

Conference Update

July 2016

Please note that more detailed information will be placed on the Methodist website, sent out via eMessenger email and published in the eMessenger Newsletter as it becomes available

METHODIST CONFERENCE 2016

Saturday 1 October – Wednesday 5 October

at
Wesley College
Paerata, South Auckland

It has been decided to 'live stream' the Service to Honour those who have Died, the Retirement Service, the Ordination Service and selected Conference sessions again this year. These will be available for viewing live and the services as archives to be viewed at any time. Details of how to do this will be made available closer to Conference. It is a way of enabling those who cannot travel to share in important aspects of the church's life.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATIONS

The Conference 2016 Registration Form is now available for you to complete on the Conference Website.

Please go to <http://conference.methodist.org.nz>. READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY FIRST and then complete the form.

(Remember to fill out the form in normal sentence case not all capitals as this makes transferring data to other programmes difficult)

REGISTRATION FEE

The full Conference Registration Fee is \$450 (*plus the cost of your Conference agenda and Yearbook - see details below*).

CONFERENCE AGENDA AND YEARBOOK

Again this year we have the section on the registration form for you to order your Conference agenda and Yearbook separately.

You have the following options to choose from:

- a paper copy agenda (\$40); or
- a searchable electronic PDF copy agenda (\$10); or
- you can choose both; or
- you can choose not to order an agenda.

NOTE: The cost of your Conference Agenda and Yearbook will be charged in addition to your registration fee. **You must complete this section of the registration form if you wish to receive an agenda.**

EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNT

If you register by FRIDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2016 you will receive an Early Registration Discount of \$40.

(You will not see the early registration discount when you fill out the registration form but when you submit your completed form \$40 will be deducted from your total and this will show in the final price when you receive your confirmation email).

ALL REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED AFTER FRIDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2016 WILL BE CHARGED AT \$450 (plus the cost of your Conference agenda and Yearbook - see details above).

NOTE: Individuals and Co-operating Ventures will have GST added to these amounts and have a Tax Invoice supplied.

ACCOMMODATION

WESLEY COLLEGE ACCOMMODATION

Twin-share single-sex accommodation, including breakfast is available at Wesley College for \$40 per night. You will be able to book all Wesley College accommodation and additional evening meal options (\$28 per meal) on the registration form and payment will be included along with your registration fee.

Note: Full bedding is provided. You will need to provide your own towel and flannel.

If you have a disability or medical condition and you would prefer a single room please let us know wendyk@methodist.org.nz. We cannot guarantee a single room at the College but we will do our best to accommodate any special requests.

MOTEL ACCOMMODATION

For those who wish to stay in Motels these are located in Pukekohe (5-8 minutes away from the College) or Papakura (15 minutes away). See the Methodist website for a list of motels in this area <http://www.methodist.org.nz/conference/2016>. **You will need to make these arrangements yourself as for previous conferences.**

CAR HIRE – SPECIAL DEAL WITH GATEWAY 2 NZ RENTAL CARS

Gateway 2 NZ Rental Cars have come up with 3 options for car hire for MCNZ Conference Members:

When you make a booking please note you will be attending the Methodist Conference

- Super Saver (Mitsubishi Colt) for 5 days at a daily rate of \$33.
- Compact (Mazda Verisa) for 5 days at a daily rate of \$39.
- Family (Nissan Bluebird) for 5 days at a daily rate of \$42.

See images of each vehicle for your reference.

- The above amounts are in NZ\$ and include GST, unlimited kilometres, 24/7 AA roadside service and full comprehensive insurance with an excess of \$1500.
- If you would like to reduce your excess to \$250, you could opt to pay an extra \$15 per day.
- If you would like to reduce your excess to \$0, you could opt to pay an extra \$18 per day.
- We also offer windscreen and tyre cover only for an optional daily rate of \$5.



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TRANSPORT TO AND FROM AUCKLAND AIRPORT

When you travel to Conference, if you require transport from Auckland airport to Wesley College vans and cars will be available to pick you up.

Please email trinity@trinitycollege.ac.nz with your:

- Name
- Flight number
- Arrival date
- Arrival time
- Number of passengers (*if you are booking for more than one person*)



A bus will be available on Wednesday 5 October to transport people to the airport at the conclusion of Conference. Other vehicles will also be available for those leaving early. Arrangements will be made during Conference for this.

MEALS & EVENTS

If you are staying at Wesley College on Thursday, Friday and/or Sunday nights, dinner is available at the College and can be booked on the registration form along with your accommodation at an additional cost of \$28 per meal.

If you are NOT staying at Wesley College but would like a meal on Thursday, Friday or Sunday evening/s for \$28 plus GST per meal, email wendyk@methodist.org.nz with your details and we will invoice you separately.

For registered Conference Members meals during Conference business day, and this year also including Saturday evening, are included in your registration fee.

All other Meal Events (e.g. Wesley Historical Society Dinner) can be booked separately either on the registration form, or check the Conference Day to Day for other booking instructions.

If you are NOT registered for Conference but would like to attend the Saturday evening meal with guest speaker you can do so for a cost of \$32.20 (incl. GST). Email wendyk@methodist.org.nz with your details and we will invoice you separately.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Those people attending the Ordination Service, Retiree Service and the Service to Honour Those Who Have Died do not need to register.

However, weekend guests who wish to attend the Wesley Historical Society Dinner, the Saturday evening meal, Lay Preachers meeting and Meal or the Liberal Society/Evangelical Network AGM/Dinner must register for the dinners.

Information is available on events in the Day to Day timetable, select which events you would like to attend and **email Wendy Keir** wendyk@methodist.org.nz with details of how many tickets you require and either your bank account details to enable a direct debit by our accounts team, or the name and address of the person who the cost can be invoiced to for payment by cheque or direct credit.

Please note that we are unable to process credit card payments.