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Announcing a gathering for
Indiana-Michigan Mennonite
Conference pastors! Come for
one event, or better yet come
for all three. We are holding
three consecutive events with a
goal to make it easier to access
all three:

- Healthy Boundaries
- Pastor Retreat
- Pastor Summit

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**Pastor Gathering at
Amigo Centre**



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An area conference of
Mennonite Church USA

Pastor Gathering at Amigo Centre – November 6-8, 2017

Healthy Boundaries

November 6, 8:30am-5pm

Using training material from FaithTrust Institute, John Kaufman and Marilyn Rudy-Froese will lead an all-day workshop November 6 on healthy boundaries for pastors. This workshop is for pastors who have never attended a boundaries workshop, or who want a re-fresher course on boundaries.

As part of the 2015 Kansas City Statement on Sexual Abuse, MC USA has committed to provide training in professional and sexual ethics for credentialed leaders.

FaithTrust Institute has been providing this training for 40 years, and is the standard for sexual ethics. John Kaufman and Marilyn Rudy-Froese have both been trained by FaithTrust to teach healthy boundaries. This day long workshop will focus on Healthy Boundaries 101--The Fundamentals. Topics include defining boundaries, power and vulnerability, dating, friendships, receiving gifts, and self-care. Ministry Credentialing Team expects that all credentialed leaders will attend a healthy boundary workshop every 3 years.

Cost: \$75 per person, before October 8
Includes lunch and a workbook

Pastor Retreat

November 6, 6pm – November 8, 8:30am

Leadership Enhancement Team (LET) invites all Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference pastors to Amigo Centre for the 2017 Pastor Retreat. We will focus on rest, refreshment and worship with plenty of time for fellowship and enjoying the beautiful outdoor camp setting. We hope more pastors are able to attend as we move to a new format for this retreat - meeting Monday evening into Wednesday morning.

Monday:

Arrive anytime, rooms available after 3:00 PM
6:00 PM – Optional light meal (extra charge)
7:30 PM – Evening activity

Tuesday:

7:00 AM – Continental Breakfast available
Morning Silence and Solitude
10:00 AM – Brunch
11:30 AM – Worship with Linda Thomas
Activities all/part of the afternoon
5:00 PM – Dinner
6:30 PM – Laugh with June Alliman Yoder
8:00 PM - Campfire/Singing/Popcorn

Wednesday:

7:00 AM – Continental Breakfast available
8:00 AM – Morning Prayers

Cost: \$95 per person, before October 8
Includes 2 nights lodging and meals

Pastor Summit

November 8, 9am-4:30pm

What are the opportunities and challenges of living into *Renewing a Vision*? Missional Leadership Team is looking for your experience and discernment for implementing *Renewing a Vision*.

Churches cannot be transformed alone. Pastors cannot be transformed alone. Spiritual transformation happens with others. We all need people who know and care whether we succeed.

Every vision includes loss and hope. They go together so often in life. Sometimes the loss is deep. Often we pray the hope is worth the cost. MLT wants help from pastors to identify constructive next steps of living into *Renewing a Vision*.

To do this we will engage in a process that is different for us, called Open Space. In an Open Space process, participants identify and prioritize the most important items. They also create next steps.

Pastors coming from a distance may stay overnight Tuesday or Wednesday if needed.

Cost: No charge
Includes lunch and snack

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