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Connecting the congregations of Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference

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10th Annual Bike Michiana

Join other bicycle enthusiasts of all skill levels for an enjoyable experience of pedaling the beautiful lake and farmland region of southern Michigan and northern Indiana. You will be supporting the mission and service of Mennonite Central Committee. Terrain is rolling and flat. Fellowship and worship included. For more information and to register, visit [amigo centre's website](#).

Celebrating Seasons of our Lives Women's Retreat

Celebrating the Season's of our Lives: Paths of Purpose and Presence with speaker Terri J. Plank Brenneman will be held October 12-14, 2012 at Amigo Centre. Autumn to Winter, Spring to Summer, nature's seasons represent changes we experience in life physically, emotionally and spiritually. Through each calendar year, stage of life, encounter with transitions (either expected or unforeseen), we meet challenges and opportunities that sometimes draw us close and sometimes move us away. God offers us possibilities for renewal and regeneration, for gestation and birth, for letting go and taking control, for all to be made beautiful in its time. Come explore and celebrate the wonders and lessons we can learn from the cycle of the seasons of our lives. For more information visit Amigo Centre's website.

Day of Prayer for Peace

The Middlebury Observance of Day of Prayer for Peace takes place Sunday, September 23, 6:30 P.M. at Memorial Park in downtown Middlebury. This community event, planned by First Mennonite Church and Middlebury Church of the Brethren, is an opportunity for God's people to gather to pray for peace. Richard Wineland and other musicians will lead us in singing peace songs spanning the last half century. Bring folding chairs or a blanket. In case of rain, we'll gather under a tent. For more information, contact Gary Martin at (574) 825-5135.

Designing God-centered Worship

Join keynote speaker Michael Zehr from Design Group International on October 27, 2012 at Clinton Frame Mennonite Church, Goshen IN, 8:30-4 pm for *Designing God-centered Worship*. This workshop is designed to bring together area church leaders across denominations, audio technicians, pastors, worshippers, and emerging leaders. Included in the event: worship sessions, keynote address, breakout seminar options, lunch, snack, and networking opportunities. Cost is \$50 per participant before October 12, (\$60 after October 12) Registration online coming soon at [clintonframe.org](#). For questions or a registration brochure contact Anita Yoder at (574) 642-3165.

Lombard Mennonite Peace Center Events

- Mediation Skills Training Institute—[View more information](#)
- Clergy Clinic—[View more information](#)
- Here I Stand: Leading the change through self-differentiation—[View more information](#)

Ministry and Money

A seminar designed for pastors and church leaders on October 26, 2012. For more information, visit <http://www.everence.com/showitem.aspx?id=13856&terms=ministry>.

Organ Recital by Katelyn Emerson

An Organ Recital by Katelyn Emerson will be held this Sunday, Sept. 9, at 4:00 p.m. in Rieth Recital Hall of the Goshen College Music Center. A student at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, Ms. Emerson was recently named an AGO Rising Star, and will perform works by J.S. Bach, C.P.E. Bach, Buxtehude, Sweelinck, Brahms and Mendelssohn. Admission is \$7/ \$5, with tickets available at the door one hour in advance of the recital.

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