church Manitoba.....	MCM
Conrad Grebel University College.....	CGUC	Mennonite Church Eastern Canada.....	MCEC
Columbia Bible College.....	CBC		
Mennonite Church British Columbia.....	MCBC		
Mennonite Church Alberta.....	MCA		

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## Welcome

I'm very pleased to welcome you to Gathering 2019, the first nationwide gathering of the five Regional Churches who comprise the new Mennonite Church Canada.

We are gather to **share** faith stories that ignite our imagination for the mission of the church; to **build** and strengthen the ministry and mission of the church locally, regionally, nationally, and internationally; to **nurture** faith and fellowship; and to **strengthen** a nationwide Anabaptist Mennonite identity.

The theme of Gathering 2019 is Igniting the Imagination of the Church. Many minds and hearts have been imagining this event over the past year. On behalf of the volunteers and staff involved, I pray that your Gathering experience will be a rich one.

Henry Paetkau  
Interim Executive Minister  
Mennonite Church Canada

## Welcome from MCBC

Mennonite Church British Columbia welcomes the nationwide Mennonite Church to Gathering 2019 on the West Coast in Abbotsford, B.C.! We are grateful you are able to join us here on the unceded territories of the Stó:lō Nation.

We hope you experience a forward-looking freshness at this event. We hope you will meet familiar faces and engage in conversations with new people that lead to lasting relationships. The church continues to move into uncharted waters on this journey of change. May we navigate these waters well as the Spirit of God blows wind into our sails.

Garry Janzen  
Executive Minister  
Mennonite Church British Columbia

## Tips for a good experience

Keep this Program Book with you. It has the schedule, maps, worship information, and other good things to guide you through your time at the Gathering. Selected sessions will be recorded and uploaded to the MC Canada YouTube channel. Our Regional Communicators will be sharing stories in their regional newsletters and on the MC Canada website shortly after our time together.

If you're lost and confused, need first aid, or are just looking for a friendly face, visit the registration table in the foyer of the ballroom or talk to one of our cheerful volunteers in a green vest.

Take this wonderful opportunity to get to know your sisters and brothers from other congregations. Learn the names of the people around you in the refreshment break line-up, or make some new friends over meals. We hope you leave with many new and renewed friendships!

In case of an emergency, people from home can contact you here by calling Heidi Epp, our Gathering 2019 Event Planner, at (604) 723-4040. For onsite emergencies, visit the registration table.

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## Scent free policy

In recognition of individuals with asthma, allergies, and severe environmental and chemical sensitivities, we ask you to refrain from wearing fragrances and scented personal care products at Gathering. This includes perfumes, colognes, aftershave, and scented hair products. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated by those affected.

## Parking

Parking is available at the Quality Hotel & Conference Centre and Best Western Inn. Guests are welcome to use the Conference Centre's parking lot at no charge.

## Internet

Wifi is free at Quality Hotel and Conference Centre, with no password required. Please see the front desk at Best Western Inn to obtain your wireless password.

## Hospital

The nearest hospital is Abbotsford Regional Hospital and Cancer Centre, which is a 9-minute drive from Quality Hotel & Conference Centre.

Phone: 604-851-4700. For emergencies, call 911.

## CommonWord

CommonWord Bookstore and Resource Centre. A one-stop location for purchasing and borrowing Anabaptist and related titles, including MennoMedia materials. Come and browse niche resources rarely found in mainstream stores, and talk to us about the ways CommonWord can serve you and your congregation from your home location.

## Composting

Quality Hotel and Conference Centre has their own composting program. Please follow any given instructions on how to dispose of your food scraps.

## Childcare (ages 4 and under)

Childcare is available on-site in one of our Gathering rooms at Quality Hotel for most of the weekend. Toys, snacks, and relaxed activities will be planned for little ones.



## Guest Speaker

Dr. Elaine Heath is the featured speaker at Gathering 2019. Author, speaker, and former dean of Duke Divinity School, Heath is passionate about community as a means of healing trauma, emergent forms of Christianity and alternative forms of theological education for the church in rapidly changing contexts. Heath's scholarly work integrates pastoral, biblical and spiritual theology in ways that bridge the gap between academy, church and world. Her publications include *Five Means of Grace: Experience God's Love the Wesleyan Way* (2017), *The Mystic Way of Evangelism, Revised and Updated 2nd Edition* (2017), and *God Unbound: Wisdom from Galatians for the Anxious Church* (2016). Heath is an ordained elder in the United Methodist Church and served in pastoral ministry prior to her academic ministry. She lives with her husband at Spring Forest, an intentional Christian Community in rural North Carolina.

