

Mennonite Men Retreat



Healthy Masculinity: On Being a Man

Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp, New Hamburg, Ontario
June 15-16, 2018

Schedule

Friday

- 5:00-6:30 PM Arrival
- 8:30 Session 1: *Sharing our Experiences as Men*
- 9:30 Campfire (snack, cookies and coffee)

Saturday

- 8:30 Breakfast
- 9:15 Personal Reflection Time
- 10:00 Session 2: *Examining what Forms us as Men*
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:15 Group Activity
- 2:30 Snack
- 2:45 Session 3: *Playing our Part in Building God's Peace*
- 5:30 Dinner
- 7:30 Campfire and, snack, informal conversation
- 9:00 Departure

\$150 per person includes meals and lodging.

Registration Deadline: June 5th, 2018

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Payment: Cheque or cash at the door

Healthy Masculinity: On Being a Man

What does it mean to be a man? We witness toxic masculinity—men being invulnerable, acting tough, abusing power and dominating others. This causes problems for us all.

In this gathering of men and boys, we will explore how healthy masculinity is better for everyone. Based on who we are as beloved sons of God, we will reconsider the marks of real men and engage our part in building God's peace.

This retreat is for adults and boys (13+) with their fathers, grandfathers, mentors or significant adults.

The retreat will be led by Steve Thomas who has worked with boys and men for over 30 years as a Mennonite pastor, martial arts instructor and peace educator. He tends male formation as U.S. Coordinator for Mennonite Men, the men's organization of MC USA.