



THE ALBERTA CONFERENCE OF MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES

WELCOME BACK!

We hear that a lot these days, don't we? Most of us have taken some time away to refresh and rejuvenate (hopefully!). As you get back to your assignments, to the ministry ahead for this year, my prayer for you is "welcome back to the work God has put before you." I pray you will find much joy and fruitfulness in our heart, and in the life of the church.

Let's commit this year to praying together. At 10:02am every day many are asking the 'Lord or the harvest to send out workers', Luke 10:2. At 2:22pm we pray with a discipleship focus from 2 Timothy 2:2, "teaching others to teach others also..." As you set your phone alarms as reminders, let's join together and watch what God will do!

Welcome Back!

Paul Loewen

ABMB Conference Pastor

Pastors Retreat - Deadline to register is September 10!

October 4-6, 2015. We want to remind all our ABMB Pastors that our Pastors Retreat is coming up soon! We are planning on a refreshing and relaxing time in Canmore. Bruce and Carolyn Hindmarsh from Regent College are going to be sharing with us "At The Feet Of Jesus". [Click here for more information and to register.](#) **The deadline to register and be guaranteed a room is September 10, 2015.**

CCMBC Study Conference

October 21-23, 2015. CCMBC Study Conference. [Click here for more info.](#)

Church Renewal Weekend

October 23-26, 2015. Desire to experience renewal in the church? We invite any church leaders to Join Paul & Melody Loewen as they attend this weekend at the Southland Church of Steinbach, MB. [Click here for more info and to register.](#) Please let us know at the [Calgary MB Office](#) if you are going to attend.

PEER CLUSTERS FOR 2015-2016

September through June, our three cluster groups (north, central, and south) meet regularly. Participants are pastors and leaders serving in parachurch ministries through the Alberta Conference. The focus of our clusters is to join as a team to care for each other, prayer for each other, empower each another toward effective and fulfilling ministry, and share in the vision of the MB Conference for the province and nation. Although locations are yet to be determined, the following are the scheduled dates for the upcoming year:

North - Sep 24, Nov 26, Jan 14, Feb 25, May 12, Jun 23

Central - Sep 22, Nov 24, Jan 12, Feb 23, May 10, Jun 21

South - Sep 23, Nov 25, Jan 13, Feb 24, May 11, Jun 22

If you have any questions about Peer Clusters, please contact Paul Loewen at paul.loewen@abmb.ca



WHAT'S
YOUR
STORY

The Calgary sun shone brightly on this August Sunday morning. Inside a community center, the church had gathered for worship, fellowship, and teaching. A sparse gathering, a typical reality in most of our churches during the summer months. What happened inside that building, however, was not dampened by lower attendance--in fact the intimate experience provided one of the most powerful spiritual moments I have ever had! [Click here to read more.](#)

It's so encouraging for us and others to hear what God is doing in your communities! So please share your stories by sending them to info@abmb.ca. Just let us know what we can or cannot publish. Thank you!

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