

Schedule • Pastors & Leaders 2026

All times are Eastern Standard Time (EST)

Monday, Feb. 23	Tuesday, Feb. 24	Wednesday, Feb. 25	Thursday, Feb. 26
<p>8–9 a.m. Leadership Clinic registration</p> <p>9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Leadership Clinics: Caring for Immigrants and Congregations in Times of Crisis; Faith Formation for Families in Anxious Times; Your Voice in Worship</p> <p>9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Leadership Clinic: Healthy Boundaries 101</p> <p>10:15 a.m. Coffee and snacks (Waltner Hall Lounge)</p>	<p>8–8:20 a.m. Morning prayers (Chapel of the Word)</p> <p>8:30–9:30 a.m. Workshops A* (locations on reverse)</p> <p>9:15 a.m. Coffee and snacks (Waltner Hall Lounge and Library Gallery)</p> <p>10 a.m. Gathering music* (Chapel of the Sermon on the Mount)</p> <p>10:15 a.m. Teaching Session* Speaker: Drew Hart, “Prophetic Discipleship: Nonviolently Resisting and Organizing from Below” (Chapel of the Sermon on the Mount)</p> <p>11 a.m. Move into Small Groups</p> <p>11:10 a.m. Small Groups (location color on your nametag)</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Lunch A (Lambright Dining Hall); Lunch for newcomers (Lambright Room H)</p> <p>11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Mindful Movement (Basement of Chapel of the Sermon on the Mount)</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Lunch B (Lambright Dining Hall)</p> <p>1:30–2:30 p.m. Workshops B* (locations on reverse)</p> <p>2:30 p.m. Break (Waltner Hall Lounge and Library Gallery)</p> <p>2:30 p.m. Drew Hart book signing (Library Gallery)</p> <p>3 p.m. Worship* Preacher: Kristin Loeks Jackson (Chapel of the Sermon on the Mount)</p> <p>4 p.m. Free time</p> <p>4:15–5:15 p.m. Orienting With the Word Storytellers Circle (Waltner Hall Lounge)</p> <p>6 p.m. Mennonite Mission Network dinner: “Mapping our spiritual geography” for those who RSVP’d to MMN (Community Room at Mennonite Church USA offices)</p>	<p>8–8:20 a.m. Morning prayers (Chapel of the Word)</p> <p>8:30–9:30 a.m. Workshops C* (locations on reverse)</p> <p>9:15 a.m. Coffee and snacks (Waltner Hall Lounge and Library Gallery)</p> <p>10 a.m. Gathering music* (Chapel of the Sermon on the Mount)</p> <p>10:15 a.m. Teaching Session* Speakers: Dan and Tonya White, “Facing Our Weariness and Woundedness” (Chapel of the Sermon on the Mount)</p> <p>11 a.m. Move into Small Groups</p> <p>11:10 a.m. Small Groups (location color on your nametag)</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Lunch A (Lambright Dining Hall); Conference/Regional Church Ministers and MDiv/MA students (Lambright Room H); Admissions (Lambright Room C)</p> <p>11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Mindful Movement (Basement of Chapel of the Sermon on the Mount)</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Lunch B (Lambright Dining Hall)</p> <p>1:30–2:30 p.m. Workshops D* (locations on reverse)</p> <p>2:30 p.m. Break (Waltner Hall Lounge and Library Gallery)</p> <p>3 p.m. Worship* Preacher: Regina Shands Stoltzfus (Chapel of the Sermon on the Mount)</p> <p>4 p.m. Free time</p> <p>4:15–5:15 p.m. Fireside chat with President David Boshart, “Creating a Culture of Call” (Waltner Hall Lounge)</p> <p>6 p.m. Banquet and evening entertainment “Ministry Bloopers” from Participants with MC Allan Rudy-Froese (Lambright Dining Hall)</p>	<p>8:30 a.m. Bird walk (Meet in front of the Chapel of the Sermon on the Mount)</p> <p>9–9:20 a.m. Morning prayers (Chapel of the Word)</p> <p>9:15 a.m. Coffee and snacks (Waltner Hall Lounge)</p> <p>10 a.m. Gathering music* (Chapel of the Sermon on the Mount)</p> <p>10:15 a.m. Teaching Session* Speakers: Dan and Tonya White, “Stepping Towards Health and Wholeness” (Chapel of the Sermon on the Mount)</p> <p>11 a.m. Move into Small Groups</p> <p>11:10 a.m. Small Groups (location color on your nametag)</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Gather back* Drawing for gifts (Chapel of the Sermon on the Mount)</p> <p>11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Closing Worship and Sending* (Chapel of the Sermon on the Mount)</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Lunch (Lambright Dining Hall)</p>
<p>12–1 p.m. Lunch (Lambright Dining Hall)</p> <p>4–6 p.m. Registration for Pastors & Leaders 2026 (Library Gallery)</p> <p>5–6 p.m. Pizza supper for those who have pre-registered (Lambright Dining Hall)</p> <p>6:15 p.m. Registration for Pastors & Leaders 2026 (Chapel of the Sermon on the Mount)</p> <p>7–8:15 p.m. Welcome and Opening Worship* Speaker: Drew Hart, “Resistance in the Mirror of the Fugitive and the Martyr” (Chapel of the Sermon on the Mount)</p>			

