

# Mennonite Men Retreat – March 13-15, 2020



## *What Does It Mean to be a Man?*

This year at Men's Retreat, Daryl Snider will lead two sessions considering what it means to be a man, from each of our own perspectives. What are the benefits men enjoy, and what unique struggles do men face? How might you like to modify our cultural awareness of maleness?

These are some of the questions we will explore together, as Daryl leads us through a time of storytelling and interaction. If you have a piece of art, poetry, song or brief writing to share around this theme, please contact Daryl and bring it along. We are hoping Men's Retreat will be a weekend of deepening connections, building trust and support, and opening to new possibilities. All who identify as male to some degree are welcome, especially if you have not come before!

Saturday afternoon is free time. There are great cued biking routes (bring your own bike), canoeing or kayaking in the bay (boats provided), or time to catch up on reading or sleeping. We'll work together preparing wonderful food culminating in a Saturday evening feast and the "Passing of the Port." Our own vintner Ken Kulp will offer tastings as well.

### *Some things you need to know*

- Retreat is at Charter Hall Retreat Center, 499 Charter Hall Road, Perryville, MD. Use your GPS and you'll be there in a little over an hour from Lancaster, or ask for directions when registering.
- Bring your own bedroll or sleeping bag. Accommodations are rustic, but adequate.
- Retreat starts at 6:30 p.m. with meal, included in cost of weekend.
- Cost is \$95. Saturday only \$50.
- Budget tight? No problem. Pay what you can, but let us know ahead of time.
- Register online by going to the CMCL website. You will find a link to the registration page on the newsfeed in the lower right hand corner of the home page. ([communitymennonite.org](http://communitymennonite.org)) Or contact Sallie McCann Tupper at 717.392.7567, [sallie@communitymennonite.org](mailto:sallie@communitymennonite.org)
- You will have an option when registering to bring food along to supplement our meals. Not required, but if you do prepare food, your costs will be deducted from your weekend fee.
- ***Get your registrations in no later than Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup>.***