

Here are some of the ways MC USA Executive Board and staff served conferences, congregations and communities in 2022:



MC USA launched <u>"Diversity: God's Design,"</u> a new, multimedia study that calls young adults to celebrate their unique gifts and the intentional diversity of God's creation.

The <u>Justice Fund</u> provided resources to MC USA congregations working to combat poverty, dismantle racism, address immigration reform or reimagine policing. MC USA awarded 16 Justice Fund grants to 14 congregations in 2022.

MC USA responded to the actions and work of the Special Session of the Delegate Assembly by engaging constituents in two "Learn, Pray, Join" educational initiatives. "Welcoming EveryBODY" celebrated the gifts of people with disabilities, and "Mass Incarceration" examined the injustices in our criminal legal system.

MC USA Executive Board and staff nurtured global connections by participating in Mennonite World Conference and attending the most recent assembly in Indonesia. MC USA Moderator Linda Dibble was affirmed as a North American representative on MWC's Executive Committee and Denominational Minister of Racial/Ethnic



Engagement Sue Park-Har was appointed to the Deacon's Commission.

The MC USA Resolutions Committee <u>responded to delegate feedback</u> and drafted new "Guidelines for Developing Organizational Resolutions and Church Statements in Mennonite Church USA." The guidelines are designed to put less emphasis on the outcome of a specific resolution and more emphasis on how we are living out our values together.

MC USA partnered with Mennonite Central Committee to launch the <u>Peaceful Option for Careers and Training (POTC)</u>, formerly AMEN, an initiative to connect young people with volunteer advisors who can help them find non-military career, service and training opportunities.





A new <u>denominational survey</u>, commissioned by the Executive Board, revealed that MC USA members have deep commitments to their faith, a passion for peacebuilding, a heart for service and close congregational ties.



"I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert." Isaiah 43:19

Our Mission

The mission of the MC USA Executive Board is to equip and empower leaders to share with others the gift of God's peace and transformative love.

Our Vision

God calls us to be followers of Jesus Christ and, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to grow as communities of grace, joy and peace, so that God's healing and hope flow through us to the world.

Our Renewed Commitments

- Follow Jesus
- Witness to God's peace
- Experience transformation



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