## Prayer Room

The Summit Room can be used as a prayer room during Gathering. We welcome you to enjoy this space as a place for quiet reflection and prayer for our nationwide family.

## Your nametag is your meal ticket!

There are a very limited amount of meal tickets available for purchase at the registration table throughout the weekend.

# WORSHIP INFORMATION

## Saturday Afternoon Opening Worship Service: *Gift of the Spirit*

We gather to renew our commitment to Christ  
and the church

### Gathering

Gathering  
Welcome  
Singing  
Call to Worship: Acts 2: 1-4  
Prayer

### Word

Scripture: Acts 2: 38-41  
Reflection with Water Prayer

### Response

Reaffirmation of Baptismal Commitments  
Installation of Doug Klassen as Executive  
Minister  
Prayer for the Church

### Plenary

Future Church: Biodiversity and the Work of the  
People  
Scripture Isaiah 43:18-21  
Announcements  
Firestarters

### Reaffirmation of Baptismal Commitments

Leader:

God of covenant,  
when Jesus came up from the waters  
of baptism,  
you claimed him as your beloved one.  
Through Jesus  
you claim everyone who comes to you  
as your beloved.

### **Baptized:**

***We confess our faith in you today  
as we did at baptism.***

***By your Spirit,  
I will abide in your Word,  
as wisdom for my life.***

***By your Spirit,  
I will give and receive counsel,  
in the circle of your church.***

***By your Spirit,  
I will live without giving in to violence  
and take risks for what is good.***

***By your Spirit,  
I will share in your mission for the world  
with courage and hope.***

***Strengthen us, God of love,  
bind us together as your baptized people,  
through Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy  
Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. Amen.***

(Mennonite Worship and Song Committee, 2018)

# WORSHIP INFORMATION

## Sunday Morning Worship Service: *Gift of the Spirit to Local Communities*

We gather to be empowered to join in the renewing work of the Spirit in local congregations

### Gathering

Welcome  
Singing  
Call to Worship: Acts 2:1-4  
Prayer  
Offering - Meserete Kristos Church

### Word

Scripture: John 1:14  
Plenary: Neighbouring in Post-Christendom Contexts

### Response

Scripture: Acts 2:42-47  
Firestarters  
Small Group Sharing  
Prayer for Local Congregations

### Sending

Anointing for Service  
Prayer

### Offering - Meserete Kristos Church

Egziabiher Yimesigen! (May God be praised!)

This repeated refrain echoes in nearly every greeting shared between our sisters and brothers in the Meserete Kristos Church. Today, this is the greeting our partners pass along to you with heartfelt thanks for your ongoing support. A faith community of more than 615,000, in 1,067 local churches and 1,110 church planting centers, Meserete Kristos Church is one of the fastest growing Anabaptist faith communities in the world. Nearly a dozen congregations in Mennonite Church Canada with connections in Ethiopia and/or Eritrea, provide a direct link between our desire to engage in International Witness and grow a healthy reciprocal relationship with Meserete Kristos Church in Ethiopia.

## Sunday Evening Worship: *Gift of Spirit...Listening to the Spirit*

We gather to listen to the Spirit in diverse spiritual practices

### Gathering

Peace Be With You  
Call to Worship: Acts 2:1-4  
Prayer  
Singing

### Praying

Prayers of the People

### Sending to Three Worship Gatherings

Taize - Jane Grunau  
Voices Together Hymn Sing  
Outdoor Church - Sandy Plett

# WORSHIP INFORMATION

## Monday Morning Worship Service: *Gift of the Spirit to the Universal Church*

We gather to celebrate the renewing work of the Spirit in the universal church

### Plenary

Scripture: Revelation 21:1-5

Imagining a New Day: Show Up, Pay Attention,  
Cooperate with God , Release the  
Outcome

### Break (10 min)

### Gathering

Welcome

Greeting from Vietnam Mennonite Church

Offering - International Witness

Singing

Peace Be With You

Call to Worship: Acts 2:1-4

Prayer

### Word

Puppet Play

Scripture Acts 2:4-18

Reflection

### Table

Preparation

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

### Sending

Blessing and Charge

### Offering - International Witness

What is it like to lead a worship service among displaced people in Thailand? What is it like to walk into conflict zones in the Philippines to share the gospel's vision of peace? Many of us will never have the opportunity to witness these examples of our church's International Witness first hand. The offering today will be directed toward the development of a video resource that highlights the ministry of our International Witness workers. This resource may be used in small groups, Sunday school classes and in worship services. Please give generously to support the sharing of God's healing and hope in troubled places around the world.

