

JANUARY PNW PASTORS' CONFERENCE

PACIFIC NORTHWEST DISTRICT
SUQUAMISH CLEARWATER RESORT

JANUARY 28 – JANUARY 30, 2019
SUQUAMISH, WA 98392

November 28, 2018

Greetings brothers,

I would like to take this opportunity to formally invite you to join us, your Pacific Northwest District Mission Board, and your fellow brothers in the pastoral ministry in this great district, for our annual January Pastors' Conference. We will assemble this year at a new location – Suquamish Clearwater Resort on the Kitsap Peninsula in Washington. The address of the resort is 15347 Suquamish Way NE, Suquamish, WA 98392. The resort is about one hour driving time from Seattle Tacoma International Airport. There is also an option to take the ferry across the sound. If you can get yourself to the ferry terminal on the Seattle side, the resort offers a shuttle on the western side terminal. The conference will begin on Monday, January 28, 2019 with an opening devotion at 1pm. Our time together will come to a close on Wednesday, January 30, 2019 at 12:00pm.

We have a block of rooms reserved at the Suquamish Clearwater Resort. You can contact them at (866) 609-8700 or (360) 598-8700. If you ask for a room in the block reserved for "WELS Winter Conference" you will be given a few options for rooms. There are rooms with 1 King-sized bed or 2 Queen-sized beds in three categories of rooms: 1) Water-view rooms for \$130/night, 2) Tower rooms (partial water-view) for \$115/night, or 3) Non-view for \$100/night. These three rates are, of course, not including associated taxes and fees. You can check out the hotel at www.clearwatercasino.com/hotel. Click on the Group tab and enter the number 12972 to see what rooms and rates are available. Please register for the conference and make your reservation by Monday January 7th in order to receive the discounted rate and to provide us accurate counts for our catering needs.

As always, our conference is designed to carry an Outreach theme. We are all missionaries and Outreach stands as one of the main reasons that we've been called to our prospective fields. Eager to grow and foster growth in that area, the Mission Board has planned an event that will, Lord-willing, offer you some encouragement and some tools to use in the mission field to which our God has called you. Professor David Scharf has accepted our invitation to spend this time with us and to lead a series of presentations that I trust you will find uplifting and beneficial. We are also planning a fun evening for you on Tuesday evening. We plan to explore the Kitsap Peninsula and enjoy each other's company in a few different settings.

The conference fee this year is \$135. This is a considerable increase from last year, but you will be receiving considerably more this year. Included in your conference fee is dinner at the resort on Monday, lunch at the resort on Tuesday and dinner on Tuesday evening as a part of our fellowship. Snacks are also included at fellowship time on both evenings. We have provided you with an invoice for your treasurer if needed. Checks should be made out to: PNW DMB and sent to:

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Blessings, brothers, on your Advent and Christmas worship!! Though gathering our flocks in many locations around our district, what a joy to join together to look for the coming of our King and to rejoice that the one that was laid in a manger was born to live and die for us! By his grace, we long for his return and the blessed reunion in the glories of heaven. God bless you richly, brothers, as you herald that King to your congregations and communities!!!

In Christ,

Brian Hackmann (on behalf of your PNW District Mission Board)