

2011 OMA Annual Retreat

Registration Form

Please send registrations and payment in full to:

**Inspiration Hills Camp
4819 West Easton Road
Burbank, OH 44214 (419) 846-3010**

Name(s) : _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

Camp: _____

Special Needs: _____

Transportation Needs: _____

Lodging Needs (limited individual housing is available and will be assigned on a first come first served basis): _____

Registration Fees (includes housing and food):

_____ Adults - \$150 per person

_____ Youth - (ages 5-8) \$75 per person

_____ Children - (under 5) Free

Total Fee Enclosed _____

Scholarship funds are available to cover retreat registration and lodging costs through the Four Horseman Fund. To request assistance from these funds, please contact a member of the OMA steering committee by October 1, 2011.

Outdoor Ministry Association

A Sacred Place

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November 13-17

Inspiration Hills Camp
Burbank, Ohio

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Many of us consider our camps to be sacred places where we can retreat from everyday life and commune with God, but how does the camp ministry fit into the everyday life of the church? Join us at Inspiration Hills Camp in Burbank, Ohio, November 13-17, 2011 to discuss the unique role that camps fill in our churches, communities, and the denomination.

Don't miss out! We are planning opportunities for **all camp staff** to gather for fun, fellowship, worship, recreation, roundtable discussions, and educational workshops that will help us to identify and develop our ministry potential.

Our Keynote Speaker

We would like to welcome Mary Jo Flory-Steury, the Executive Director, Office of Ministry, Associate General Secretary for the Church of the Brethren general offices in Elgin, IL. Mary Jo graduated from Bridgewater College in Bridgewater, VA, with a BA in Music Education, and Bethany Theological Seminary in Richmond, IN, with a Master of Divinity. She is married to Mark Flory Steury and is the mother of two adult children.

During our sessions, Mary Jo will be sharing with us **“Connections: Outdoor Ministries with the Mission and Ministry Board’s Strategic Plan.”** Each session will focus on a portion of the strategic plan including presentation, Bible study, and creative conversation that invites connections and explores our shared journey. We have invited Josh Brockway to continue this important discussion during the afternoon workshops.

For more information on the strategic plan, please visit:
www.brethren.org/mmb/documents/2011-2019-strategic-plan.pdf

Our Workshops Include:

Joshua Brockway – Mission and Ministry Strategic Plan
Director of Spiritual Life and Discipleship, Elgin, IL

Rex Miller – Fundraising for Camps
Camp Mack, Milford, IN

Mark Hinman – The Basics of Branding and Unleashing the Power of Print
Register Graphics, Randolph, NY

Dan and Margo Royer-Miller – Great Gardening

Curt Rowland and Shannon Kahler – Edible Initiatives
Camp Mack, Milford, IN and Inspiration Hills Camp, Burbank, OH

Mike Ramsier – Gifts In Kind Home Depot Donor Program
Inspiration Hills Camp, Burbank, OH

Activities We Have Planned:

- Because this is a time of relaxation and learning, we are planning lots of fellowship and recreation time including a trip to the popular Lehman's Hardware Store located in Kidron, Ohio, a tour of Inspiration Hills Camp (bring your hiking boots!), group initiatives, multiple crafts, campfires, singing, and plenty of free time for cards, games, and conversation.
- Roundtable discussions will give you the opportunity to discuss the challenges and successes of your ministry in smaller groups. We will focus on specific topics so that you can ask questions and gather ideas from individuals who share your passion.
- Camp sharing time following each meal. Please limit your time to 5 to 10 minutes per camp!
- The annual OMA Membership Meeting on Wednesday evening