# WORKSHOPS

SATURDAY 7:00-8:00 PM

Title	Presenter(s)	Room
Being Jesus in Today's World	Colin McCartney and Judith McCartney	Pinnacle Left (A)
Beyond Our Hopes and Dreams	Roberson Mbayamvula	Summit
Igniting the Imagination of the Church and Healthy Self-Care	April Yamasaki	Pinnacle Right (C)
Gathering Choir Rehearsal	Heidi Epp	Mt Baker

SATURDAY 8:15-9:15 PM

Title	Presenter(s)	Room
What excites me most about this Church	Dann Pantoja	Pinnacle Left (A)
Finding innovative ways to talk about God and Spirituality	Troy Watson	Pinnacle Right (C)
MCBC's Engagement with New Leaf Network	Kevin Barkowsky and Darnell Barkman	Summit
Encountering the image of God: "What was I afraid of?"	Joon Park, Allen Harder, and Chris Lenshyn	Mt Baker
Voices Together	MennoMedia and Hymnal Committee Members	Pinnacle centre (B)

## Workshop descriptions

### **Being Jesus in Today's World** - Colin and Judith McCartney

For many, the current post-Christendom reality is bad news but for followers of Jesus this reality presents exciting opportunities for kingdom work. During this workshop Colin and Judith McCartney, of Connect City Ministries in Toronto, discuss opportunities to do effective and innovative ministry within post-Christendom culture. This workshop is geared towards those interested in missional purpose, church planting, church revitalization, and/or urban ministry.

### **Beyond our Hopes and Expectations** - Roberson Mbayamvula

Roberson Mbayamvula, pastor of Hagerman Mennonite Church, will present about creating a multi-functional worship space. Hagerman shares worship space with Markham Chinese and the Tamil Church (Markham Christian Worship Center) in Markham, Ontario. The church's partnership allows the groups to afford the costs of city property. This workshop is for those interested in church partnership or those struggling with practical issues of sharing church facilities.

### **Igniting the Imagination of the Church and Healthy Self-Care** - April Yamasaki

*Four Gifts* author April Yamasaki presents on how we can ignite our imaginations but not burn out ourselves and others. Part of the answer lies in healthy self-care rooted in Jesus' great commandment to love God and love others as ourselves. This workshop explores a Christ-centered framework for self-care that embraces ministry with and for others, and draws us to rest in God's care, imaginations and all.

### **What excites me about this church** - Dann Pantoja

MC Canada Witness worker Dann Pantoja will share field stories about the witness partnerships between MC Canada and ministries in the Philippines. He will speak on the inter-faith relational journey among Muslims and Indigenous Peoples; peacebuilding challenges in a growing dictatorial regime; inclusive development through coffee farming; and new perspectives on what it means to be a witness for Jesus in the twenty-first century.



## TOURS & SPECIAL EVENTS

### **Finding Innovative Ways to talk about God and Spirituality - Troy Watson**

Avon Mennonite Church Pastor Troy Watson will examine how some “post-Christians” and “spiritual but not religious” (SBNR) types are talking about God and spirituality. There will be discussions on how our conventional church language, metaphors and analogies, are barriers that hinder people from understanding the essence of Christ’s message and his way of peace. Expect to explore fresh and creative ways to talk about Christian faith essentials.

### **MCBC’s Engagement with New Leaf Network - Kevin Barkowsky and Darnell Barkman**

MCBC Church Engagement Minister, Kevin Barkowsky, will present how MCBC is partnering with the New Leaf Network, a Canadian church-planting organization passionate about new initiatives, and learning how to become a more missional church.

### **Voices Together – MennoMedia and hymnal committee**

Come learn about Voices Together, a new worship and song collection for Mennonite Church Canada and Mennonite Church USA. What are the ways Voices Together will be like and unlike hymnals that have come before? How will it reflect shifts in the church and in worship practices? How will it approach intercultural worship, contemporary worship music, and the language we use to name God and one another? Members of the Mennonite Worship and Song Committee will introduce the suite of resources available and talk about the aspirations, joys, and challenges of creating a new hymnal and worship book.

