**Virginia Mennonite Conference**

**Winter Delegate Session**

 **Agenda**

**February 6, 2016 – 8:30 am - 3:00 pm**

**Waynesboro Mennonite Church**

**1801 Monroe St, Waynesboro, VA**

8:00 a.m. *Coffee and pastries*

8:30 a.m. Call to Order & Welcome: Elroy Miller, Moderator

Introduction of Fraternal Guests - Clyde Kratz, Executive Conference

Minister

8:40 a.m. Announcements & Brief Devotional: Howard Miller, Host Pastor

Worship: Phil Lehman

9:05 a.m. Review and approval of minutes from June 2015 Delegate Session

**UNITY PARADIGM**

9:15 a.m. Unity Paradigm: Phil Kniss & Table Discussion

10:15 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. VMC Statement in response to MC USA delegate approved resolutions on Membership and Forbearance & Table Discussion: Clyde

11:30 a.m. Conference Council Report & Treasurer’s Report

ACTION NEEDED ON RESOLUTION: *"Upon the approval of Central District*

*and a request from Riverside Mennonite Church, Conference*

*Council, with regret, recommends that the delegates of Virginia*

*Mennonite Conference release Riverside Mennonite Churh from*

*membership within Virginia Mennonite Church."*

11:45 a.m. Report from Everence: Beryl Jantzi

**Noon Recess for Lunch**

1:00 p.m. Reconvene: Elroy Miller

 Worship & Reflection: Phil Lehman

1:30 p.m. Report from Vision & Mission Task Force & Table Discussion: James Åkerson

2:30 p.m. Report from VMMissions: President Aaron Kauffman (45”)

3:15 p.m. Table Discussion: Affirmations of & Areas of Discernment for

 VMC Leaders

3:30 p.m. Prayer and Adjourn

**Delegate Calendar**

**ADOPTED: PERILS & PROMISES IN THE HOUSEHOLD OF GOD: VMC ASSEMBLY 2016 -- July 21-23, 2016** (date change fromJune 14-16, 2016) @ Park View Mennonite Church

**Winter 2017 Delegate Session:** February 4, 2017. Location: TBD