

## Upcoming Spiritual Retreat in September



Make plans to attend the Spiritual Retreat on, **Saturdays September 27 and October 4 from 9:00 a.m. – noon.** We will be exploring **spiritual discernment in prayer.** Kathy Royer is a Bethany Theological Seminary graduate, an ordained pastor in the Church of the Brethren and a Spiritual Director. She is a Hospice nurse and works with spiritual education in the Cedar Grove CoB at New Paris, Ohio. **All are welcome to attend.**

South/Central Indiana Church of the Brethren District Conference will be held at Camp Alexander Mack, September 12 & 13. The theme of the conference will be “In Jesus’ Name.” Registration Friday begins at 6:00 p.m., Hymn Sing at 6:45 p.m., Worship at 7:00 p.m., Business at 8:10 p.m. and a Bonfire and popcorn following worship. Overnight lodging available in Sarah Major, Ulrich House, or cabins. See the bulletin board for more details. Linda DeVinney, Curtis Heulton, and Pastor Carol will be attending.



## Timebercrest Retirement Center

Timebercrest has received the coveted status of *no federal or state deficiencies* in the facility’s 2003 inspection by the Indiana State Department of Health. Every long term care facility in the State of Indiana has a “report card” score that is based on their three most recent surveys. Keep in mind that a low score is good. After this year’s survey, Timebercrest’s report card score is zero ((0)! The current average score for facilities in the State of Indiana is 125. **Timebercrest is among the state’s best facilities in providing quality care for older adults.** The report card score reflects a high level of commitment to caring for residents day in and day out. We celebrate this accomplishment of our Church of the Brethren Care Facility.

- taken from a letter to Nettle Creek from Dr. Wilbur McFadden, Secretary, Timebercrest Board of Directors

## Workshop on Conflict Transformation for Congregational Leaders

**Saturday, August 23, from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. OH time,** there will be a workshop for pastors, deacons, board and committee chairs, and all people in roles of congregational leadership. This training will build and reinforce skills in communication and conflict transformation. Topics include:



- Understanding conflict dynamics
- Handling power
- Centered speaking and listening
- Transformation in a conflict setting
- Being a “non-anxious presence”

Leadership will be:

- Matt Guynn, Program Associate with On Earth Peace/Ministry of Reconciliation
- Jim Moore, Coordinator, Southern Ohio Discipleship and Reconciliation Committee
- Liz and Greg Bidgood-Enders, Co-pastors, Mack Memorial CoB in Dayton Ohio.

Cost is \$20.000 for materials and tuition, including a simple lunch.

0.6 Continuing Education Units (C.E.U.s) are available for Church of the Brethren pastors.

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**If you plan to attend, register before August 16, so that they can have sufficient food for all. No deposit required**