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Announcing a gathering for  
Indiana-Michigan  
Mennonite Conference  
pastors! Come for one event,  
or better yet come for both!

We are holding two  
consecutive events with a  
goal to make it easier to  
access both events:

- Healthy Boundaries
- Pastor Retreat

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**Pastor Gathering at  
Amigo Centre**



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# Pastor Gathering at Amigo Centre – November 5-7, 2018

## Healthy Boundaries

November 5, 8:30am-5pm

Using training material from FaithTrust Institute, John Kaufman and Marilyn Rudy-Froese will lead a workshop 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. Ministry Credentialing Team expects that all credentialed leaders will attend a healthy boundary workshop every 3 years.

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.

Cost: \$75 per person, before October 8  
**After October 8, price increases to \$100**  
Includes lunch and a workbook

## Pastor Retreat

November 5, 7pm – November 7, 10:30am

Leadership Enhancement Team (LET) invites all Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference pastors to Amigo Centre for the 2018 Pastor Retreat. We will focus on rest, refreshment and worship with plenty of time for fellowship and enjoying the beautiful outdoor camp setting.

### Monday:

4:00 PM – Registration/Check-in Begins  
5:30 PM – Dinner on your own or at Amigo (\$8)  
7:00 PM – Session 1: *Seeing*  
8:30 PM – Popcorn around the fire/Free Time

### Tuesday:

7:00 AM – Continental Breakfast  
8:30-9:45 AM – Session 2: *Befriending*  
9:45-10:15 AM – Break  
10:15-11:30 AM – Session 3: *Evangelizing*  
Noon – Lunch  
1:00 PM – Free Time (Pontoon Rides, Hiking, Naps, etc.)  
5:00 PM – Dinner  
7:00 PM – Entertainment-[Jep Hostetler](#)  
8:30 PM – Free Time

### Wednesday:

7:00 AM – Continental Breakfast  
8:30 AM – Session 4: *Kneeling*  
10:30 AM – Travel safely to your next destination

Cost: **before October 8**

\$30 per person, triple room

\$40 per person, double room

\$50 for a single room

Includes 2 nights lodging and meals

**After October 8: prices increase by \$25**

## Our Speaker

Brad Roth, author and pastor



Brad Roth is the pastor of the West Zion Mennonite Church in Moundridge. His book *God's Country: Faith, Hope, and the Future of the Rural Church* was published by Herald Press in September and won an Award of Merit in Christianity Today's 2018 Book Awards. He blogs at

[DoxologyProject.com](http://DoxologyProject.com).

### **Anchored in Hope / Forward in Love:**

*Rural, Urban, and Suburban Churches Walking together in Mission*

### **Sessions Include:**

#### **1. Seeing: Understanding our Ministry Context**

We explore our ministry contexts and deepen our appreciation for our communities.

#### **2. Befriending: Caring for People, Community, and Land. Jesus called his disciples *friends*.**

What does it look like to live Jesus-shaped friendship in the neighborhood? We will deepen our understanding of what it means to befriend those around us, as well as the land on which we all depend.

#### **3. Evangelizing: Sharing our Hope in Jesus**

The apostle Peter told the church to “always be ready to explain” their hope in Christ (1 Peter 3:15). How can we effectively reach out to share the good news of our hope in Jesus? We will explore some keys for evangelism and mission.

#### **4. Kneeling: Praying Our Lives up to God**

The apostle Paul tells us to “persevere in prayer” (Romans 12:12). What does that perseverance look like in an age of busyness and distraction? We will deepen our understanding of the ways prayer sustains the life of the church.

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