

**Pacific Southwest District
Church of the Brethren
2019 Annual Meeting
November 8-10, 2019**

All events are at Franciscan Renewal Center in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Welcome to the 2019 Pacific Southwest District Conference

I want to welcome you to the Franciscan Renewal Center in Scottsdale/Paradise Valley, Arizona for the 2019 District Conference. We will meet in a brand new facility for worship services and business meetings. The Arizona congregations (Papago Buttes, Scottsdale, and Circle of Peace, Peoria) will be pulling out all the stops (that's a pipe organ term) to host us.

The District's Program Committee planned thoroughly and worked diligently to bring about a wonderful time of fellowship, worship, business, information, education, refreshment, renewal and fun.

The Worship Theme is from John 15:5 where Jesus said, "Apart from me you can do nothing." God willing, I will preach at Friday's opening worship. An Ice Cream social will follow. Saturday evening's preacher will be Dan Ulrich, Wieand Professor of New Testament Studies at Bethany Theological Seminary. A candle-lit labyrinth walk will follow. Circle of Peace's worship team will provide music both Friday and Saturday evenings. Sunday morning's preacher will be 2020 Annual Conference Moderator Paul Munday. A consecration service will wrap-up our worship. Papago Buttes will provide music accompaniment. Nursery service will be available during all three worship services.

I'd like to thank each of you in advance for your attending District Conference. I also appreciate all those who have helped plan and who are volunteering their service throughout the year and while at the Franciscan Renewal Center.

Gratefully,

Bob Morris, Moderator, 2019

PSWD District Conference — Business Meeting Agenda

November 9, 2019

- I. Call to Order and Opening Prayer
- II. Roll call and establishing of Quorum
- III. Approval of Agenda and 2018 Minutes (p.[44](#))
- IV. Business Items
 - A. Election of leadership (pp.[17-19](#) & pp.[49-54](#))
 - B. 2020 PSWD Budget Proposal (pp.[55-57](#))
 - C. 2021 Budget Parameters (pp.[55-57](#))
 - D. Recommendation on CKEC funds
 - E. Growth from the Ashes Fund Proposal
 - F. Disorganizing of Tucson Congregation (pp.[58](#))
 - G. Update on the Paradise Congregation (pp.[58](#))
- V. Reports
 - A. Annual Conference Agencies (pp.[33-38](#))
 1. Representative from Brethren Benefit Trust
 2. Representative from On Earth Peace
 - B. District Policy Board (pp.[20-26](#))
 - C. District Executive Minister (pp.[11-14](#))
 - D. District Program Committee (p.[17](#))
 - E. Standing Committee Delegate (p.[16](#))
- VI. Adjournment