

GATHERINGS

A Quiet Day in the Spirit of the Pilgrims Friday, 8:00am

The Rev. Dr. Thomas M. Richard, former Executive Secretary of the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches and leader of many spiritual retreats, will be the guide for this historic year's Quiet Day Retreat on Friday, June 26, 2020, from 9:00am-3:30pm. Meet in the lobby of the hotel by 8:00am for transportation to the Peter A. McKernan Hospitality Center of the Southern Maine Community College, situated right on Casco Bay. The Atlantic Ocean will be the backdrop for this day in which participants will enter into silence and ponder how to be 21st century spiritual pilgrims. The cost is \$30.00, which includes lunch. Pre-registration is required by May 20, 2020, and a form and payment information are available by contacting Rev. Dr. Charles Packer at drcapacker@gmail.com. Forms can also be found at www.naccc.org. Please do not send any information or payment with your registration for the Annual Meeting and Conference or to the NACCC office in Oak Creek, Wisconsin.

Year Round Delegates' Q&A Session Saturday, 10:25am

This year's Year Round Delegate gathering is more important than ever. As we work over the coming year to reshape the YRD program, we need your help, input, and feedback. Join us as we share news, get your assessment of direction and take your questions. If your church has not appointed a YRD, please send a representative to the session to learn about this important two-way communication work and take a sign-up form back to your church. Forms can also be found on the NACCC's website: www.naccc.org.

Welcome, All First-Time Attendees! Saturday, 11:15am

To get the most out of your first NACCC Annual Meeting and Conference, Moderator Jim Waechter and Vice-Moderator Cindy Bacon Hammer invite you to a brief orientation time. You will learn what to expect from the AMC, how you can participate, and meet the chairs of the various ministry councils. And, we will do our best to answer any questions you might have. We look forward to meeting you! Please feel free to attend any events preceding this orientation. See the Agenda-at-a-Glance for a listing and refer to the NACCC Website: www.naccc.org for more information regarding the Annual Meeting & Conference.

State & Regional Moderators' Meeting Sunday, 7:00am

This vibrant and enthusiastic group will gather early to update contact information and share highlights about their region – What's working? What needs help? How can the NACCC help? Please come if you are a state and regional moderator or try to send someone as your representative. Breakfast is not included.

Congregational Retreat Society Meeting Tuesday, 7:00am

The Congregational Retreat Society (CRS) encourages the prayer life of individuals and churches by offering classical silent retreats: in the fall in various locations around the country; a one-day retreat (Quiet Day) prior to the Annual Meeting; and at other times and venues when requested. The classical retreat model includes time away for worship, study, and prayer, utilizing the insights and contributions of various spiritual traditions. The Society also offers schools of prayer as well as resources for planning and conducting quiet days and retreats. Our annual meeting is open to all who may wish to expand their own, or their church's, prayer life. The CRS encourages present and past members to attend as new officers will be elected and new ideas discussed to make the Society more vibrant and relevant to the NACCC community. Breakfast is not included.

Committee for Continuation of Congregational Christian Churches' Meeting Tuesday, 7:00am

The Committee for Continuation was formed, before the founding of the NACCC, to perpetuate the Congregational Way. It meets annually to consider the best ways to aid in the support of Congregational Churches. All are welcome. Breakfast is not included.

Missionary Society Alumni Gathering Saturday, 7:00am

An early morning gathering for everyone who was and is a member of the Missionary Society or Mission and Outreach Ministry Council. Please come to renew connections, update contact information, hear about mission activity and learn how Alumni can provide much needed help supporting NACCC mission work. Breakfast is not included.