



Central
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Conference

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**KNOWING
CHRIST'S LOVE
- ANSWERING
GOD'S CALL**

First, Bluffton, hosts Sister Care
Workshop April 26-27

Equipping Women for Caring Ministry

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2013 Camp
Friedenswald
summer schedule**

First Mennonite Church, Bluffton, is host to a Sister Care workshop joining women from Central District Conference and Ohio Conference Friday and Saturday, April 26-27.

Carolyn Heggen and Rhoda Keener lead the weekend. The seminar is under the auspices of Mennonite Women USA. Sister Care seminars lead women interested in gathering with other women to learn ways to integrate scripture, prayer, self-care and individual gifts in caring ministry.

According to Heggen and Keener: "Sister Care seminars validate women's gifts of caring and equip them to respond more effectively and confidently to the needs of others in their lives and in the congregation."

The weekend opens on Friday evening, April 26, with a 7 to 9 p.m. session. The Saturday, April 27, session continues from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Women of all ages are encouraged to attend. The cost is \$35 and in-home housing will be provided upon request. Friday refreshments and Saturday lunch and snacks are included.

For more information, contact:
FMC@bluffton.edu

Here's Camp Friedenswald's 2013 schedule

Experience the peaceful woods

Here is preliminary information about the 2013 summer camping schedule at Camp Friedenswald. Watch for a camp brochure, listing more information, coming soon, or visit the camp website.

■ **June 10-15**

High School Camp
Grades: 9-12

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High School Music Camp
Grades: 9-12

■ **June 17-19**

Primary Camp
Grades 1-2

■ **June 17-22**

Junior High Camp
Grades: 7-8

■ **June 24-29**

Pre-Junior Camp
Grades: 3-4

■ **July 1-6**

Junior Camp
Grades: 5-6;

■ **July 8-12**

Family Furlough

■ **July 15-19**

Family Retreat

■ Summer camp registration is based on the grade level the camper has completed in 2012-2013.

2013 retreats

■ **Scrapbook retreat**

March 8-10
May 17-19 (new)
Oct. 18-20

■ **Men's retreat**

Oct. 18-20

■ **Plein Air Painting Camp**

Painting in response to nature
April 22-25
Aug. 12-15

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