

January 13, 2019

1812 Washington St.
Pella, Iowa 50219

To our dear brethren gathered unto the worthy Name of our Lord Jesus Christ elsewhere:

In seeking the Lord's mind, we have a fresh exercise, as to hosting a conference again this year. In spite of our weakness the Lord was faithful to us last year in the ministry of His word and His abundant provisions and many other details. "Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it." (1 Thess. 5:24) We are instructed in Prov. 23:23, to "Buy the truth, and sell it not." This is a day when "Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore, it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness" (2 Cor. 11:14-15) "whereby they lie in wait to deceive" (Eph. 4:14) "but try the spirits whether they are of God". (1 John 4:1) "Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;) And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching." (Heb. 10:23-25) "Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine", "Continue in prayer", "Continue in the faith". (1 Tim 4:13, Col. 4:2, Col. 1:23)

It is with these thoughts and scriptures in mind, if our Lord has not yet come, we would invite you to be with us over the word of God and for the preaching of the gospel. It is our desire to provide an opportunity whereby the saints can be edified, exhorted and comforted, (1 Cor. 14:3) and be steadfast "in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers." (Acts 2:42)

Lord willing, the meetings will begin with prayer at 9:30 AM Saturday, May 25, and ending at noon on May 27 at the Central College Graham Hall in Pella. There will be a picnic lunch following the last meeting to conclude our time of fellowship. Our desire is that the meetings would be a rich blessing from the Lord to those who are able to be present. Also, those who have the responsibility of sharing God's word, and ministering the love of God, might have an exercise from the Lord that they would have a "word in season." "Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long suffering and doctrine." 2 Tim. 4:2 We would ask that all planning to attend, please notify us of your intent by May 6, including expected times of arrival and departure, mode of travel, names and ages of children, special needs, and any other information that you feel is pertinent. To ensure expedient handling of the arrangements, and because space is limited, we would ask that you be as prompt as possible in your response. Please be aware that financial commitments are made three weeks before the conference. Anyone over the age of 17, if not wishing to stay with their parents or guardian, should register individually; those 17 and under must be accompanied by a parent or specified responsible adult who will be accountable for their conduct and with whom they may be placed. We cannot provide accommodations or meals to anyone under assembly discipline.

Travel and lodging communications should be addressed to Mark and Diane Breman, 3321 210th St. Rose Hill, IA 52586. Their phone number is (641) 670-1006. Our preference, if you have internet access, is that you would register online at <http://www.pellaconference.org> or by sending an email to pellabileconference@gmail.com, You will receive a response within a few days confirming your online registration. If, for some reason, you do not receive confirmation, please call. All other communications should be addressed to Tom Renaud, 1367 310th St. Bussey, IA 50044.

Those who will be traveling by plane should use the Des Moines International Airport (DSM) for their arrival and departure. This is about a 50-minute drive from Pella, and we will be happy to provide transportation service to and from the airport.

In closing, we would earnestly desire your prayers, as we continue to plan for the conference, that the Lord's name would be glorified above all other things.

With much love in the Lord Jesus Christ, our soon-coming Savior, and signed on behalf of the saints gathered to His precious name in Pella,

Tom Renaud

Jeffrey Buchanan

Dean Roorda

Handwritten signatures of Tom Renaud, Jeffrey Buchanan, and Dean Roorda, each written over a horizontal line.

p.s. Plan on activities for the young people on Friday evening starting at 6:00, more information on location will be emailed closer to conference time.