### **Encountering the Image of God: “What was I afraid of?” - Joon Park, Allen Harder, and Chris Lenshyn**

Encountering the unfamiliar images of God in us and them is an experience that can provoke responses that may surprise/ scare/ shock us. Through the lens of the Dr Seuss classic “What am I scared of?” this interactive workshop will help develop an awareness for how barriers are constructed unintentionally by our assumptions. This workshop is a continuation of MCBC’s journey to understand the impact of power, privilege and prejudice as we embrace God’s image in those who are different.

### **Chinatown and an inner-city parish**

Sunday 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Sold Out.

Led by Tim Kuepfer, Chinatown Peace Church

What does it look like for a small Mennonite Church to love and follow Jesus in a neighbourhood beset by homelessness, addiction, and mental health challenges as well as the arrival of the hipsters, large new condo buildings and soaring home prices? This excursion includes a guided walking tour and conversations with community and Christian leaders who invest their lives in Vancouver’s Chinatown. Participants must be prepared to walk for two hours. *All buildings along the tour are wheelchair accessible.*

### **Stó:lō Nation territory tour**

Sunday 12:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Sold Out.

Arranged by Henry Krause

Stó:lō territory is a cultural treasure within the Fraser Valley and into the Canyon, surrounded by majestic mountains and centred around the Fraser River. Discover the stories and Hal’qeméylem place names. Also included will be a guided tours to Xá:ytem in Mission (Hatzic), B.C. Learn the legends of the Xa:ytem rock and traditional pit houses and also available guided educational tours of St. Mary’s, former Residential School in Mission, B.C. *This trip may not be completely wheelchair accessible.*

### **A Rocha - Brooksdale Environmental Centre**

Sunday 2:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Led by Steve Kroeker/Excursion contact: Liam Kachkar

Featuring a tour of A Rocha’s Brooksdale Environmental Centre, this trip includes a walk around the Organic Garden and a chance to see part of the Little Campbell River Watershed where the staff conducts conservation education work. There will be time for active discussion, exploration and inspiration for caring for God’s good Creation. *The excursion will be on accessible, paved paths, but across grass at times so wheelchair users may require assistance.*

## TOURS & SPECIAL EVENTS (CONT'D)

### Westminster Abbey in Mission, B.C.

Sunday 1:10 PM - 5:00 PM

Led by Heidi Epp

This excursion is a guided tour of Westminster Abbey in Mission, B.C. Participants will learn the history of the Abbey and its Benedictine monks, and spend time in the sanctuary before walking through the beautiful surrounding gardens. *This tour is wheelchair accessible, though wheelchairs may require assistance on grass in the garden grounds.*

### Bridal Falls/Bridal Falls Waterpark

Sunday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Led by Rachel Onstage

A half-hour bus-ride from the conference centre, Bridal Falls is a family-friendly location where you can either enjoy the Waterpark or take a walk on the trails to the Falls. Children must be supervised by a parent or assigned adult. *There is an additional cost for sliders (\$18) and non-sliders (\$9) to be submitted to the host at the Gathering registration table.*

### Downtown Yarrow - Imagination Corporation

Sunday 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM

This tour will take you to downtown Yarrow to get a walking tour of the Imagination Corporation, a family company specializing in design and construction for theme parks, miniature golf courses, restaurants and more. Guided by owner Dan Sawatzky, you will have opportunity to shop at Inspired Arts, a local BC Artisan shop, get Birchwood ice-cream at the Mighty Moose, and spend time in the park. *This is a wheelchair accessible tour.*

### Metzger Collection - Columbia Bible College

Sunday 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Led by Greg Thiessen/Excursion contact: Garry Janzen

At the museum of the Metzger Collection, you can stand in front of Caesar Augustus and feel the weight of Roman military might. Marvel at the unlocked hieroglyphs of the Rosetta Stone. Discover why the lamps of the Ten Virgins in Jesus' parable might have run out of oil. Experience the flow of time and the rise and fall of empires throughout history.

### Children's Gathering (ages 5 to 12)

The children's Gathering will happen at Emmanuel Mennonite Church in Abbotsford, which is a 20-minute drive from the Quality Hotel, where the main Gathering takes place. Children will be bused to and from Emmanuel, coming back to Quality Hotel to join their families for lunch and supper.