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Group A Tuesday, 8:30–9:30 a.m.	Group B Tuesday, 1:30–2:30 p.m.	Group C Wednesday, 8:30–9:30 a.m.	Group D Wednesday, 1:30–2:30 p.m.
<p>Sacred Pausing: Resilience and Resistance Grounded in Rest* Todd Friesen (Waltner Hall Room 116 B)</p> <p>Anabaptist Public Faith through Social Media Amy Marshall (Waltner Hall Room 121)</p> <p>No Lamp Goes Out: Preparedness as Solidarity Abby Endashaw, Daniela Lazaro-Manalo and Becky Teiwes (Waltner Hall Room 116 C)</p> <p>Our Shalom Identity and Today's Reality: Pastoral Self-Examination and Self-Nurturing Charles Kwuelum (Waltner Hall Wadsworth Room)</p> <p>Overcoming Fear: Using Spiritual Disciplines to Grow a Heart of Courage Marlene Kroeker (Waltner Hall Witmarsum Room)</p> <p>Reclaiming the Wisdom of Augurs: The Spirituality of Birding David Moser (Waltner Hall Room 119)</p> <p>Walking the Labyrinth in the Quest for Rest Kevin Ladd (Waltner Hall Room 214)</p>	<p>Courage to Enter the Song: Moving Congregations from Quietism to Active Resistance* David Cramer (Waltner Hall Room 116 B)</p> <p>Advocacy for Immigrants: Tools for Resistance Abraham Díaz Alonso and Galen Fitzkee (Waltner Hall Wadsworth Room)</p> <p>Centering Prayer: Beginning with Rest Gay Kauffman and Naomi Wenger (Chapel of the Word)</p> <p>Practicing the Radical Welcome of Open Communion Rena LeBlanc (Waltner Hall Room 121)</p> <p>Seeing with the Heart Ruth Boehm (Waltner Hall Witmarsum Room)</p> <p>Spiritual Practices that Build Resilience in Children Joyce Peachey Lind (Waltner Hall Room 116 C)</p> <p>Weaving Spirit and Justice Nekeisha Alayna Alexis and Jamie Pitts (Waltner Hall Room 214)</p>	<p>Renewed for the Work: Mental Health and Well-Being in Ministry* Kristin Overstreet and Rosalind Young (Waltner Hall Room 116 B)</p> <p>Empires: An Exploration of Destructive Systems and Transformative Alternatives Eric Frey Martin and Nathan Toews (Waltner Hall Room 214)</p> <p>Faith in Action: Building Prepared Churches Abraham Díaz Alonso (Waltner Hall Room 116 C)</p> <p>Jesus the Strategist Nathan Graber-McCrae (Waltner Hall Room 121)</p> <p>The Peaceful Resilience of Jacob Hochstetler: Short Film Analysis Eric Miller (Waltner Hall Room 119)</p> <p>Shame Resilience Janeen Bertsche Johnson (Waltner Hall Wadsworth Room)</p> <p>Wrestling with Scripture as Peers Bill Seymour (Waltner Hall Witmarsum Room)</p>	<p>Resistance and Resilience from the Margins* Madeline Maldonado (Waltner Hall Room 116 B)</p> <p>Building Resilience through Remembrance, Lament and Transformation Alaina Dobkowski (Waltner Hall Room 121)</p> <p>Napping with God Melissa Atchison (Basement of Chapel of the Sermon on the Mount)</p> <p>Peaceful Practices: A Guide to Healthy Communication in Conflict Adriana Ortiz and Nathan Toews (Waltner Hall Wadsworth Room)</p> <p>The Priesthood of All: Negotiating the Scope of Shared Ministry Rachel Ringenberg Miller (Waltner Hall Room 119)</p> <p>Selah Soak: Resting in the Sacred Rhythm Rosalind Young (Waltner Hall Room 116 C)</p> <p>Transformative Tools: How Churches Can Be Toolboxes When the World Offers Violence Mike Martin and Becky Teiwes (Waltner Hall Room 214)</p>

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