

SENT 2019
Beloved Feet: Hearing Christ's Call to Proclaim the Good News
Beloved Community, Denver, CO
April 26-28, 2019

FRIDAY, April 26

12:00 – 1:30 Registration/Arrival

Beloved Community Mennonite Church, 3001 South Acoma Street, Englewood, CO 80110

1:30 OPENING (20-30 min)

Mennonite Mission Network will open the event with words of welcoming, time for mutual introductions, and explain the purpose and logistics of the event. Prayer.

Introductions

- Participants
- Beloved Community hosts
- Listening team
 - The SENT Network

2:00-3:00 Opening worship and meditation: Vern Rempel “Beautiful Feet,” Isaiah 52 (60 min: worship – 30 min / meditation – 30 min)

Description: We live in times of “post-truth”. Carriers of the news are central to the narrative of the Good News all over the biblical revelation. From Sarah and Abraham to the last chapter of Revelation, bringing hope and healing to the nations though the announcement of the Good News has been a key factor in the birthing of communities of Peace and Hope.

3:00-3:30 Sent Network: Introduce Explore, Equip, Send, Mauricio Chenlo (30 min)

During this time, the Sent Network resource will be presented. We will explain the vision and logic of the proposed resource: explore a common narrative that consolidates the formation of national missionaries; articulate the scope of the resource; learn how the resource can be used by church planting churches; conferences; church planters.

3:30-4:00 Group Interaction Focusing on Sent resource and purpose for the event (30 min)

Game: Squares; How the Sent Network will work

4:00-4:30 BREAK

4:30-5:15 TEACHING 1 Linda Oyer (45min)

What Good News?

What is the core of the Good News in the four Gospels? How do the Gospels differ in the way the Good News is articulated and in what it means to be disciples transformed by this Good News? These are the questions we will explore by examining more specifically two of the Gospels. The first is the Gospel of Luke.

5:15-6:30 DINNER

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6:30-8:00 Stories of Ministries Initiatives in the West

Sharing from church planters in the western conferences: PNMC; PSMC; MSMC and others, to share fresh stories of new initiatives.

SATURDAY

7:00-8:00 BREAKFAST (Included in hotel cost)

Transportation to the church will leave the hotel at 8:00 am

8:30-9:00 WORSHIP (30 min)

Worship team will lead us in worship connecting the main theme and purpose of the conference with song and readings.

9:00-9:45 TEACHING 2 Linda Oyer (45 min)

What Good News?

We continue to explore the diversity of the Good News and its effects by looking at the Gospel of John. We will conclude by a reflection on the importance and necessity of diversity in the announcement of the Good News today.

9:45-10:15 BREAK

10:15-11:15 1st Plenary: Whose Good News? (4 presenters, 15 min each)

1. Good News in Historical Missiological Perspective – Joe Sawatzky
2. Good News and Ideologies – Mauricio Chenlo
3. Incarnating the Good News – Fer Perez Ventura and Rebeca Gonzalez Torres

11:15-12:00 Group Interaction focusing on the Good News Led by Skip Tobin (45 min)

12:00-2:00 LUNCH and informal networking

2:00-2:45 Sent Network Explore and Equip Introduction, Mauricio Chenlo (45 min)

- Webinars/Zoom (demo)
- How to get enrolled

2:45-3:45 Seminars Orientation: Matt S. Focus: How the Good News is incarnated through communities of Faith (60 min)

- Good News at Sojourn Community (Zach Martinez)
- Good News at Intercultural Beloved Community (Rebeca Gonzalez Torres and Fer Perez Ventura)
- Good News at Defiance (Matthew Shedden)
- Good News at Goshen College MC (Madeline and David Maldonado)
- Good News Marketing and communications (Ken Gingerich)

3:45-4:15 break

4:15-5:15 Seminars Orientation: Sent Network (60 minutes)

- **Explore** your call. (APEST; Wellbeing)
- **Equip** your team (Project Proposal; coaching; Theological Identity)
- **Send** the group (launching; sustainability; marketing)

5:15-7:30 DINNER—Saturday evening we will go out for dinner and gather in discussion groups. There will be MMN staff that will facilitate these groups. Marvin Lorenzana will lead a group of the Missional Discipleship Initiative; Mauricio Chenlo will facilitate a group on the theme of Intercultural Churches; Karla Minter will lead on Spiritual Formation in a new church plant; Sandy Miller will lead a conversation on the intake process for church planters at Mennonite Mission Network.

SUNDAY

7:00-8:30 BREAKFAST (Included in hotel cost)

Transportation to the church will leave the hotel at 8:30 am

9:00-10:00 Sent Network Mauricio, Glen Guyton and Michael Danner

- Online registration for joining Sent Network

10:00-11:30 WORSHIP with Beloved Community Mennonite Church and Sending