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THE UNITY OF THE BRETHREN

"In essentials, UNITY; in non-essentials, LIBERTY; and in all things, LOVE."

April 28, 2021

Invitation from the Synodical Executive Committee
To the
69th Biennial Convention of the Unity of the Brethren

"The Heartbeat of Worship and Work"

The Theme of the 69th Biennial Convention is taken from Romans 12:1-2:

"I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God – what is good and acceptable and perfect." *NRSV*

To the Synodical Committee Pastors & Lay members, Delegates, Committee Chairs: You are most warmly invited to the 69th Biennial Convention of the Unity of the Brethren, to be held at the: **Hus Encampment on Friday, July 9, 2021.**

This year's Convention will be a one-day event. In an abundance of caution and out of concern for your safety, we ask that only voting and essential members be in attendance. The proceedings of the Convention are usually open to the public, but this year due to health concerns and a limited capacity in the Main Building, the Convention may need to rule otherwise to reduce the crowd size and enhance safety for everyone. Face masks will be required, and social distancing will be practiced as much as possible.

Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. followed by worship and Holy Communion at 9:00 a.m. The agenda will be sent out before the convention. A dedication service will also be held for the Main Building as the remodeling project was completed this year.

A continental breakfast, lunch and snacks will be served.

For those who plan to spend the night, you are advised to secure lodging as soon as possible. Recommended hotels include:

Americas Best Value Inn
The Surrey Inn
1108 TX-21
Caldwell, TX 77836
979-567-3535 front desk
The Surrey Inn
Caldwell, TX 77836
779-567-3221 front desk

Let us all join in prayer that God will bless this gathering and that the work of the Holy Spirit will be evident among us as we seek to serve our Lord in this day and time.

For the Synodical Committee, Rev. Larry Koslovsky, Executive Committee President