



Mennonites and Military-

Finding the Kingdom Together

Annual Leadership Seminar Jan 29-31, 2016

Leadership training for all current and potential leaders in all areas of church life

Watertown Mennonite Church

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Mennonites have a rich heritage of non-violence and peace theology that has adapted to the circumstances across centuries and around the globe. In 21st century U.S. culture, how might we engage with our reality in ways that witness to a better story than the ongoing narrative of war?



Speaker: As Coordinating Minister for the Peace and Justice Support Network, Boone works to encourage, support and strengthen Jesus-centered peace and justice commitment and witness in congregations, area conferences, and across Mennonite Church USA. Boone works from Raleigh, NC, where he lives with his wife and daughter. They attend Raleigh Mennonite Church.

Session 1: Peter and Cornelius:

What gifts do the Church and Military veterans have for each other?

Session 2: Understanding Trauma:

Helping Veterans and Ourselves

Session 3: Group Conversation:

How do we witness in a world of war?

Schedule for the Weekend:

Friday: 6:30 Registration opens
7:30 p.m. Session 1- Peter and Cornelius

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. Session 2 – Understanding Trauma
Noon - Lunch
1:00 p.m. Afternoon Exploration – Fort Drum and Shelter 44
5:00 p.m. Dinner
6:15 p.m. Hymn Sing
7:00 p.m. Session 3 – Group Conversation

Sunday:
11:00 a.m. Worship with Watertown Mennonite Church (Ken Landis and Terry Zehr co-preaching), followed by a fellowship meal

Registration:

Please register for this event in one of two ways. Call Terry Zehr at (315)376-5514 (please leave a message), or through email at tzehr1@twcnyc.org. The only information needed is your name and number of attendees.

Registration is \$25 per person payable upon arrival. We ask that you register in order for Watertown to have a count for meal preparation.

Lodging:

There are multiple hotels within a three-mile distance of the church. Because of discount websites, we are not reserving a block. Please make your own arrangements.

If you prefer staying in a home, please be aware that most homes will be 40-45 minutes away. When you register with Terry, please include your request for staying in someone's home.

Meals:

Lunch and dinner will be provided on Saturday (courtesy Watertown Mennonite Church). Sunday will be a fellowship meal after the worship service. All other meals will be on your own.

Special offering: At meal times, there will be a basket for offerings to support Shelter 44.

Childcare is not provided for this gathering.

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