

Gwinwood Conference Center

The Gwinwood Conference Grounds are located on the shore of Hicks Lake in Lacey, Washington at 6015 30th Ave. SE. Gwinwood can accommodate up to 160 guests. Meetings and workshops will convene on the main floor of McKinnon Lodge (the main lodge). Meals will be served in the dining hall on the lower floor.

We will utilize the overnight accommodations in the lodge dormitories and in newly built "duplexes". Sleeping rooms in the duplexes contain 10 single beds each. Sleeping rooms in the Westwood Retreat Center building contain four beds. We bring our own bedding, (including pillows), and towels. Restrooms in all the buildings are conveniently located near the bedrooms. All buildings are heated. A limited number of electrical hook-ups are available for RV's near the Westwood retreat center.

No pets are allowed on the Gwinwood conference grounds.

Directions

6015 30th Ave. SE. Lacey, WA 98503

From the north take I-5 South to Exit 109 Martin Way. Turn right onto Martin Way and take an immediate left onto College St. Turn left on Lacey Blvd. (one way). Follow the directions below.

From the south take I-5 north to Exit 107 Pacific Ave. Turn right onto Pacific Ave. Proceed through round-a-bout as Pacific Ave. becomes Lacey Blvd. Follow the directions below.

From either direction turn right onto Ruddell Rd. Turn left on 25th Ave. Turn right on Hicks Lake Drive. Follow to the end and turn left onto 30th Ave. Gwinwood is at the end of 30th Ave. on the right.

Pacific Northwest District of the Church of the Brethren
Spring Event 2017

Stories of Hope



"See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them."

- Isaiah 42:9

March 3- 5, 2017

Gwinwood Retreat Center
Lacey, WA

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Since 2015, we have gathered on the banks of Hicks Lake to foster spiritual growth, celebrate our ministries, fellowship together and tell stories. We hope you will join us this year!

Special Guests:

Tara Hornbacker

Tara is the Professor of Ministry Formation, Missional Leadership and Evangelism at Bethany Theological Seminary in Richmond, IN. She has served as worship coordinator for several of the Church Planting conferences and served as the planting pastor of the Cincinnati Church of the Brethren. Tara is a popular inspirational speaker, humorist, ministry consultant, and retreat leader. Tara did her undergraduate work at Indiana University in Bloomington, IN with a major in Speech and Theatre. A career in professional repertory theatre included seasons with the Chicago Repertory Theatre and various summer stock theatre companies. She holds a Masters in Divinity from Earlham School of Religion and a DMin from Fuller Theological Seminar, Pasadena, CA. Tara and her husband, Tim live near New Paris, OH. They are parents of two grown children, Trent and Tasha.

Mont Chris Hubbard

Composer, singer and pianist Chris presently lives and works as a professional musician in the Portland area. He has won several awards for his compositions and his work in musical theatre. He serves as the pianist in the Portland Peace Church of the Brethren.

In addition, The District Disaster Auction will be Saturday afternoon, plan to bring quality items for the auction as well as money to spend. Childcare and children's activities will be provided. Make plans to gather together for community and fellowship as we share stories of hope.

Registration Information

You can register online!

<http://www.cobpacificnorthwest.org>

or mail in your registration by February 1, 2017
for early registration discount!

	before February 1	After February 1
Adult & Youth	\$120	\$130
Children under 10 <small>infants under 18 mo. free</small>	\$80	\$90
Family Maximum	\$325	\$350

The registration fee covers all programs and activities, all meals during the gathering and camp lodging for both nights. Those that choose to provide their own housing or stay in a near-by hotel will be charged the same rate. The registration rate is subsidized by the District, additional full or partial scholarships are available. If you would like to support the Districts effort to make sure the Spring Event is affordable and accessible to all who wish to attend, you can make a contribution with your registration fee. For more information contact Doug Eller, (503) 287-8455, dougeller1@comcast.net.

To register by mail please make your check to the Pacific Northwest District and mail to: 5631 N.E. 31st Ave Portland, Ore 97211