Activities for children are currently planned during all of Gathering 2019's main sessions:

- Friday, Leadership Day, June 28 (morning and afternoon)
- Saturday, June 29, morning, afternoon and evening
- Sunday, June 30, morning and evening (kids are with parents during excursions Sunday afternoon)
- Part of Monday morning (the children will participate in our last worship session)

For a program schedule, contact Katie at [kdsawatzky@mennonitechurch.ca](mailto:kdsawatzky@mennonitechurch.ca).

### Crokinole tournament

Friday, June 28 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Led by Sandy Plett and Liam Kachkar

This Intergenerational event will bring out the best (and possibly the worst) in all of our Mennonite folk. Get ready for some good, competitive fun, with locally made crokinole boards for prizes!

### MCBC info session with International Witness

Friday, June 28 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

International Witness Director Jason Martin and Witness workers Jeanette Hanson and Tom Poovong will be available. Witness Support Teams and other topics will be discussed.

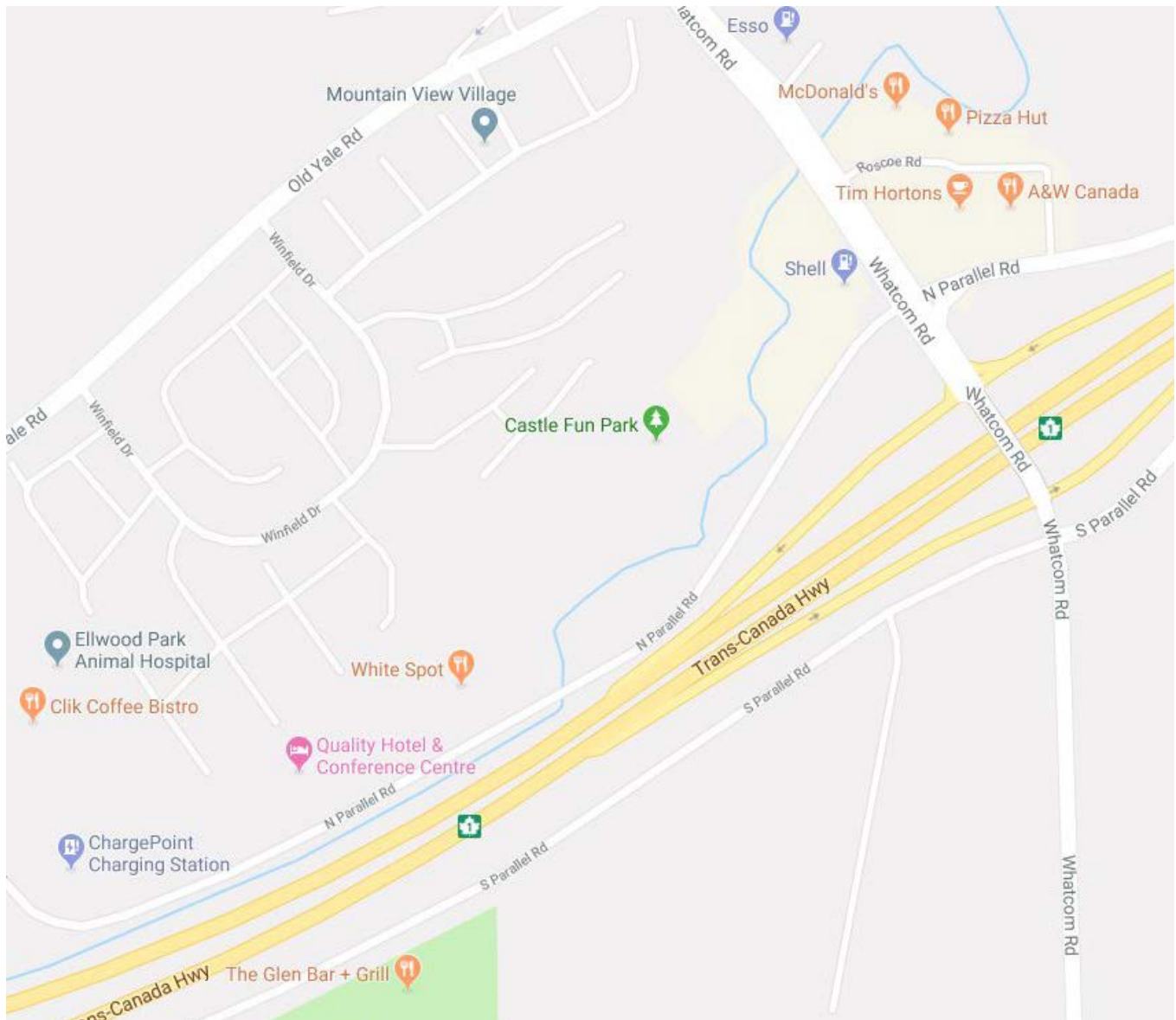
### Special Meals (Mt Baker Room)

