REGISTRATION
To attend the in-person NOAC conference shown on the big screen at The Cedars, send this form by **August 1** to
David Fruth 1116 Darlow Ct., McPherson, KS 67460 or email davebonnie@cox.net or you can call @ 620-245-0674.

COST: Cost per person for the entire conference (without meals) is $50 or if you prefer, attendance for a day will be $20 for Tues. Wed. or Thursday. If you choose to come for the entire conference at The Cedars, as well as all the meals offered, that cost is $125/person.
Make checks payable to David Fruth.

*You do NOT need to register online through the Church of the Brethren website. You do NOT need to register twice. If you registered already at www.brethren.org/NOAC, check the box below.
Thank you for supporting the conference speakers, program and technology.

___I registered at the www.brethren.org/NOAC. Those fees paid will count for the McPherson in-person event.

Name:
Address:
City, State, zip:

Phone:
Email:

MEALS: The Cedars will provide lunches and dinners, Tues., Wed and Thurs. in the Cedars Cafe. The meal ticket for all the meals/person will be $75. Included in the $75 price will be a special hamburger meal Monday at 4:30 with homemade ice cream. If you would like just the Monday hamburger meal and ice cream it will cost $12.

___ I would like a meal ticket for all the meals including Monday ($75)

___ I would like a ticket only for the Monday Hamburger meal and homemade ice cream ($12).

REGISTRATION
National Older Adult Conference (NOAC)
Virtually and In-Person at
THE CEDARS
McPherson, Kan. – Sept. 6-10, 2021

Sponsors are The Cedars, McPherson Church of the Brethren and McPherson College.

NOAC is a Spirit-filled gathering of adults 50 and older who love learning and discerning together, exploring God's call for their lives and living out that call by sharing their energy, insight, and legacy with their families, communities, and the world.

THEME

"Overflowing with Hope" Romans 15:13

"*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you believe so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."*
(Christian Standard Bible)

Theme Statement

We live in a world that is ruled by division, anger, and fear. We, as followers of Jesus Christ, are called to a different way of living and being in the world. We are called to be people of robust hope. We cannot maintain hope by ourselves but must rely upon the power of the Holy Spirit. When we focus on our God of hope, we can find joy and peace in our daily lives. We may not ignore the pain and sorrow in our world. We are called to face it and work to heal it as we allow God's Holy Spirit to fill us with Christ's presence and power.

Daily Themes

Monday: Welcome, *Overflowing with Hope* - Romans 15:13
Tuesday: *Joy* - Luke 2:8-20; Psalm 62:5-13
Wednesday: *Peace* - John 14:26-27; Psalm 69:1-5, 13-21
Thursday: *Faith/Believing* - Luke 8:40-56; Psalm 62:5-8
Friday: *Hope*, Send-off, Challenge - John 21:1-17; 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

Preachers for the five daily worship services at NOAC 2021 are Christy Dowdy, a retired minister living in Rockingham, Va.; Paula Bowser, an ordained minister from Englewood, Ohio, who led the Bible studies at the 2019 NOAC; Andrew Wright, a retired minister living in New Carlisle, Ohio; Don Fitzkee, pastor of worship at Lancaster (Pa.) Church of the Brethren; and Eric Landram, a pastor at Lititz (Pa.) Church of the Brethren.

Ken Medema, a Christian musician and a popular performer at Church of the Brethren conferences, and Ted Swartz, a Mennonite comedian and lead actor at Ted & Co., are two of the keynote presenters for the conference.

Monday schedule:

4:30 p.m. Hamburger Meal and homemade ice cream
6:00 p.m. Welcome, NOAC News and Worship

The daily schedule for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

- 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. **Morning Bible Study** led by Joel Kline
- 8:45 - 10:30 a.m. **Keynote Speakers** will include Karen Gonzalez, Lisa Sharon Harper, Ted Swartz & Ken Medema
- 11:00 **Lunch Break**
- 12:30 - 1:45 p.m. **Workshops and Virtual Field Trips**
- 2:15 - 3:30 p.m. **Workshops and Virtual Field Trips**
- 4:30 **Dinner Break**
- 6:00 p.m. **Announcements, NOAC News**
- 6:30 p.m. **Worship** with preachers Christy Dowdy, Paula Bowser, Andrew Wright, Don Fitzkee & Eric Landram
- 7:30 p.m. **Ice Cream Socials** each night (McPherson College Wednesday)
- 8:30 p.m. **Front Porch** - feedback, discussion, snacks

LODGING IN MCPHERSON

Rooms have been reserved at the Hampton Inn (620-480-2990), and the Fairfield Inn (620-504-5353) in McPherson. Rooms are in the $100 price range per night plus tax. Call the motels and ask for the Cedars Conference rate. Rooms are also available at the Best Western Plus (620-480-2667) and Holiday Inn Express (620-241-5566).
You need to reserve a room as soon as you can.

***All Covid safety protocols will be followed when at The Cedars: Masks may be required. Please come prepared.
Thank you for your help in keeping our staff and residents safe!