

“Offering Ourselves to God’s Renewing”
Proposed 2018 Annual Session Schedule
Updated 6/4/18

Color code:

- **Worship services are in red**
- **Meals and snacks are in orange**
- **Spiritual Practices are in blue**
- **Worshipful Work Sessions are in green**

THURSDAY, June 14

At First Mennonite Church, 4601 Knollton Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46228

- 11am – Training Sessions (for table hosts and for logistics volunteers)
- 12pm – Registration Opens
- 12pm to 1pm – Free Time/Booths
- 1pm – 1:45pm – Welcome Session
- 2pm to 3:15pm – Biblically-focused seminars (Practice #3)
 - o Option 1: Inductive Bible Study and Romans 12 with Bob Brown
 - o Option 2: Old Testament Roots to Help Understand Romans 12 with Wilma Bailey
 - o Option 3: Artistic/Visual Responses to Romans 12 in Art by Suella Gerber
 - o Option 4: Engaging Romans 12 through Lectio Divina with Karla Minter and Brian Bither
- 3:30pm to 5:30pm – Worshipful Work Session I
- 5:45pm to 7:15pm – Opening Meal
 - o Alternative Meeting Space for Fasting Session 1 (Practice #2)
- 7:30pm to 8:45pm – Worship Service 1 – (Practice #1)
 - o “Offering Ourselves to God’s Renewing”
 - o Preacher: Gladys Mũthoni Maina

FRIDAY, June 15

At First Mennonite Church, 4601 Knollton Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46228

- 7am to 8am – Coffee & bagels
 - o Alternative Meeting Space for Fasting Session 2 (Practice #2)
- 8:15am to 9:15am – Worship Service 2 (Practice #1)
 - o “Offering Ourselves to God’s Renewing – for Worship”
 - o Preacher: David Miller
- 9:15am to 9:45am – Free Time/Booth Time
- 10am to 11:45am – Worshipful Work II
- 12pm to 1:15pm – Lunch

- Alternative Meeting Space for Fasting Session 3, followed by ceremonial breaking of the fast (Practice #2)
- Alternative Lunch 1: Mennonite Women
- Alternative Lunch 2: Mennonite Men

At various locations

- 1:30pm to 4:45pm – Excursions
 - 1:30pm to 4:45pm – Morning Star Food Pantry (Practice #6)
 - A bus will take participants to the Morning Star Food Pantry in Muncie, IN at 1:30pm and will return around 4:45pm
 - 2pm to 4:45pm: Interfaith Scriptural Study about Justice (Practice #5)
 - There will be a panel discussion involving Jews, Muslims, and Mennonites over our different Scriptural understandings of justice and noting points of overlap
- 5:30pm to 7pm – Celebration Meal at Emmanuel Living Christian Church (Practice #4)
- 7:15pm to 8:45pm – Worship Service 3 (Practice #1)
 - “Offering Ourselves to God’s Renewing – for Transformation”
 - Preacher: Dan Miller

SATURDAY, June 16

At First Mennonite Church, 4601 Knollton Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46228

- 7am to 8am – Coffee & bagels
- 8:30am to 10am – Worshipful Work III
- 10:15am to 11:30am – Worship Service 4 (Practice #1)
 - “Offering Ourselves to God’s Renewing – for the World”
 - Preacher: Shannon Dycus
- 11:45am – Travel Home