

BRIDGING DIVIDES: UNITING THE CHURCH FOR PEACEMAKING**April 11-12, 2008**

A Conference hosted by the Anabaptist Peace Center — Washington, D.C., with the Church of the Brethren Witness/Washington Office

at

Capitol Hill United Methodist Church, Southeast Washington, D.C.

This conference for pastors, theologians, service workers, academics and laypersons will explore how the church can unite for mission despite political divides and also work to heal divisions in our communities.

Speakers include Myron Augsburger, keynote and plenary sessions with Michelle Armster, MCC US; Chris Bowman, pastor of Oakton (Va.) Church of the Brethren; Steve Brown, of Calvary Community (Hampton, Va.) and Phil Jones, director of the Church of the Brethren

Witness/Washington Office. Adam Tice, Hyattsville (Md.)

Mennonite Church, is worship leader. “How we talk when we disagree” is the pre-conference seminar led by Grant Rissler. Participants will join the annual Hymn Sing for Peace after the conference at 5:00 pm on Saturday, April 12.



**Anabaptist Peace Center
Washington, DC**

To register and for more information, see www.apcwdc.mennonite.net or contact Keith Swartzendruber at 202-548-0010 or keith@apcwdc.mennonite.net.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

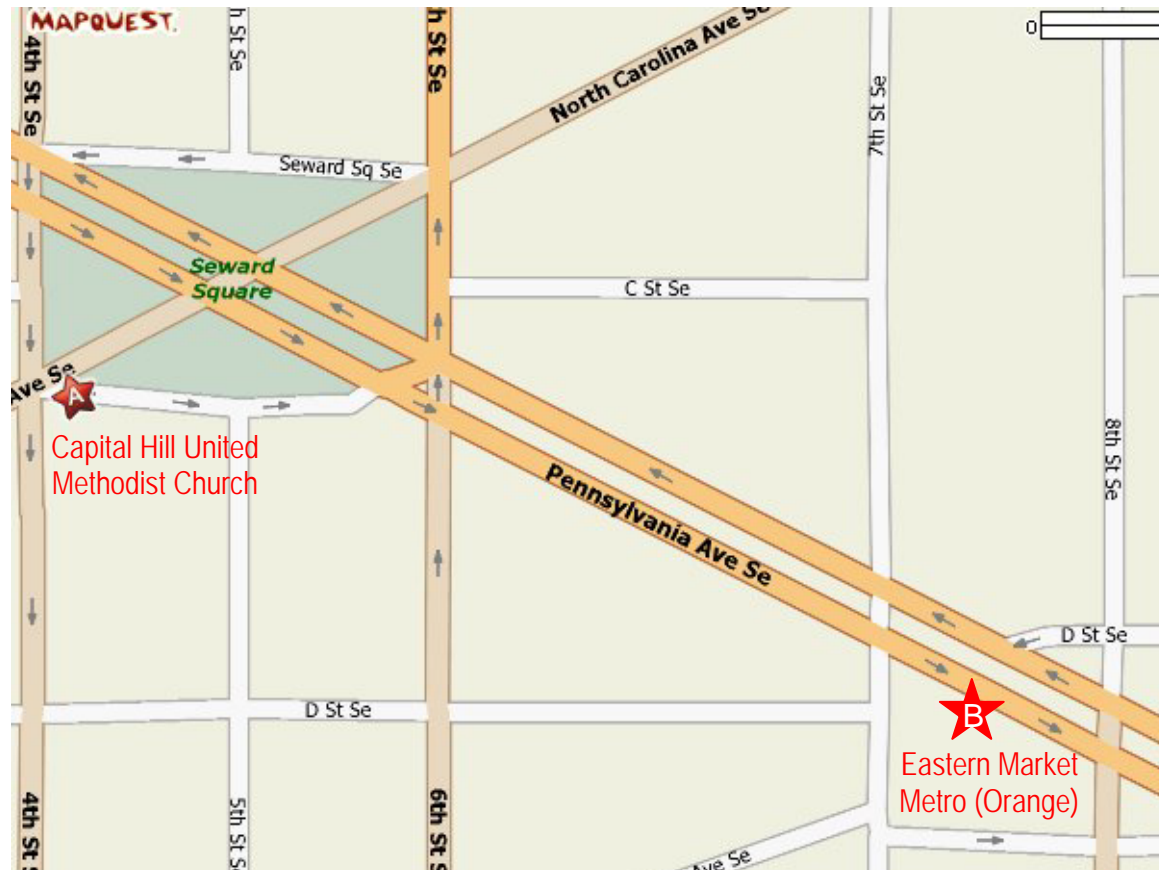
Friday, April 11	
1:00pm-8:00pm	Registration
2:00pm-4:30pm	Pre-Conference Seminars Immigration Listening Project - Krista Zimmerman, MCC Washington Office How We Talk When We Disagree - Grant Rissler, MCC East Coast
4:30pm-6:00pm	Dinner (local restaurants)
6:00pm-7:30pm	Plenary I: Sources of Our Common Faith Speakers: Celia Cook-Huffman, Messiah College TBD
7:30pm-8:00pm	Break
8:00pm	Keynote Worship: Myron Augsburger
Saturday, April 12	
8:00am-Noon	Registration
9:00am-10:30am	Plenary II: Mending the Broken Body of Christ Speakers: Michelle Armster, Mennonite Conciliation Service Chris Bowman, Oakton Church of the Brethren, Vienna, VA
10:30am-11:00am	Break
11:00am-12:30pm	Plenary III: Christians Engaging the World Speakers: Steve Brown, Calvary Community Church, Hampton, VA Phil Jones, Church of the Brethren Witness/Washington Office
12:30pm-2:00pm	Lunch (local restaurants)
2:00pm-4:00pm	Closing Discussion with Audience Q&A for all panelists
5:00pm	Hymn Sing for Peace at Capitol Reflecting Pool Steps (Approximately 7 blocks from church)

