

Roundtable: Virtual Church and Streaming

July 10, 2:00pm, Online

The coronavirus pandemic has forced churches to abruptly change the way they hold worship services, so that the methods and styles of worship had to be left behind or adapted into this new virtual paradigm. The rapid adaptation spurred by COVID-19 has not allowed a luxury of time to reflect on how these changes might be faithful to our beliefs and theology... and it is still not clear when everyone in our congregations will be safe returning to worship in person, plus many congregations have realized that some sort of online component to their worship services may enable them to continue to reach people that were not part of worship previously.



No registration is required, although participation will be limited to the first 99 attendees. Simply log into Zoom before 2:00pm on July 10th at <http://tiny.cc/ANEOnlineWorship> (full login instructions are below).

This 60 minute roundtable is designed for tech discussion for both experts and newbies on virtual church and streaming. It is a place where people can share what they are doing, swap tips and strategies, and where newbies can come to get questions answered and gain ideas from others who have more experience. There will be time for discussion for all– from the highly skilled to those trying to learn. This is an excellent mentoring and leadership development opportunity or our ANE brothers and sisters.

This roundtable will be facilitated by Enten Eller, a tri-vocational minister serving the Ambler Church of the Brethren (ANE) as well as the denomination's only completely online congregation, Living Stream Church of the Brethren (PNWD). He helped launch Living Stream into virtual worship space eight years ago, long before the current pandemic. He has run his own small computer business for more than 35 years, webcast Annual Conference business and worship sessions for many years, and served as director of Distributed Education and Electronic Communication at Bethany Theological Seminary until his return to pastoral ministry.

Other options to Login on July 10th (please join before 2:00pm):

- (a) Just click <http://tiny.cc/ANEOnlineWorship> on your computer (*preferred*) or mobile device
- (b) Join Zoom Meeting with ID 876 8935 3723 and password 070920