**Saturday, June 29, 12:00 PM Lunch** - AMBS Reunion Lunch; MCBC info session with International Witness Director Jason Martin

**Saturday, June 29, 5:30 PM Dinner** - A Conversation with CBC, Grebel, and CMU

**Sunday, June 30, 12:00 PM Lunch** - Mennonite Women Canada AGM

# LOCAL RESTAURANTS AND CAFES



The Glen Bar + Grill  
36036 S Parallel Rd,  
Abbotsford, BC V3G 2K4

White Spot, 36035 N Parallel Rd,  
Abbotsford, BC V3G 2C6

A&W Canada, 2054 Whatcom  
Rd, Abbotsford, BC V3G 2K8

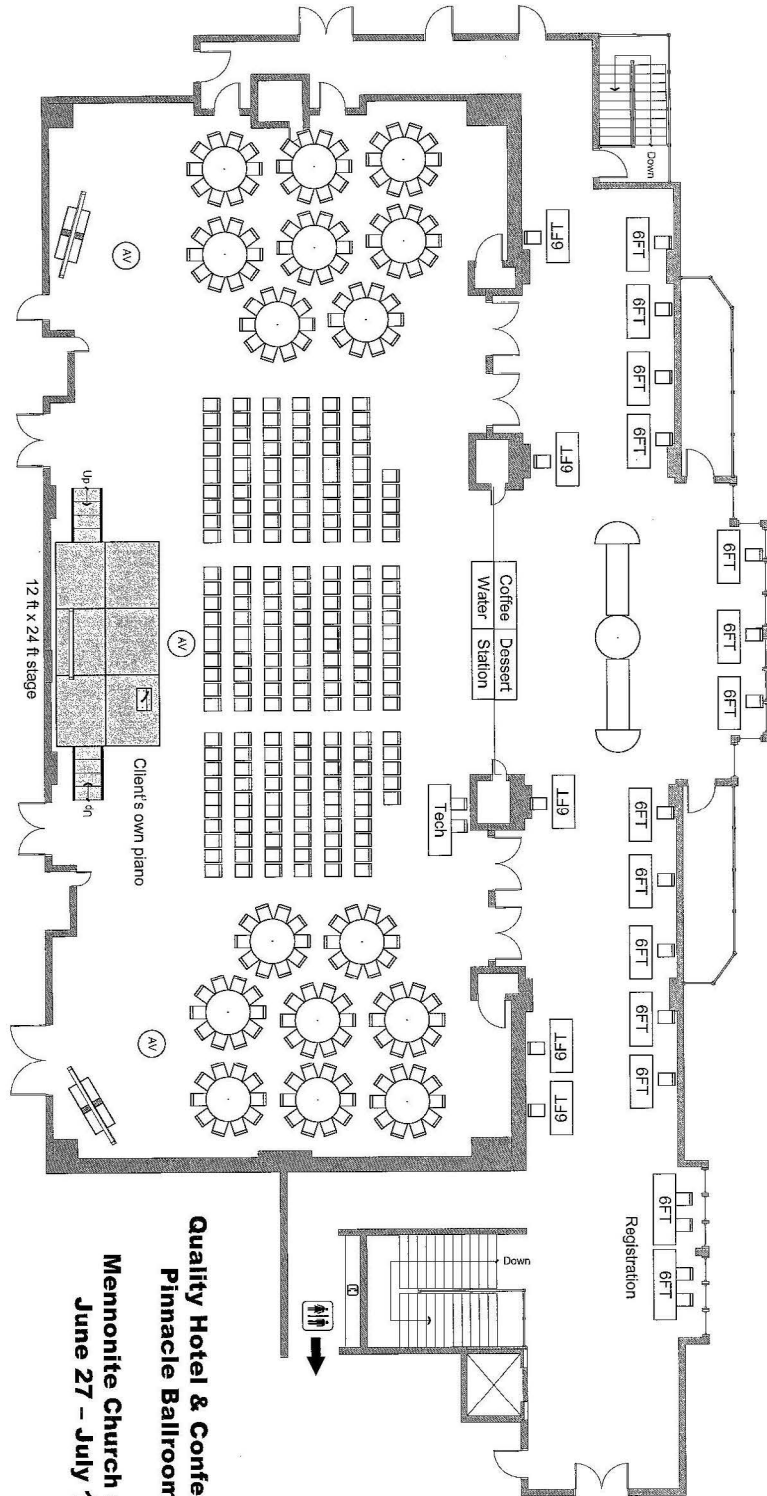
Tim Hortons, 2054 Whatcom Rd  
Unit 4, Abbotsford, BC V2S  
4N4

