

Bridgefolk Conference 2015
Ecumenical Healing and the Mystery of the Communion of Saints

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary
Elkhart, Indiana
August 20-23, 2015

Please take the opportunity to view the St. John's Bible Traveling Exhibit, which will be on display at AMBS throughout the Bridgefolk Conference, until September 18.

Thursday, August 20

5:30 pm Picnic

7 pm Welcome and Introductions
 Moderator: Darrin Snyder Belousek, Executive Director, Bridgefolk

Sara Wenger Shenk, President, AMBS
Rebecca Slough, Dean, AMBS
Marilyn Stahl, Co-chairperson, Bridgefolk
Abbot John Klassen, OSB, Co-chairperson, Bridgefolk

7:30 Narrative Overview: The Healing of Jun Yamada
 “*The language that all people understand is love.*”
 Speakers: Alan and Ellie Kreider

Discussion

8:30 pm Remembering Ivan Kauffman

9 pm Social Time

Friday, August 21

7:30-8:15	Breakfast
8:30	<p>Worship</p> <p>Facilitator: Samantha Lioi</p> <p>Music Leader: Br. Aelred Senna, OSB</p>
9-11 am	<p>Peacemaking by Faith and Love Causes Miraculous Events <i>Engaging the Mystery of Healing</i> Facilitator: Alan Kreider</p> <p>Speakers: Fr. Fausone, SVD, and Nozomu Yamada</p> <p><i>Nozomu Yamada and Fr. Fausone will reflect on some of most significant meanings of the story in a dialogue with one another.</i></p> <p>Small Group and Plenary Discussion</p>
11:15 am	<p>Midday Prayer: <i>Lectio Divina</i> - Luke 5:17-26 Facilitator: Jay Freel Landry</p>
Noon	Lunch
1:30 pm	<p>Reflections on the Spiritual Pilgrimage Facilitator: Marilyn Stahl</p> <p><i>A panel of participants will offer reflections on spiritual convergences during the recent spiritual pilgrimage to the birthplace of St. Freinademetz:</i></p> <p>Ms. Aratani Mr. Murano Nozomu Yamada Fr. Fausone, SVD and others</p>
2:15	Break
2:30-4:30	<p>Intercession Theologically Considered Facilitator: Abbot John Klassen, OSB</p>

Speakers: Fr. Fausone, SVD, and Nozomu Yamada

Small Group and Plenary Discussion

5:30 pm Dinner

7:00 pm Hymn Sing
 Leaders: Eleanor Kreider and Adam Tice

8:30 pm Ice Cream Social

Saturday, August 22

7:30-8:15 Breakfast

8:30 Worship
 Facilitator: Samantha Lioi
 Music Leader: Br. Aelred Senna, OSB

9-11 am Have You Ever Heard “Hibakusha” Stories?

 Facilitator: Fr. John Radano

 Speaker: Shizuo Tachibana
 Hiroshima Mennonite Church, second-generation atomic bombing survivor

11:30 am Centering Prayer
 Facilitator: Sr. Theresa Schumacher, OSB

Noon Lunch

1:30 pm Lament and Remembrance of the 70th Anniversary of the
 Hiroshima and Nagasaki Atomic Bombings

 Facilitator: Margaret Pfeil

 Shizuo Tachibana

Hiroshima Mennonite Church, second-generation atomic bombing survivor

Members of the Catholic Peace Fellowship:

Shawn Storer

Leah Coming

Maria Surat

Based in South Bend, Indiana, this organization works for peace before, during, and after war through education, counseling, advocacy, and accompaniment.

3-5 pm Personal Reflection Time

5:30 pm Footwashing Liturgy
 Presider: Mary Schertz
 Preachers: Nozomu Yamada and Fr. Fausone, SVD
 Music Leader: Br. Aelred Senna, OSB

7 pm Agape Meal

Sunday, August 23

7:30 Breakfast

9:30 Worship at Prairie Street Mennonite Church, Elkhart

11:00 Evaluation
 Facilitators: Muriel Bechtel and Andy Martin

Noon Lunch and Departure
 Box lunches will be provided for those who request them at the time of registration.