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Registration Information:

Registration Fees: (This includes five nights' lodging [dormitory style with shared bath] and all meals during the colloquy.)

Shared room: \$510 (USD) Please indicate preferred roommate.

Single room: \$540 (USD)

Commuter: \$165 (USD) plus any meals on campus.

We will also need:

Mailing address

E-mail address

Preferred telephone number

Special needs (E.g. mobility or other)

Special dietary needs or allergies

Weekend visits: (Hosted by PCC pastors or lay members; visits may include participation in worship services.)

Please indicate if you are interested in participating on one or both weekends:

24 to 26 July (Yes or No)

31 July to 2 August (Yes or No)

Please register by way of the Penn Central Conference website by using this link:

<https://penncentralconference.regfox.com/pastoral-colloquy-2020>.

Please note that U.S. participants can pay the registration fee directly through this link (*recommended*). We regret that our system cannot accommodate credit cards issued by financial institutions outside the U.S. (*Leider können wir deutsche Kreditkarten nicht bearbeiten.*)

Seien Sie bitte bereit, bei Anmeldung in Elizabethtown zu bezahlen.



Pastoral Colloquy 2020

*Penn Central Conference, United Church of Christ
Evangelische Kirche Berlin-Brandenburg-schlesische Oberlausitz*

Penn Southeast Conference, United Church of Christ

Evangelische Kirche im Rheinland

Southern Conference, United Church of Christ

Wisconsin Conference, United Church of Christ

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The Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies

Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania

<https://www.etown.edu/centers/young-center>

26 to 31 July 2020

***“Building a Just Peace in an Unjust World:
Learning with and from Our Anabaptist Colleagues”***



Who? Pastors from all the church bodies listed above

What? A week of learning, discussion, and fellowship

Where? Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania

When? Sunday, 26 July, through Friday, 31 July, 2020
Weekend visits before and after the colloquy are available for our German guests.

Why? “All we are saying is ‘Give peace a chance!’”

~John Lennon, 1969

A Brief History of the Pastoral Colloquy

The PCC-UEK partnership and Pastoral Colloquy began in the 1980's in order to affirm the unity of the church across brutal borders and to provide mutual support between the Penn Central Conference and the Evangelical Church in Berlin-Brandenburg (now EKBO). These colloquies have continued biennially since then, alternating between Berlin-Brandenburg and central Pennsylvania. They have dealt with a variety of issues of mutual interest and concern. Over the years, many long-standing friendships among pastors on both sides of the Atlantic have blossomed and flourished.

At the 2018 colloquy, the decision was made to widen the welcome and include other partners in the fellowship of the colloquy. For the 2020 colloquy we have decided to extend the table a bit further and invite additional partners to the conversation. It is our hope that this will help to broaden and deepen all of our partnerships and lead to the formation of additional lasting friendships.

Also at the 2018 gathering it was decided that we would like to continue our dialogue on the topic of peace-making. The need for the church to continue working on peace-making is as urgent today as it was when the colloquies began—yes, and even before that. Since central Pennsylvania is home to one of the largest populations of what are called the “historic peace churches,” it seemed logical to make use of that valuable resource for learning more about how the church at every level can be an effective agent for peace in the world, in our communities, and in the church itself.

We are extremely pleased that the world-famous Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies has agreed not only to cooperate with us in developing our colloquy but also to host us for this event. We hope that you will join us for study, worship, and fellowship in July.

*“Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.”
(Matthew 5:9)*

*„Selig sind, die Frieden stiften;
denn sie werden Gottes Kinder heißen.“
(Matthäus 5,9)*

For any questions or additional information, please contact
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Faculty for the Pastoral Colloquy 2020:

- Prof. Dr. Jeffrey Bach, Director, Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies, Associate Professor, Department of Religious Studies, Elizabethtown College
(Anabaptist and Pietist History)
- The Rev. Carolyn (Carrie) Call, Ph.D., Transitional Conference Minister, Penn Central Conference, UCC
(Psychology of Peace-making)
- Prof. Dr. Andrew (Drew) Hart, Assistant Professor of Theology, Messiah College, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania
(Racism and Peace-making)
- Prof. Dr. Vernon Jantzi, Former Director of the Center for Justice and Peacebuilding, Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia
(Mennonite “Activist” Peacebuilding)
- The Rev. Michael Neuroth, International Policy Advocate, Justice and Witness Ministries, UCC, Washington, D.C.
(“Just Peace Church”)
- Prof. Dr. Steven M. Nolt, Senior Scholar, Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies, Professor of History and Anabaptist Studies, Elizabethtown College
(Anabaptist History and Theology)
- The Rev. Beverly Prestwood-Taylor, Ph.D., Executive Director of The Brookfield Institute, Ware, Massachusetts, and former Senior Pastor of Athol Congregational Church, UCC, Athol Massachusetts
(Peacebuilding in the Parish)

