



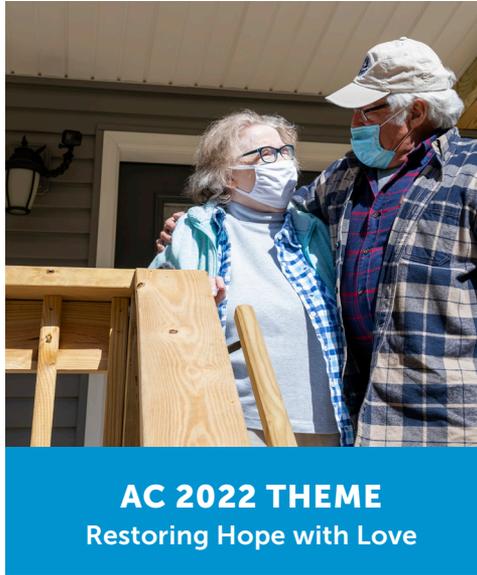
Restoring Hope With Love

MDS ANNUAL CELEBRATION | *Sarasota 2022*

JANUARY 21-22, 2022

"DO EVERYTHING IN LOVE."

1 Corinthians 16:14



OUR MISSION

Mennonite Disaster Service is a volunteer network of Anabaptist Churches that responds in Christian love to those affected by disasters in Canada and the United States. While the main focus is on cleanup, repair and rebuilding homes, this service touches lives and nurtures hope, faith and wholeness.

OUR VISION

To inspire and equip every Anabaptist congregation to respond in Christian love with volunteers to those affected by disaster.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 2022

12:00 noon Lunch and Registration Palm Grove Church

5:30 pm Dinner Palm Grove Church

7:00 Welcome Vernon Zook
Singing David Miller
Restoring Hope with Love Phil and Luann Martin
Singing David Miller
Year-in-Review Kevin King

8:10 Announcements Vernon Zook

8:15 Special Entertainment

**Respond.
Rebuild.
Restore.**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2022

8:30 am	Breakfast	Palm Grove Church
9:00	Welcome/Devotional Singing Storm Aid MDS and Innovation	Vernon Zook David Miller Mannie Flaud Kevin King/Ross Miller
10:30	Break	
11:00	Refuge, Rest and Care Singing	Rachel Diaz, Jose Lemus David Miller
11:30 am	Lunch	
1:00 pm	Region Stories of Hope MDS Canada Region 1 Region 2 Region 3 Region 4	Ross Penner Wendy Beaver Jim Smucker Tim Schrag James Schunn
2:40	Break	
3:10	Singing Tributes MDS Board Report Closing Reflections	David Miller Wayne Yoder Ross Miller Karen Shelly Smucker
3:55	2023 Annual Celebration	
4:30 pm	Dinner	
5:30	Special Entertainment	John Schmid

PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

Phillip and Luann Martin live in Buffalo, New York, where Luann is a Mental Health Counselor in private practice and Phil, a former pastor, works at renovating their hundred-year-old house while doing some part-time teaching and pastoral oversight.

Vernon Zook is the senior pastor of Abundant Life Church in Sarasota, Florida.

David Miller is the former pastor of Palm Grove Mennonite Church in Sarasota, Florida.

Kevin King is the Executive Director of Mennonite Disaster Service. Kevin lives in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Wayne Yoder is a member of the MDS Binational Board representing the conservative conference. Wayne lives in West Jefferson, Ohio.

Ross Miller is the Chair of the MDS Board of Directors and Delegates. Ross is also the senior pastor of Evermore Community Church in Hartville, Ohio.

Rachel Diaz is a member of Iglesia Rescate Brethren in Christ Church in Hialeah, Florida, and is an immigration attorney with a heart for immigrants.

Jose Lemus is a member of Iglesia Rescate Brethren in Christ Church in Hialeah, Florida, and is a business owner with a heart for immigrants.

Ross Penner is the Director of Canadian Operations in Winnipeg, Canada.

Wendy Beaver is a caseworker assisting MDS in the West Virginia area.

Jim Smucker is President of Keim Home Center in Charm, Ohio. Jim has spent time on several MDS projects over the years.

Tim Schrag is the MDS Region 3 Board Chair. Tim lives in Goessel, Kansas.

James Schunn is the Youth Leader at Trinity Mennonite Church in Phoenix, Arizona.

John Schmid is an American country and folk singer and songwriter.

Karen Shelly Smucker is a retired professor and MDS Board of Delegate member. She recently moved from Idaho to Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Mannie Flaud is a board member of Storm Aid and serves as the Amish community and MDS liaison. Mannie also owns Bird-in-Hand Builders in Pennsylvania.

