

Allegheny Conference Pastors and Leaders Explore the Enneagram and Spirituality

The week after Easter, April 21-24, pastors and congregational leaders from Allegheny Mennonite Conference and beyond gathered to explore the Enneagram with Tamara Shantz at Laurelville Retreat Center. Tamara is a spiritual director, specializing in the Enneagram; she walked us through the different personality types, the ways those types tend to behave, and what they might need spiritually to thrive. Enneagram is a way of understanding different types of personalities, including their fears, motivations and behaviors. It's not meant to define or limit how we understand ourselves or each other, but to expand the ways we seek God, interact with each other and offer grace. Besides learning about the Enneagram, participants were able to spend time together on the blooming Laurelville campus. The week was perfect for sitting outside, campfires, and hikes. It was a much needed time of rest, especially for our pastors who just wrapped up Holy Week.

--Amy Yoder McGloughlin



Attendees: Jason Gerlach, Alvis Pettker, Amy Yoder McGloughlin, TJ & Jolene Tennefoss, Cynthia Lapp, Stephen Lowe, Mary Hershberger, Jayne Byler, Wes Bergen, Paul Brubaker, Samantha Lioi, Ken Litwiller, Kate Heinzl, Gwen Groff, Leah Rittenhouse, David Kraybill, Dave Swanson, and Julie Hoke. Not pictured: Jane Rittenhouse (our cook) & Phoebe Sharp.

For Such a Time as This: AMC Celebration Weekend, August 1-3

Mark your calendars for Allegheny Mennonite Conference's Annual Celebration weekend at Laurelville Retreat Center! Registration will be going out soon, and housing is first come, first served. Greg Yoder, member of the Walking Roots Band and co-founder of the Soil and the Seed project, will be our music resource person for the weekend. Amy Yoder McGloughlin, Conference Minister, will be the preacher on Saturday night and Sunday morning. We'll focus our time and energy around the theme of "We were made for such a time as this", with worship and seminars encouraging us to think about our equipping for this moment.

There will be a conference business meeting, of course, but this weekend is mostly about celebrating our congregational and conference life together. All are welcome!



*Greg Yoder, our Celebration
Weekend resource person*



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Where's your Conference Minister?

May 2-3--Fabulous, Fierce and Sacred, Philadelphia, PA

May 8-10--Constituency Leadership Council, Wichita, KS

May 11--Interim Pastor Installation of Wes Bergen at Springs Mennonite Church

May 18--Hyattsville Mennonite Church

May 24-26--Festival of Radical Discipleship, Bangor, PA

June 1--Scottdale Mennonite Church

June 8--Phillipi Mennonite Church

July 8-11--Mennonite Church USA convention, Greensboro, NC

August 1-3--Allegheny Conference Celebration Weekend!