Great Lakes Conference – Brethren in Christ Church

Annual Meeting Agenda

April 22 – 23, 2022

Lakeview Community Church, Goodrich, MI and Streamed Online

Theme: “Why Not Here?”

Text: Deuteronomy 1:6-7 “You have stayed long enough at this mountain. Break camp and advance….”

Friday evening – Worship service – preacher, Dustin Weber, Executive Director of Mission Igniter and Assistant Superintendent of the Southern Michigan District of the Free Methodist Church.

Saturday

9:00 a.m. Welcome – Bishop Lynn

9:05 a.m. Welcome – Pastor Jon Grimshaw – Host Pastor

9:10 a.m. Worship through singing – Worship team

9:20 a.m. Resourcing by Rev. Dustin Weber

10:20 a.m. Seating of guests and introduction of new pastors

 (Vote to seat guests)

 Prayer – For Pastor Alex Jovanovic, and for Eastern Europe

 (Bishop Lynn and Pastor Alex)

10:30 a.m. Break

10:50 a.m. Resume business

 5. Bishop’s report (pp. 11-14)

 (Vote to receive the Bishop’s report)

 6. Board of Director items (pp. 15-31)

 a. 2021 Report (pp. 15-16)

 (Vote to receive the 2021 BOD report)

 b. 2021 Annual Meeting Minutes (pp. 17-21)

 (Vote to receive the 2021 Annual Meeting

 Minutes)

 c. Certification of Voting Results for the Adoption of

 New Bylaws (p. 22)

 (Vote to receive the Voting Results for the

 Adoption of New Bylaws)

 d. 2021 Financial Statements (pp. 23-24)

 (Vote to receive the 2021 Financial Statements)

 e. 2022 Budget (p. 25)

 (Vote to adopt the 2022 budget)

 7. Nominating Committee Report – Bishop Lynn

 (Vote to approve the new BOD member)

 8. Memorial Holiness Camp General and Financial reports

 (pp. 27-31) – Bishop Lynn

 (Vote to receive the MHC general and financial reports)

 8.a. Utilization of funds from the sale of the West Milton

 Christian Center (p. 26) Note invitation for

 counsel. – Bishop Lynn

 (For information only – no voting on this item)

Noon – Lunch – [And explanation as to how to give to GLC ministry –

 Bishop Lynn]

1:00 p.m. Resume business

 9. Updates from 2021 ministry introductions

 a. Generational Discipleship – video

 b. Jesus Collective – Bishop Lynn

 c. Cared for While Leading

1:30 p.m. 10. Update from The Seed

 11. Resources for the GLC

 a. John Burns – BIC Foundation (p.45)

 b. Project 250 – Bishop Lynn

 c. “Peaceful Practices” – Pastor Krista Dutt

 d. Mark Templeton – Development Officer for the

 Brethren in Christ Church US – Bishop Lynn

 e. BIC Peace and Justice Report (p. 32) – Bishop Lynn

 (Vote to receive resource reports for the GLC) – Bishop

 Lynn

 f. (Honoring Matt Lewis – he concludes service July 31,

 2022) – Bishop Lynn

2:00 p.m. 12. Denominational Agencies and Institutions Reporting

 a. National Director Report (pp. 34-37)

 b. World Missions Report (pp. 38-44)

 c. Awaken Report (pp. 46-47)

 d. Statistical Reports (pp. 48-49)

 (Vote to receive denominational agencies and institutions

 reports)

 13. Approval of Trustees

 (Vote to approve congregational trustees) – Bishop Lynn

 14. Selection of scrutinizers by the Secretary to review the

 minutes for approval by the BOD

 15. Date and Place for 2023 Annual Meeting – April 21-22,

 2023 – Bloomington Chapel, Columbia, Kentucky

2:30 p.m. 16. Adjournment

 (Vote to approve adjournment) – Bishop Lynn

Re. voting – in each case the Chair will secure a motion and a second, briefly give opportunity for any questions or comments, and proceed to vote by electronic ballot on phones/computers, or by raising a hand.