### Conference Calendar

#### MAR

- 13-14 Annual Conference Assembly, Martins Creek Mennonite, Millersburg
- 20-22 Men's Retreat, Camp Luz, Kidron
- 26-27 Fairlawn Haven Auxiliary Open House and Auction, Founder's Hall, Archbold

#### APR

- 11 Day of Inspiration, Ohio Mennonite Women, West Clinton Mennonite, Wauseon
- 12 Youth Leader Workshop, Orrville Mennonite
- 19 Youth Leader Workshop, Oak Grove Mennonite, West Liberty
- 26 Youth Leader Workshop, Central Mennonite, Archbold

#### MAY

- 15-17 Latino Family Retreat, Camp Luz, Kidron
  - 16 Youth Leader Workshop, Midway Mennonite, Columbiana
  - 17 Youth Leader Workshop, Berlin Mennonite
  - 19 Mentor-Mentee Retreat for Pastors, Camp Mowana, Mansfield

#### JUN

30-July 5 KC 2015, Mennonite Church USA Convention, Kansas City, Mo.

#### JUL

21-26 Pennsylvania 2015, Mennonite World Conference Gathering, Harrisburg, Pa.

#### AUG

- 7-9 Girls' Jamboree, Camp Luz, Kidron
- 14-15 LEAD3D (Youth Leadership Project) Retreat, Camp Luz, Kidron

#### **SEPT**

18-20 Ohio Mennonite Women's Retreat, Camp Luz, Kidron

#### NOV

13-15 Ohio Conference Pastor-Spouse Retreat, Mohican State Park Lodge

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# Spring brings workshops, retreats

This spring members of Ohio Conference congregations have the opportunity to take part in a variety of workshops, retreats and other events sponsored by the Ohio Conference and by other related organizations. More information about the events featured here can be found on the Ohio Conference website at www.ohiomennoniteconference.org.

# Workshops for youth leaders planned for April and May

Randy Keeler, associate professor of religion at Bluffton University, will be leading workshops for youth leaders in the Ohio Conference this spring. While on sabbatical from Bluffton during the 2014-15 academic year, Dr. Keeler has been serving as a youth ministry resource to Ohio Conference congregations, meeting with pastors and youth leaders from congregations across the Conference.

Dr. Keeler will be presenting the workshop for youth leaders at five

different locations across the Conference during April and May. Each workshop will begin at 2 p.m. and last approximately two hours.



Randy Keeler

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The workshops will take place in the following locations:

- April 12 Orrville Mennonite Church
- April 19 Oak Grove Mennonite Church in West Liberty
- April 26 Central Mennonite Church in Archbold
- May 16 Midway Mennonite Church in Columbiana
- Mav 17 Berlin Mennonite Church

There is no charge to attend any of these workshops. Any youth leaders interested in attending should RSVP to Judy King at

ohmc@zoominternet.net or (330) 857-5421 no later than one week prior to the workshop they plan to attend.



### Men's Retreat at Camp Luz to focus on 'faith that sticks'

"Living Sticky: Faith that Sticks" will be the theme of the Men's Retreat at Camp Luz March 20-22.

What are the common factors shared by people who have not fallen

away from their faith in Jesus Christ? What can we do to build faith that "sticks" in our families and churches? Speaker Dr.

Randy Keeler, associate professor of religion at Bluffton University will explore these and other questions during the weekend. He will be sharing some ideas from the book Sticky

Faith by Dr. Kara Powell and Dr. Chap Clark.

The men's retreat at Camp Luz offers times for worship and fellowship with other men of God, as well as times

> for recreation and relaxation.

Cost of the retreat is \$85 per person. Part-time options

also are available. For more information and a registration brochure, see the Camp Luz website at www.campluz.com. Registration is due by March 16.

# West Clinton Mennonite to host **OMW Spring Day of Inspiration**

The Ohio Mennonite Women Spring Day of Inspiration will be held at West Clinton Mennonite Church. 18029 County Road C, Wauseon, Ohio, on April 11, 2015, beginning at 10 a.m.

The featured speaker will be Jessica Schrock-Ringenberg, a member of the pastoral team at Zion Mennonite Church in Archbold. Lunch will be provided. There is no registration fee for the Spring Day of Inspiration.

The afternoon activities will conclude with a tour of the main campus of Sunshine, Inc. in Maumee, Ohio.

Come and bring friends, and for added enjoyment, come Friday evening and spend the night at Heritage Inn located at nearby Sauder Village. See the Sauder Village website for more details



Schrock-Ringenberg

(www.saudervillage.org).

For more information about the Spring Day of Inspiration, contact Ruth Short at (419) 445-3118.

# Latino Family Retreat returns to Luz

Camp Luz in Kidron will host the annual Latino Family Retreat May 15-17. This retreat includes activities for adults, youth and children. For more information about this event, contact Haroldo Nunes, retreat coordinator, at haroldo\_nunes@yahoo.com.br.

### Mentor-Mentee Retreat planned

Ohio Conference will hold a Mentor-Mentee Retreat Day for Pastors May 19 at Camp Mowana in Mansfield.

Terry Shue of Mennonite Church USA will be the input speaker.