

Assembly 2008 Agenda (subject to change)

Monday July 7, 2008

830am to 12Noon Registration for MC Canada Delegate Sessions – Great Hall – North Campus – CMU

12noon to 1pm LUNCH

100pm to 130pm WORSHIP: “Jesus, son of David, have mercy on me”

130pm to 300pm Call to Order
Opening Matters
Introductions including special guests and assembly officers
General Board Report
Nominating Committee
Program Reporting and Budget Presentation

300pm to 330pm COFFEE BREAK

330pm to 530pm Call to Order
Delegate feedback, questions and comments
Delegate Discernment: Thriving Pastors: Healthy Churches

530pm to 700pm SUPPER

700pm to 830pm Call to Order
Financial Matters
Delegate Discernment: Greening the Life of our Church
Listening Committee Report
Announcements

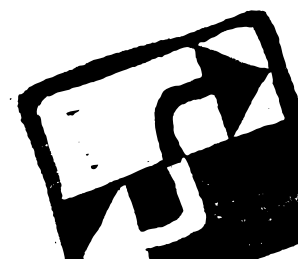
830pm to 900pm WORSHIP: “Take heart, get up, He is calling you”

900pm to 945pm LATE NIGHT ACTIVITIES
(including a General Board hosted support group for friends and family of gay and lesbian persons)



Tuesday July 8, 2008

830am to 900am	WORSHIP: "I want to see"
900am to 1000am	Call to order Resolutions Committee Recognizing our churches that are joining, leaving and closing. Reports from Ministry Partners: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mennonite Central Committee – Canada- Mennonite World Conference- Canadian Council of Churches
1000am to 1030am	BREAK
1030am to 12noon	Call to order Henry Krause – Thank you for the many years of service. Delegate Discernment: Being a Peace Church: an urgent choice
12noon to 100pm	LUNCH
100pm to 300pm	Call to order Budget approval Open floor – delegate questions Delegate Discernment: Confessing Jesus Christ in a Religiously Pluralistic World
300pm to 330pm	BREAK
330pm to 500pm	Call to Order Elections Resolutions Committee Report Listening Committee Report Invitation to Assembly 2009 Announcements Closing
500pm to 530pm	WORSHIP: "Go, your faith has made you well"



Preliminary Schedule (subject to change)



Mennonite Church Canada Annual Delegate Assembly July 7-8, 2008



People's Summit for Faithful Living July 8-10, 2008

All events take place at Canadian Mennonite University, 500 and 600 Shaftesbury Blvd., Winnipeg. A display area, bookstore and Ten Thousand Villages store will be available throughout the MC Canada Delegate Assembly and the People's Summit.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	July 7	July 8	July 9	July 10
8:30 AM	Registration for MC Canada Delegate Assembly—Great Hall, North CMU Campus (500 Shaftesbury)	Worship		
9:00		MC Canada Resolutions and Reporting	Worship	Worship
9:30				
10:00		BREAK	Learning Tracks (staggered start and end times—90 min sessions)	Learning Tracks (staggered start and end times—90 min sessions)
10:30		MC Canada Discernment		
11:00				
11:30				
NOON	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00 PM	Worship	MC Canada Discernment	Registration for the People's Summit	Learning Tracks (staggered start and end times—90 min sessions)
1:30	MC Canada Reporting			
2:00				
2:30				Learning Tracks (staggered start and end times—90 min sessions)
3:00	BREAK	BREAK		
3:30	MC Canada Discernment	MC Canada Discernment concludes	Let's celebrate! Intergenerational celebration with outdoor activities, entertainment and BBQ on the CMU campus	Plenary reporting and discussion on learning tracks
4:00				
4:30		Worship		
5:00				
5:30	SUPPER	SUPPER		SUPPER
6:00				
6:30				
7:00	MC Canada Discernment	Opening Summit Worship Speakers: Tom and Christine Sine	Summit Worship Speaker: April Yamasaki	Closing Summit Worship Speaker: Tom Yoder Neufeld
7:30				
8:00				
8:30	Worship			
9:00	Late Night Activities	Late Night Activities	Late Night Activities	

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OUR VISION

***God calls us to be followers of Jesus Christ
and by the power of the Holy Spirit
to grow as communities of grace, joy and peace
so that God's healing and hope
flow through us to the world.***

STATEMENT OF IDENTITY AND PURPOSE

***God calls, equips and sends the church
to engage the world with the reconciling Gospel of Jesus Christ.
We are a community of disciples of Jesus,
A part of the Body of Christ,
covenanted together
as congregations,
area churches, and
a national church body.
Gratefully responding to God's initiatives
and empowered by the Holy Spirit,
we commit ourselves and our resources to
calling, equipping and sending the church
to engage the world with the reconciling Gospel of Jesus Christ.***



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