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Lift Your Glad Voices

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RESURRECTION 10.11.11.11.12.11.10.11

1 Lift your glad voices in triumph on high,
He burst from the fetters of evil that bound him,
2 Glo - ry to God, in full anthems of joy;
But Je - sus has cheered the deep valley of sor - row,

for Je - sus has ris - en and we shall not die.
re - splend - ent in glo - ry, to live and to save.
the be - ing God gave us, death can - not de - stroy.
and bade us, im - mor - tal, to heav - en as - cend.

Vain were the ter - rors that gath - ered a - round him,
Loud was the cho - rus of an - gels on high,
Sad were the life we may part with to - mor - row,
Lift then your voices in tri - umph on high,

and short the do - min - ion of death and the grave.
the Sav - ior has ris - en, and we shall not die.
if tears were our birth - right and death were our end.
for Je - sus has ris - en, and we shall not die.

Text: Henry Ware Jr. (USA), *Christian Disciple*, 1817, alt.Music: John E. Gould (USA), *Methodist Hymnal with Tunes—Special Edition*, ca. 1878

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Blessed Assurance

BLESSED ASSURANCE 9.10.9.9 with refrain

D G D

1 Bless-ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! Oh, what a
 2 Per - fect com - mun - ion, per - fect de - light, vi - sions of
 3 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest. I in my

A E7 A D

fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion,
 rap - ture now burst on my sight. An - gels de - scend - ing
 Sav - ior am hap - py and bless'd, watch - ing and wait - ing,

G D Em A7 D

pur - chase of God, born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood.
 bring from a - bove ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.
 look - ing a - bove, filled with his good - ness, lost in his love.

Refrain G D

This is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my

Text: Fanny J. Crosby (USA), *Gems of Praise*, 1873, alt.
 Music: Phoebe P. Knapp (USA), *Gems of Praise*, 1873

G A/E A A7 D G

Sav - ior all the day long. This is my sto - ry, this is my

D Em A7 D

song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

163 Amazing Grace!

NEW BRITAIN CM

1 A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound, that
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
 4 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved. How pre - cious did that
 have al - read - y come. 'Tis grace has brought me
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

now am found; was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved.
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

Text: stanzas 1-3 John Newton (England), *Olney Hymns*, 1779; stanza 4 *A Collection of Sacred Ballads* (USA), 1790, alt.
 Music: American traditional (USA), *Columbian Harmony*, 1829; adapt. and harm. Edwin O. Excell (USA), 1900

716 God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA 8.7.8.7.8.7 extended

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple pour thy
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as - sail his
 3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to thy con -
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils we de -

pow'r. Crown thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry, bring its bud to
 ways! From the fears that long have bound us, free our hearts to
 trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in things and
 plore. Let the search for thy sal - va - tion be our glo - ry

glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the
 faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the
 poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, lest we
 ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, serv - ing

fac - ing of this hour, (of this hour) for the fac - ing of this hour.
 liv - ing of these days, (of these days) for the liv - ing of these days.
 miss thy king - dom's goal, (king - dom's goal) lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
 thee whom we a - dore, (we a - dore) serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

Text: Harry Emerson Fosdick (USA), 1930, *Praise and Service*
 Music: John Hughes (Wales), 1905, *The Voice of Thanksgiving* no. 4, 1928

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Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS 11.10.11.10 with refrain

Capo 1: (D) Eb (G) Ab (A7) Bb7 (D) Eb

1 Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther.*
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring-time and har - vest,
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

(G) Ab (D) Eb (E7) F7 (A) Bb

There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee.
 sun, moon, and stars - in their cours - es a - bove,
 thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,

(A7) Bb7 (D) Eb (G) Ab

Thou chang - est not, thy com - pas - sions, they fail not.
 join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row;

(G#dim7) A dim7 (D/A) Eb/Bb (A7) Bb7 (D) Eb

As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

*Alternative texts: "O God my Mother" or "O God Creator"
 Text: Thomas O. Chisholm (USA), *Songs of Salvation and Service*, 1923
 Music: William M. Runyan (USA), *Songs of Salvation and Service*, 1923



Refrain

(A) Bb (D) Eb (B7) C7 (Em) Fm

Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness!

(A7) Bb7 (D) Eb (Dm) Ebm (A/E) Bb/F (E7) F7 (A) Bb

Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see.

(A7) Bb7 (D) Eb (G) Ab

All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed.

