RETREAT RATES

Per Person Single Occupancy $265
Per Person Double Occupancy $205
Per Person Triple Occupancy $185
Child 3-11 (with parent) $ 40
Child 0-2 Free
Commuter (per day) $ 60

50% discount to first time participants

PAYMENT PLANS

To register, send $40 deposit per person (non-refundable) with the registration form. The balance (rate less deposit) is due April 30. If you prefer, you may send full payment with registration.

Price includes: registration, lodging, three meals on Saturday, two meals on Sunday (no meal Friday evening; bring snack to share if you wish). Vegetarian and special diet provisions available. All rooms have at least one queen bed and a private bath. Linens provided.

Make checks payable to Connecting Families (U.S. funds). Mail with registration form to: Rose Moyer, Treasurer, 713 Scenic Drive, Harleysville, PA 19438. Send an email message to connectingfam@gmail.com to pay by credit card.

A more complete schedule and directions will be sent to you along with a confirmation of your registration.

LATE REGISTRATION (after April 30)

Please contact Rose Moyer 215.256.0247 or email connectingfam@gmail.com for availability.

ITEMS TO BRING

You are encouraged to bring works of art, musical instruments, videos, books, a snack to share, a Bible, and a flashlight for night walking.

“I find family stories and singing together most meaningful” - Connecting Families attendee
**2020 Schedule**

**Friday, May 15**
Registration will begin at 5:00 PM. No meal will be served Friday evening; bring a snack to share if you wish. The evening activities will begin at 7:00 PM with singing, introductions, and a family story.

**Saturday, May 16**
Following breakfast, we will begin with a time of singing, then a family story followed by Ron Adams’ presentation.

After lunch there will be free time to hike or other outdoor activity, walk the labyrinth or visit and relax.

Plus an opportunity to join a workshop or view videos.

After dinner we will gather for a presentation by Ron Adams followed by a time to share Connecting Families memories over 30 years.

**Sunday, May 17**
Sunday morning offers a very meaningful time of worship. It is a time to give thanks for our families and friends as well as a time of encouragement, renewal, and communion. Our weekend concludes with a noon meal.

**The Planning Group**
Keith Gerber and Judy Yoder with support from Rose Moyer, Elaine Mercer, and Linford Good

For questions about the weekend please contact Keith Gerber at (941) 685-9386, reakei2@aol.com or contact Judy Yoder at (717) 664-7298, jbyoder77@gmail.com

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**Our Session Leaders**

**Ron Adams** serves as Lead Pastor of Landisville (PA) Mennonite Church. Prior to Landisville he was pastor of Madison (WI) Mennonite Church. Ron says, “Too often our focus is on how we as the Church can welcome and include LGBTQ folks.” Beneath that welcome is an unspoken assumption of power over LGBTQ folks, with a heteronormative community opening itself up out of a spirit of kindness and generosity. While that impulse to welcome and include is certainly a step forward from the hostility, exclusivity and rejection historically on offer, is it enough? Or are we called to imagine something more, something beyond inclusion, something that better reflects the extravagance of God’s love for all?

**Matthew Hunsberger** will coordinate times of singing and worship. He works in the Dean’s office of the College of Integrated Science and Engineering at James Madison University and is a member of Community Mennonite Church in Harrisonburg, VA.

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