
The Annual Conferences

of

THE MIDDLE EAST MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

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THE MIDDLE EAST COVENANT WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

of

THE EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF AMERICA



May 4 - 7, 1961

THE BETHLEHEM COVENANT CHURCH

210 Market Street

Warren, Pa.

Program

THE MIDDLE EAST MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

Thursday - Friday

THURSDAY, May 4

Opening Session — 4:00 P. M.

Leader Rev. Donald Pearson

SUPPER - - 6:00 P. M.

Evening Service — 7:45 P. M.

Leader Rev. Donald Pearson
Chairman, Ministerial Association

Devotional Leader Rev. Dwight Haglund
Pastor, Calvary Covenant Church, Erie, Pa.

Speaker Rev. Fridolph Anderson
Pastor, Evangelical Covenant Church, Buffalo, N. Y.

FRIDAY, May 5

Annual Business Meeting — 9:00 A. M.

Leader Rev. Donald Pearson

Lecture — 11:00 A. M.

Covenant Representative Mr. Nils Axelson
Administrator, Swedish Covenant Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

LUNCH - - 12:00 Noon

Lecture — 2:00 P. M.

Speaker — Rev. George W. Hall, Protestant Chaplain, Warren State
Hospital, North Warren, Pa.

Subject — The Ministry of the Church to the Mentally Ill.

Discussion Period To Follow

SUPPER - - 6:00 P. M.

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COVENANT WOMEN'S AUXILIARY
OF THE MIDDLE EAST CONFERENCE

(Sessions held at First Baptist Church)

“LABOURERS TOGETHER WITH GOD”

SATURDAY, May 6

Annual Business Meeting — 9:00 A. M.

Presiding Officer Mrs. Leonard Franklin
C. W. A. President

LUNCHEON — 12:30 P. M.

(First Presbyterian Church, Third and Market Streets)

Workshop — 1:30 P. M.

2:00 P. M. — Memorial Service — Program and Installation

Guest Speaker Mrs. Joyce Anderegg

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MIDDLE EAST CONFERENCE OF COVENANT CHURCHES

Friday - Saturday

FRIDAY, May 5

Evening Service — 7:45 P. M.

Leader Rev. Evan Goranson
Chairman, Middle East Conference

Greetings Rev. Carl J. Fredeen
Pastor, Bethlehem Covenant Church, Warren, Pa.

Speaker Rev. Paul Palmquist
Pastor, First Covenant Church, Cleveland, Ohio

"Escape from Estonia" Rev. E. Saraoja
Pastor, Estonian Covenant Church, Toronto, Canada

SATURDAY, May 6

Annual Business Meeting — 9:00 A. M.

Devotional Leader Rev. Berner Swanson
Pastor, Emmanuel Mission Church, Kane, Pa.

DINNER - - 12:00 Noon

Business Meeting Continued — 2:00 P. M.

BUFFET SUPPER - - 5:00 P. M.

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Saturday and Sunday — May 6 - 7

THE SEVENTIETH ANNIVERSARY — Bethlehem Covenant Church
Warren, Pennsylvania

Guest Speaker: Rev. John C. Bengtson, Des Moines, Iowa
Superintendent of the Iowa Conference
Former Pastor of the Bethlehem Covenant Church

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Anniversary Banquet Saturday, 6:30 P. M.
(At Salem Evangelical United Brethren Church)

Services on Sunday, May 7

Church School 9:45 A. M.
Worship Service 11:00 A. M.
Vesper Service 4:00 P. M.
(Fellowship Hour to follow the Vesper Service)

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Vice Secretary	Rev. Alton Peterson
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WELCOME

The Bethlehem Covenant Church of Warren, Pa., extends a warm welcome to pastors, delegates and friends of the Middle East Conference. Welcome to our city, our church and our homes.