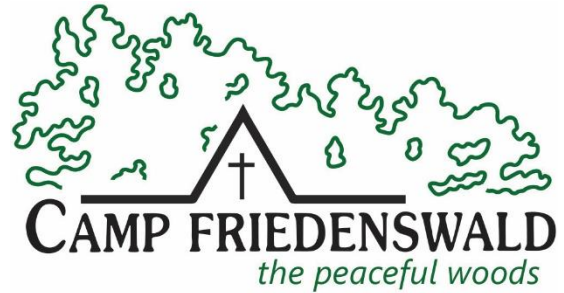


Climate and Community Retreat

April 17-19, 2020



Schedule

(This schedule is subject to change as we nail down details for workshops, etc. Check the website periodically for updated schedules.)

Friday

7:00 - Arrive and check-in

8:00 - 8:45 - Welcome activity and introductions*

8:45 - Evening free time/Snack

9:00 - Mixed small group discussion (optional)

Saturday

8:15-8:30 - Morning watch (optional)

8:30 - Breakfast

9:30-10:30 Keynote session with Dr. Sibonokuhle Ncube

10:30-10:45 - Break

10:45-12:15 - Workshops/Hike/On your own options

12:30 – Lunch – optional focused discussion tables

1:30-3:00 - Workshops/Hike/On your own options

3:00-3:15 - Snack

3:15-4:45 - Workshops/Hike/On your own options

4:45-5:30 - Reflection time, enjoy camp

5:30-6:30 – Supper – optional focused discussion tables

6:30-7:30 - Our Actions in Creation/Solutions

Small group work within organizations/communities - goals/actions

8:00-8:45 - Campfire

9:00-10:15 – Film/discussion (optional)

Sunday

8:15-8:30 - Morning watch (optional)

8:15-9:00 - Light breakfast set out (optional)

8:30-9:30 - You pick - Personal meditation in nature time/action planning for green teams/fellowship over light breakfast/sleep!

9:30-10:30 - Worship

Sharing and empowering goals and actions

10:30-11:30 - Brunch

11:45-1:00 - Bonus workshop session

1:00--2:00 - Pack up/Departure

***Times in bold are key large group gatherings.**

Current workshop topics (may change slightly):

- Strategic creation care plans tailored for churches – Katie Isaac (Center for Sustainable Climate Solutions) and Jennifer Schrock (MCCN)
- Climate change and investing – Chad Campbell and Chris Meyer (Everence)
- Preliminary results of congregational study by Center for Sustainable Climate Solutions – Malinda Berry (CSCS, AMBS)
- Doctrine of Discovery – Luke Gascho (Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery Coalition)
- Songs for the Earth – Wendy Chappell Dick (First Mennonite Bluffton, OH) and Amy Stauffer McNutt (First Mennonite Sugarcreek, OH)
- How to build creation care themes into worship (Tentative) – Janeen Bertsche Johnson (AMBS/Eighth Street Mennonite)
- Creative ways to teach interdependence – Michael Crosby (First Mennonite Champaign-Urbana)
- Engaging in public policy with a faith perspective – Dori Chandler (Hoosier Interfaith Power and Light)
- Dealing with climate grief and anxiety (Tentative) – TBA
- Goshen City Environmental Resolution (Simon Hertzler Gascho – Youth Caucus at Goshen High School)

Activities/Workshops for all ages:

- Guided hikes with Bill Minter (Merry Lea Environmental Center)
- Dipping for macroinvertebrates in the fen
- Making cricket cookies
- Songs for the Earth (same as above)
- Vermicomposting (Tentative)

On your own options:

- Canoe/kayak
- Destination point hike
- Nature sculptures
- Fellowship/network
- Personal and community reflection/planning time
- Peruse resource tables
- _____ (fill in the blank!)

*Kids' Camp (childcare) will be available during workshops and Saturday evening solutions session