Pizza Hut, 2100 Whatcom Rd,  
Abbotsford, BC V3G 2K8

McDonald's, 2106 Whatcom Rd,  
Abbotsford, BC V3G 2K8

Clik Coffee Bistro, 1910  
N Parallel Rd #100,  
Abbotsford, BC V3G 2C6

# QUALITY HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTRE



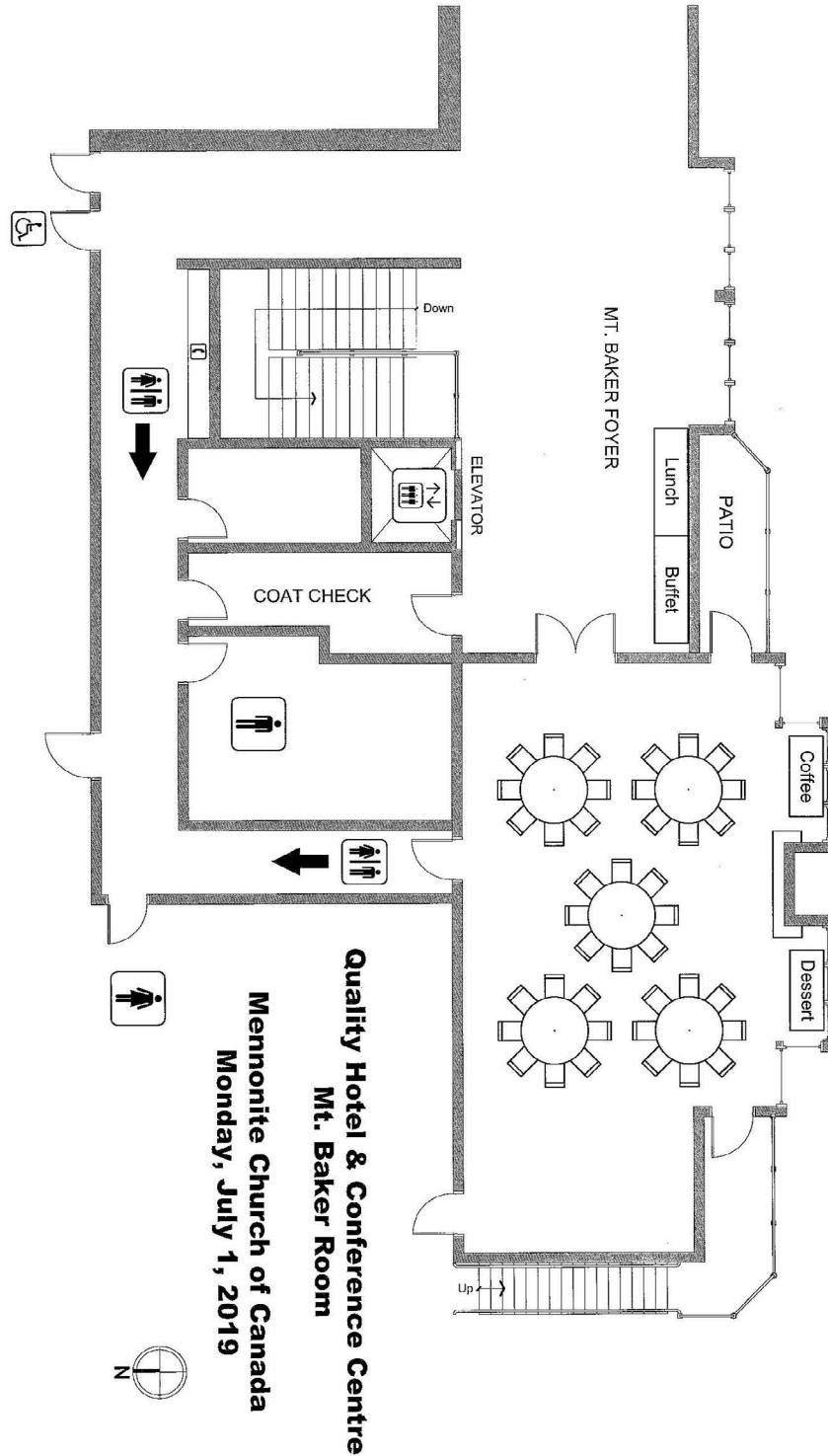
**Quality Hotel & Conference Centre  
Pinnacle Ballroom & Foyer  
Mennonite Church of Canada  
June 27 - July 1, 2019**