LOCATION

Capitol Hill United Methodist Church

421 Seward Square SE, Washington, DC 20003 (202) 546 1000 www.chumc.net

Church is located on the Southwest corner of Seward Square near North Carolina Ave. SE and 4th St. SE. Nearest Metro stop is **Eastern Market** (Orange Line) on Pennsylvania Ave SE between 7th and 8th Ave. From Eastern Market Metro, walk about 2 blocks west on Pennsylvania Ave to Seward Square and then less than 2 blocks west on Seward Square SE. Parking available at the church.



Note: A Washington Metro (subway) map is at <http://www.wmata.com/metro/metro/systemmap.cfm>

LODGING OPTIONS

Hotel Suggestions

Below are reasonably priced and close to Metro in **Virginia and DC**:

Courtyard Capitol Hill/Navy Yard (Marriott.com/wasny or 202-479-0027); 9 blocks from CHUMC

Marriott Crystal Gateway (Marriott.com/wasgw or 703-920-3230)

Courtyard Embassy Row (Marriott.com/wasem or 202-293-8000)

Radisson Reagan National Airport (Radisson.com or 703-920-8600)

International Guest House – Mennonite sponsored guest house located near 16th and Kennedy St NW.

Private and shared accommodations. Call for availability, 202-726-5808.

Home Stays

A few local Anabaptists have offered to host some of those attending the conference. If you want to take advantage of this hospitality, please email conference@apcfdc.mennonite.net or call 202-548-0010.

Note: If none of the above options works for you, contact us for help!

DINING OPTIONS

All the restaurants listed below are located along Pennsylvania Avenue within easy walking distance of the conference site. (Friday dinner 4:30-6pm and Saturday lunch 12:30 to 2pm.)

8th Street SE Area

Starbucks
Old Siam – Thai
Dunkin Donuts
Popeyes
Subway
Banana Café - Latin
Elga Café - European
Trattoria Alberto - Italian
Las Placitas - Latin
Fusion Grill - Asian

4th Street SE to 8th Street SE)

Quizno's - sandwiches
Bread & Chocolate Bakery/Café
Sizzling Express Grill/Buffer-Asian
Cosi
Mr. Henry's – American/Pub fare
Aatish on the Hill – Indian

Nearby DC Eastern Market has many eating options (<http://www.easternmarketdc.com/>) located at 306 7th Street, SE. 1 1/2 Blocks North of Eastern Market Metro on 7th Street. The South Hall section includes delicatessens, bakeries, meat, poultry, cheese and dairy products. The famous Market Lunch is renowned for its crab cakes and blueberry pancakes. South Hall Merchants are open Friday and Saturday 7 am to 6 pm. Sunday 9 am to 4 pm.