



Men & Boys Retreat: October 14-16, 2016

A Weekend of Fellowship & Fun for Men of all ages!

Bring your family & friends for a weekend sitting around the fire, canoeing, hiking, playing games, worshipping and relaxing.

Our focus will be on fellowship-with each other, in the midst of beautiful creation. Come for the fun activities, and stay for the meaningful input from Luke Gascho, Executive Director of Merry Lea Learning Center, centering us on our communities of people within the community of creation.

Make sure to bring the whole family, men of all ages are specifically invited for this weekend of fun together.

Come enjoy

- Canoeing, Kayaking, Pontoon Rides
- Hiking, on your own or led by Camp Staff
- Prayer Walk with our Meditation Points
- Camp Work Project—*bring your work clothes and equipment!*
- Workshops led by camp participants—*let us know if you are interested in sharing!*



Luke Gascho presents "My Trail Map"

- Gratitude for our life paths
- Path designs and possibilities
- Revisiting our life paths
- Finding intersecting paths
- Commitment to being on the path to

Music Leader Hal Hess also invites those interested to join him as a choir. He is a fun, talented director and will organize some brief rehearsals throughout the weekend so the group can all perform together at worships. Highly recommended!

Cost: \$150

Ages 7-12: \$25; Ages 13-18: \$50
Ages 18-25 Free
AMBS students 50% Off

Don't leave your church Men's Group, your youth mentee, or family out of the weekend. Take the time to get away from the busy-ness and reconnect.

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For more information call 269-476-9744 or email program@friedenswald.org

Tentative Retreat Schedule

Friday

6:00 Check-in
8:30 Welcome
9:00 Fellowship

Saturday

8:00 Breakfast
9:00 Worship/Input
10:00 Free Time
12:30 Lunch
1:00 Free Time
5:30 Supper
7:00 Worship

Sunday

9:30 Worship
11:00 Brunch

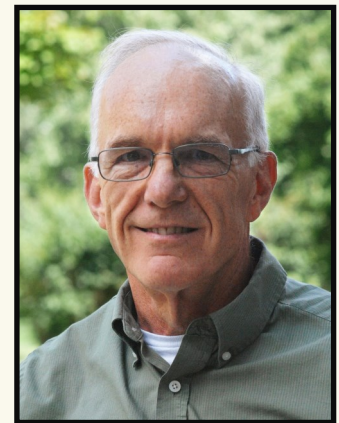
Free Time options include:

Canoeing/Kayaking, Nature Hike, Archery
Euchre Tournament, Card Games
Camp Work Project: Demo of old cabins
Workshops/Bible Study

Meet our Speaker

Dr. Luke Gascho has been the Executive Director of Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center of Goshen College since 1997. Merry Lea is among the best-assembled land preserves in Indiana. The 1,189-acre preserve is the site for environmental education programs for people of all ages. The center offers undergraduate programs in agroecology and sustainability – and a master's degree program in environmental education.

Luke regularly studies and speaks on the concepts of creation care theology and ethics, leadership, and ecological systems—and the intersection of the three. Luke's professional work includes; leadership, sustainable building design and creation care from a faith-based perspective. He chairs the Creation Care Council of the Mennonite Creation Care Network and is the author of Creation Care: Keepers of the Earth. He is a member of the Creation Care Ministry Team at Waterford Mennonite Church in Goshen, IN.



Luke Gascho

Meet our Music Leader



Hal Hess

Hal Hess is a longtime supporter of Camp Friedenswald. He is an accomplished performer and conductor, now retired from teaching music. For many years he directed for the Friedenswald Music Camp. Hal and his wife Christine Schumacher attend Cincinnati Mennonite Fellowship in Cincinnati, OH. He has many community involvements, including helping organize the biennial Mennonite Arts Weekend hosted by Cincinnati Mennonite Fellowship.

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