

MENNONITE CAMPING ASSOCIATION

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MCA COHORT OPPORTUNITY

Dear MCA Directors (*all level Directors from Executive to Program Director*):

We have an exciting opportunity the MCA Board and Mennonite Church USA would like to offer as a practical help tool and service to our MCA member camps. We hope you consider joining this value-add MCA membership opportunity.

Who? Directors from current MCA member camps

What? The purpose of our cohorts will be to join with fellow-Directors to accompany us as we plan and begin forming plans for 2021, with specific focus on summer camp 2021. This cohort will give you encouragement, support and resourcing to shape and adapt our camps in this unusual COVID-19 landscape. Coaching is provided by our very own Shana Peachey Boshart, MCA Board Member and MC USA Denominational Minister for Faith Formation. Specific content will be driven by the group’s desires.

When? Each Cohort will meet four times, for one-hour sessions at 1:30-2:30 pm Eastern on assigned days.

- Monday Cohort: Jan 11, Jan 25, Feb 8th, Feb 22nd
- Wednesday Cohort: Jan 20, Feb 3rd, Feb 17th, Feb 24th

Cost? Free

Maximum Capacity? Two Cohorts of six. Spots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis with those who can commit to attending all sessions. **Deadline to register, January 10th.**

Ready to sign-up? Email Jeanette Lahm at jlahm@laurelville.org.

LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME

Let the Children Come to Me Nurturing Anabaptist Faith Within Families
by Lisa Weaver and Elizabeth Miller

From www.mennoniteusa.org:
“Explore together with your children the stories and practices that will form you as Jesus’ disciples in the Anabaptist tradition. This winsome 60-page book is structured around 12 Anabaptist faith practices: Scripture reading, prayer, community, bearing witness, service to one another, worship, nonviolence, steadfast faith, the centrality of Christ, communion, believers baptism, and stewardship. Each faith practice is developed as a short unit (the equivalent of two page-spreads) and explored through stories from Anabaptist-Mennonite history—one from the sixteenth century and one contemporary, global story. These stories are accompanied by scripture passages, conversation-starters, prayers, and multiple options for family activities. [\\$18.95 paperback.](#)”

“Let the Children Come to Me fills an important gap in Anabaptist faith formation resources by holistically blending scripture, historical and current stories, spiritual practices, and hands-on activities in a visually appealing, child-friendly format. It could easily be used by grandparents with visiting grandchildren or by younger leaders club, camp, or Sunday school settings. I will certainly recommend it for use in my congregation.”—Elsie Rempel, Faith formation consultant; Author, Please Pass the Faith: the Art of Spiritual Grandparenting



Camp Squeah, Hope, British Columbia