

Dear CEN Members,

It is my great honor to be a part of this historic moment. We are so pleased to be able to welcome the Christian Education network (CEN) as we come together as one body. In an age where it seems that barriers and division rule the day it is a privilege to share our a coming together in unity.

Over my many years in APCE I can say with certainty that the richness and various perspectives of different faith traditions have blessed me and my ministry. In this my presidential year I have connected with various denominations from the APCE fold and have been enriched by these contacts and perspectives.

As we welcome you to the APCE fold, I am thrilled, not just by your presence but by the witness this act bears to the power of Christian Unity.

How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!

It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down on the collar of his robe.

It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the LORD bestows his blessing, even life forevermore. Psalm 133:1-3 NIV

In the name of the Lord, welcome! On behalf of APCE, welcome! From the bottom of my heart, welcome! We are so thankful that you are here and I pray every blessing upon us all as we move forward in ministry together.

With you in Christ's service,



Dr. Tori Smit, APCE President

