

November 13-14 , 2008

Keeping a Cool Head in a Hot Meeting

Camp Mack, Milford, IN

Leader: Celia Cook-Huffman, Professor of Peace and Conflict Studies, Juniata College

Audience: Congregational and District Leaders, Pastors and Laypersons

"...but all things should be done decently and in order."

~ 1 Corinthians 14:40

Ever chaired a difficult meeting? Join us to gather the tools necessary for building facilitation skills and confidence, even in the face of challenging issues.

Learn:

- the best way to structure meetings, with an eye to efficiency, openness and clarity
- basic guidelines to use when anxiety levels are high and tension fills the meeting room
- how to lead difficult discussions

Schedule: Thursday, 6:30-8:30 pm, Friday, 9 am-5 pm

Cost: To be determined.

** .9 Continuing Education Units available to Church of the Brethren ministers **

For more information, e-mail Annie Clark at annie.clark@verizon.net or call 260-982-8595.

Registration deadline is October 20, 2008.



- Bus to Annual Conference -

A Way for the Trip & Fellowship

Dixon-Meyers Trailways is providing coach service to AC in Richmond, VA.

The trip will be a straight-through, 16 hour pilgrimage each way with the bus departing Annual Conference after the closing worship service (at a time yet to be determined). The itinerary for the trip to Richmond is as follows:



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| Stop 1: | Mt. Morris, IL, Church of the Brethren July 11, 9 pm central |
| Stop 2: | Freeport, IL, Wal-Mart Super-center (west side of the parking lot). This is just south of Freeport on Highway 26. July 11, 9:45 pm central |
| Stop 3: | Warsaw, IN, place to be determined, July 12, 2 am central/ 3 am eastern |
| Stop 4: | Columbus, OH, place to be determined, July 12, 6:15 am central/ 7:15 am eastern |

Stops 3 and 4 depend on whether people from Indiana and/or Ohio reserve a place on the bus before it reaches its capacity of 50.

The cost for this trip with free fellowship is \$125 per person with the bus at full capacity.

To reserve your seat, send a check or money order marked AC Bus, your name, address, telephone number and email (if applicable) to: IL-WI District Office COB
269 E. Chestnut St.
Canton, IL 61520

June 13 is the deadline for getting money in to hold your spot!

If you have any questions call or (preferably) email Alan McLearn-Montz at 815-599-0909 or bajamm@netscape.com