

# VISION 2012

## Come celebrate Vision 2012 at Tulsa!

We can celebrate many things when we gather as a regional body this summer including:

1. Vision 2012 has financial commitments from over 500 individuals with giving intentions of over one-third (\$647,000) of our above-budget goal (\$1.5 million). Is your congregation part of this prayer and financial campaign?

2. The Children's Activity Book is an invitation for ALL ages to join in the "new things" that God is doing among us--at Camp Mennoscah, in the Resource Library, in our congregations and new church plants. Have your children been using their imaginations?

3. The prayer commitments that come from all across our area conference are also part of our spiritual offerings. How have you been praying for WDC?

4. The blessing continues. "Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many....Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it" (I Corinthians 11:14, 27).

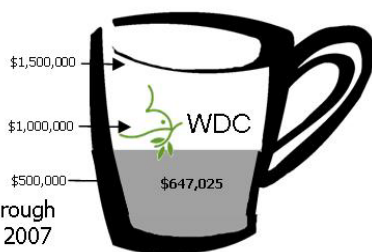
Join in the singing, praying, worshipping, learning, and conversing when we meet each other at the annual conference in Tulsa. "Speak, Lord!"

--Dorothy Nickel Friesen, conference minister

**2007 Annual Budget**  
Congregational Goal: \$472,300



**Vision 2012**  
3 year Goal: \$1,500,000



Totals through  
May 15, 2007

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# WDC News

June 2007



**Western District Conference**  
**South Central Conference**  
July 27-29, 2007 **Tulsa, OK**  
Mennonite Church USA

## ANNUAL CONFERENCE THEME

### “Speak Lord! ¡Habla Señor!” (I Samuel 3)

Sometimes, God calls in the night to the young. The biblical context for our worship this summer is I Samuel 3. The young Samuel responds to a call and yet is told to go back to sleep. Is that what the church tells its young? How do we respond when we hear our name? How do we nurture and mentor leaders and pastors in our day? Come prepared to tell stories of how you have heard God’s call in your life and in the life of your congregation. We want to hear from you! **Send a (short) video clip** from your congregation to WDC offices by **June 15**. How is your congregation hearing God’s call?

## REGISTRATION

Registration forms are available in churches, at the WDC office, or at: [www.mennowdc.org](http://www.mennowdc.org), click on “Tulsa”. Adults: \$125; Age 0 - pre-K: \$25; K - 8th grade: \$62.50. Fee includes all meals, packets, meeting rooms. Please send registration form with payment by **July 13** to:

WDC - Annual Conference  
PO Box 306  
North Newton KS 67117

*(Price increases July 14!)*

## LODGING

Make your own reservations by calling Doubletree Hotel Tulsa at Warren Place: 918-495-1000. Identify yourself as a “Mennonite Conference” attendee to get the rate of \$69 per night (plus taxes).

## INFANTS/CHILDREN/JR. HIGH YOUTH

- Age 0 through pre-Kindergarten: Childcare provided.
- Kindergarten through 5th grade: Activities planned.
- 6th through 8th grade: Jr. High youth are invited to listen together for God’s voice in the story of Samuel, in the books of S.E. Hinton, and in the streets of Tulsa. We will pray, sing, explore, listen, swim, eat, speak and play together.
- High school youth and young adults are encouraged to be delegates.

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## ANNUAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### Friday, July 27

- 4:00-7:00 Registration (No meal)  
7:00-9:00 Opening worship:  
Speakers: Barry Bartel, Esther Martinez  
Music, drama  
9:00 Ice cream social  
9:00 Alumni/ae gatherings:  
AMBS-Great Plains, IBA  
9:00 Jr. High activities

### Saturday, July 28

- 7:00-8:15 Breakfast - including Men’s breakfast  
8:30-12:00 SCC & WDC delegate sessions  
Jr. High & children’s programming all day  
12:00-1:15 Lunch - including Women’s luncheon  
1:30-2:30 Workshop session 1 (choose one)  
2:45-3:45 Workshop session 2 (choose one)  
4:00-5:00 Joint session - MC USA  
5:00-7:00 Family swim  
5:30-6:45 Supper (no meetings!)  
7:00-9:00 “Music Fest” - Hymnsing and more  
9:00 Alumni/ae gatherings:  
Bethel & Hesston Colleges  
9:00 Jr. High activities

### Sunday, July 29

- 7:30-8:45 Breakfast  
9:00-11:00 Worship with communion  
Speakers:  
Raylene Hinz-Penner, Lawrence Hart  
Music, drama, sharing