(G#dim7) A dim7 (D/A) Eb/Bb (A7) Bb7 (D) Eb

Great is thy faith - ful-ness, Lord, un - to me!

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O Lord My God /
How Great Thou Art

HOW GREAT THOU ART 11.10.11.10 with refrain

Capo 3: (G) B \flat (C) E \flat

1 O Lord my God! When I in awe-some won-der
2 When through the woods and for-est glades I wan-der
3 And hear when I think that God, his Son not spar-ing,
4 When Christ shall come with shout of ac-cla-ma-tion

(G/D) B \flat /F (D7) F7 (G) B \flat

con-sid-er all the worlds thy hands have made,
and hear the birds sing sweet-ly in the trees;
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!

(C) E \flat

I see the stars, I hear the roll-ing thun-der,
when I look down from loft-y moun-tain gran-deur
that on the cross, my bur-den glad-ly bear-ing,
Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad-o-ra-tion

Text: Stuart K. Hine (England), 1949, alt.

Music: Swedish traditional

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(G) D) B>F (D7) F7 (G) B>

thy pow'r through - out the un - i - verse dis - played:
 and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze:
 he bled and died to take a - way my sin:
 and there pro - claim, "My God, how great thou art!"

Refrain (C) E> (G) B> (D7) F7

Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee: How great thou

(G) B> (C) E>

art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to

(G) B> (Am7) Cm7 (D7) F7 (G) B>

thee: How great thou art, how great thou art!

182 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE CMD
G m Bb Eb F Bb

1 I sing the might-y pow'r of God, that made the moun-tains rise,
 2 I sing the good-ness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food.
 3 There's not a plant or flow'r be-low, but makes thy glo-ries known,

that spread the flow-ing seas a-broad and built the loft-y skies.
 God formed the crea-tures with a word, and then pro-nounced them good.
 and clouds a-rise, and tem-pests blow, by or-der from thy throne.

I sing the wis-dom that or-dained the sun to rule the day.
 Lord, how thy won-ders are dis-played, wher-e'er I turn my eye,
 While all that bor-rows life from thee is ev-er in thy care,

The moon shines full at God's com-mand and all the stars o-bey.
 if I sur-vey the ground I tread, or gaze up-on the sky!
 there's not a place where we can flee but God is pres-ent there.

For capo chords, see #313.

Text: Isaac Watts (England), *Divine and Moral Songs for Children*, 1715, alt.Music: *Gesangbuch der Herzogl. Württemberg* (present-day Germany), 1784; harm. William H. Monk (England), *Appendix to Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1868

103 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY 8.7.8.7 D

G
D7
G
D

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love.
 2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,
 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er bless'd,
 4 Mor - tals, join the might - y cho - rus, which the morn - ing stars be - gan.

G
C
Am
G
D7
G

Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais - ing thee their sun a - bove.
 stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
 well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!
 Love di - vine is reign - ing o'er us, lead - ing us with mer - cy's hand.

D
G
D
G
D7
B
Em
A
D
G

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive our fear and doubt a - way. Giv -
 Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, bloom - ing mead - ow, flash - ing sea, chant -
 Known in Je - sus Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine. Teach
 Ev - er sing - ing, march we on - ward, vic - tors in the midst of strife. Joy -

C
Am
G
D
G

- er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day!
 - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, call us to re - joice in thee.
 us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine.
 - ful mu - sic lifts us sun - ward in the tri - umph song of life.

*Notated rhythm reflects the melody as it appears in Symphony No. 9 in D minor, Op. 125.

Text: Henry van Dyke (USA), 1907, *Poems of Henry van Dyke*, 1911, alt.

Music: Ludwig van Beethoven (Germany), 1823; adapt. Edward Hodges (England), *Trinity Collection of Church Music*, 1864, alt. (P) (D)

WHEN PEACE, LIKE A RIVER 576

IT IS WELL 11.8.11.9. with Refrain

Horatio G. Spafford, 1873

Philip Paul Bliss, 1876

1 When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way, When sor - rows like
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, Let this blest as -
 3 My sin! O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought, My sin! not in
 4 And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, The clouds be rolled

sea - bil - lows roll; What - ev - er my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
 sur - ance con - trol, That Christ hath re - gard - ed my help - less es - tate,
 part, but the whole, Is nailed to His cross and I bear it no more,
 back as a scroll, The trump shall re - sound and the Lord shall de - scend,

REFRAIN

It is well, it is well with my soul.
 And hath shed His own blood for my soul. It is well with my
 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
 "E - ven so," it is well with my soul.

soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.
 with my soul,



"Do everything in love."

1 Corinthians 16:14



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