# QUALITY HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTRE

Valley Room - First floor

Pinnacle Room and Mount Baker Room - Second floor

Apex Room and Summit Room- Fourth floor



# SCHEDULE

Friday, June 28, 2019	Saturday, June 29	Sunday, June 30	Monday, July 1
<b>Breakfast and Registration 8:00 AM</b>			
<b>Leadership Day 9:30-4:30 PM</b>	<b>Delegate Session 9:00-12:00 PM</b>	<b>Gathering Worship 9:30-11:30 AM</b>	<b>Gathering Worship and Sending 9:00-11:00 AM</b>
Plenary with Dr. Elaine Heath: Trauma-Informed Leadership for a Missional Church	Welcome and Introduction Minutes and Reports Financial Reports Nominations	Dr. Elaine Heath "Neighboring in Post Christendom Contexts"	Dr. Elaine Heath: "Imagining a New Day: Show Up, Pay Attention, Cooperate with God, Release the Outcome"
<b>Coffee break</b>	Reports from Regional Churches Table Conversation	Firestarters: Terri Lynn Paulsen Friesen Don Rempel Boschman	Communion
Q&A and table interaction	<b>Coffee break</b>	Sending	Sending
	Program reports/issues/questions Table conversation Budget Elections Closing worship and sending		End of Gathering 2019
<b>Lunch 12:00 PM Registration 1:00 PM</b>			
Plenary with Dr. Elaine Heath: Tending the Soul of Missional Leaders	<b>Opening Worship 2:00-4:00 PM</b> Installation of Doug Klassen Dr Elaine Heath: Biodiversity and the Work of the People	<b>Excursions 12:30-5:30 PM</b> A Rocha Bridal Falls Chinatown Downtown Yarrow/ Imagination Emporium Indigenous history tour Metzger Collection Westminster Abbey	
<b>Coffee break</b>			
Firestarter Stories and interaction: Lyne Renaud and Sandy Plett	<b>Firestarter Workshops 4:15-5:15 PM</b> Donna Entz Colin McCartney Darnell & Christine Barkman		
Closing worship and sending			
<b>Dinner 5:30 PM Registration 6:00 PM</b>			

Friday, June 28, 2019	Saturday, June 29	Sunday, June 30	Monday, July 1
Intergenerational Crokinole Tournament 7:00-9:00 PM	Workshops A 7:00-8:00 PM	<b>Worship Experiences 7:00-8:45 PM</b> Voices Together Taize led by Jane Grunau (Mt Baker) Outdoor church with Sandy Plett	
	Break 8:00-8:15	Break 8:45-9:00	
	Workshops B 8:15-9:15 PM	<b>Coffeehouse 9:00 PM</b>	
	<b>Fellowship 9:15 PM</b> LGBTQIA+ Family and Friends Gathering		

### Sunday Excursions

Stó:lō tour 12:30-5:30 PM

Chinatown 1:00-5:00 PM

Westminster Abbey 1:00-5:00 PM

Downtown Yarrow/Imagination Corporation 1:45-5:00 PM

Metzger Collection - CBC 1:45-5:00 PM

A Rocha 2:00-5:30 PM

Bridal Falls/Waterpark 2:15-5:00 PM

*All excursions will be by bus. Yarrow and Bridal Falls excursion folks will share a bus. Departure and arrival times may change. Announcements will be made about where each tour group should gather before departing.*

# thank you

On behalf of Mennonite Church Canada, I thank all the volunteers, the planning committee, and staff for your time, patience, and imagination as we collectively worked to make Gathering 2019 possible. Many people whose names may not be listed in this book also had a role in preparing this Gathering, and I would like to express my gratitude to you as well.

Katie Doke Sawatzky, Communications Officer, Mennonite Church Canada