

Come Feed Your Mind, Come Feed Your Soul.

What does it mean to be faithful neighbors to those around us and to creation? (Luke 10:29) This weekend retreat will focus on the opportunities of being faithful neighbors through sustainable foods and a sustainable lifestyle.

We invite you to join us for a time of learning and fellowship in the beautiful prairie setting of Camp Mennoscah.

Sessions will be offered on sustainable forms of energy, community gardening, and one man's radical change to a lifestyle of sustainability. There will also be time to walk the trails, relax by the river, and enjoy the company of others between planned activities.

Lodging is available in the Retreat Center where bedding is provided or, if preferred, lodging is also available in the bunk houses (no bedding). If you have your own camper or RV, you are welcome to bring it to camp! Housing is limited, so pre-registration by March 26 is recommended.



For more information, contact us at 620-297-3290 or campmno@mennowdc.org.

Sustainable Living Retreat Faithful Neighbors



April 9-11, 2010

Camp Mennoscah
9458 SE 40th Street
PO Box 65
Murdock KS 67111



Presenters

Merlin Friesen (Session I) was in full-time Family Practice medical care for 20 years. He became increasingly concerned with the medical-industrial paradigm, the impact of industrialized food on our health, and the unsustainability of our way of life. This led to a major career and lifestyle shift in 2007, encompassing organic market-gardening (CSA model), off-grid living, and broad moves toward sustainable lifestyle.

Five Times Harder (music) is a family group that plays a mix of bluegrass, folk, jazz, classical, sacred and secular songs. Tom, Lois, Hillary, Madeline, and Anna Harder live in Wichita, Kansas where Tom and Lois are co-pastors of Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church.

Dwight Platt (presenter) retired as Professor Emeritus of Biology and Environmental Studies at Bethel College where he was on the faculty for 39 years. He has a PhD in Zoology from the University of Kansas. He was chair of a Creation Care Task Force at the Bethel College Mennonite Church which led to the permanent Creation Committee at the church.

Lynn & Todd Schlosser (worship leaders) live on a small farm near Little River, Kansas, with their children, Jonathan (7) and Rebecca (6). Todd is the campus pastor at Mennonite Manor in South Hutchinson. Lynn is the pastor of the Berghal Mennonite Church near Great Bend, KS.

Dr. Emerson Wiens (Session II) has taught energy conservation, alternative energy, and global climate change topics at Bethel College & Illinois State University. He has written numerous journal articles and given presentations on these topics. He is an active member of the Creation Care Committee of the Bethel College Mennonite Church where he is a member.

Ted Zerger (Session III) is a retired teacher and member of Salina Mennonite Church. He manages and coordinates activities at the Peace Garden, a ministry of Salina Mennonite Church. The Peace Garden is a neighborhood garden located in a low income community in north Salina. In addition, Ted manages a vegetable garden located on the premises of the Emergency Aid Food Bank.

Schedule

Friday, April 9

- 5:00-7:00 Registration (no meal served)
- 7:00 Presentation**
- 8:30 Refreshments and Fellowship

Saturday, April 10

- 8:30 Breakfast
- 9:00 Registration
- 10:00 Presentation**
- 11:00 Session I**
- 12:15 Lunch
- 1:30 Session II**
- 2:30 Break
- 3:15 Session III**
- 4:15 Fellowship, free time, visiting, hiking, table games...
- 5:30 Dinner
- 7:00 Music**
- 8:30 Refreshments and Fellowship

Sunday, April 11

- 8:30 Breakfast
- 9:30 Worship**
- Depart for home

**You are welcome to stay and enjoy the camp grounds and fellowship. No noon meal will be served.

***Bring a friend discount!** Bring a friend and both of you get \$5 off your registration fees! Send in your registration forms **together** and we'll automatically take the discount off your fees. One discount per person; discounts will be given for groups of two. Bring a Friends will be roomed together. **Discount does not apply to Saturday Only attendees.**

2010 SUSTAINABLE LIVING RETREAT REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Full Retreat:

Meals + lodging in Retreat Center - \$95 per person

Meals + lodging in Bunk house - \$85 per person

Meals + lodging in Camper/RV - \$85 per person

Please list physical limitations or special dietary considerations:

Partial Event:

Meals + lodging in Retreat Center - \$45 per person

Meals + lodging in Bunk house - \$45 per person

Bring a friend discount \$5 off* (Registrations must be sent together or on same form.)

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A \$25 non-refundable, non-transferable pre-registration fee (applied to camp fees) is required for each attendee. A confirmation card or email will be sent after the registration form is received. Send to Camp Mennoscaph, PO Box 65, Murdock KS 67111.

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