

Weekend Schedule

Saturday, February 18

12:00-1:00	Check-in
1:00 – 2:30	Session 1
2:30 – 4:00	Free Time
4:00-5:30	Session 2
6:00	Evening Meal
7:30	Annual Variety/Talent Show
8:00-10:00	Chapel Available for Singing/Music

Regarding Children: There will be supervision during the sessions for preschool and elementary age children.

Sunday, February 19

8:30	Breakfast
10:00-11:15	Morning Worship
11:15-11:45	Optional “Nuts and Bolts” Session
12:00	Noon Meal

Bring:

- Bedrolls
- Snacks (see Julie Harrison)
- Walking shoes for great trails
- Your contribution to the Talent/Variety Show
- Musical instruments

About the Weekend

Winter retreat is a time for fun, fellowship and learning. The schedule for this weekend is planned to allow sufficient time for each of these important elements. Please bring with you any games that you enjoy playing with others, your unique talents for the Saturday night PMF Talent Show, and any musical instrument that you enjoy playing. The chapel will be open to us on Saturday night from 8 until 10 p.m. to be used for a time of singing and playing music together.

Our learning experience for this weekend will be facilitated by Rachel Miller Jacobs. She brings with her a lot of passion, experience and knowledge on the subject of “reading the Bible as if your life depends on it,” She will introduce us to a new way of reading the Biblical stories which involves a close and careful reading of a Bible story, laying our own lives on top of the text and seeing what emerges, and then worshipping through the text.

Retreat also offers us a time and setting for intergenerational interactions so adults and children can learn to know each other in new ways.

Some notes about Rachel Miller Jacobs

Rachel currently spends her time as a spiritual director, the worship resources coordinator for *Leader* magazine, a student at the McCormick Theological Seminary working towards her Doctorate in Ministry degree, and a consultant for a congregation in the Goshen area. She and her husband Randy are the parents of three young adult sons and are members of Faith Mennonite Church, a small congregation intentionally formed of folks from a variety of economic and social classes.

Lodging Options

Except for a few rooms for families with infants, lodging at the retreat site is dormitory style. (Bring your bedrolls.) For those preferring more privacy and comfort, the Motel 6 is just a few miles away at Exit 118 on I-64. Make your own reservation (phone 812-923-0441).

Register Soon

Fill out the registration insert and **return to John Harrison, by Sunday, February 12.**

There is no specific charge for attending Winter Retreat. The actual cost is approximately \$50/adult and \$20/child 13 and under. (Approximately \$1,700 total cost to PMF.) All are encouraged to make a donation toward the cost of the event and should enclose it with their registration. Contributions will make attendance possible for all.

Directions

From Paoli to Mount St. Francis Retreat Center at
Floyds Knobs:

To the Youth Center where we will gather:

The Youth Center is this building. Please enter from the side toward
the parking lot.



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2012

“Reading the Bible as if Your Life Depends On It”

Presenter: Rachel Miller Jacobs



Paoli Mennonite Fellowship



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held at

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Floyds Knobs, IN





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of persons

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Adults..... _____
Age 10-4..... _____
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Sunday Lunch

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