

# Conference Calendar

## APR

- 19 Youth Leader Workshop, Oak Grove Mennonite, West Liberty
- 26 Youth Leader Workshop, Central Mennonite, Archbold

## MAY

- 15-17 Latino Family Retreat, Camp Luz, Kidron
- 16 Youth Leader Workshop, Midway Mennonite, Columbiana
- 17 Youth Leader Workshop, Berlin Mennonite
- 19 Mentor-Mentee Retreat for Pastors, Camp Mowana, Mansfield

## JUN

- 7-8 New Pastor Orientation, Holmes County and Wayne County
- 30-July 5 KC 2015, Mennonite Church USA Convention, Kansas City, Mo.

## JUL

- 21-26 Pennsylvania 2015, Mennonite World Conference Gathering, Harrisburg, Pa.

## AUG

- 7-9 Girls' Jamboree, Camp Luz, Kidron
- 14-15 LEAD3D (Youth Leadership Project) Retreat, Camp Luz, Kidron

## SEPT

- 18-20 Ohio Mennonite Women's Retreat, Camp Luz, Kidron

## NOV

- 13-15 Ohio Conference Pastor-Spouse Retreat, Mohican State Park Lodge

## FEB

- 5-6 Pastor-Elder Retreat, Widewater Retreat Center, Liberty Center, Ohio
- 12-13 LEAD3D (Youth Leadership Project) Retreat, Camp Luz, Kidron
- 19-20 Pastor-Elder Retreat, Comfort Inn, Millersburg, Ohio

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## LEAD3D offers youth the chance to develop leadership skills

Do you know a young person in your congregation who shows leadership potential? During 2014-15 high school youth in Ohio Conference congregations will have a chance to learn more about leadership and develop leadership skills by participating in LEAD3D, a youth leadership development program.

One of the benefits of LEAD3D is the opportunity for each youth to be disciplined by a trusted mentor throughout the program.

High School juniors and seniors may be nominated by their congregation for consideration in this program. Students

# LEAD3D

*Discover. Develop. Disciple.*

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their spiritual and leadership gifts and skills. Each student will choose a project to lead and complete within their congregation. The cohort will meet again Feb. 12-13, 2016, for reflection and evaluation of their projects. Both retreats will take place at Camp Luz in Kidron.

The cost for LEAD3D is \$495 per participating pair.

Applications are due **May 29, 2015**. Each participant must complete an online application and have his or her mentor complete an online rec-

ommendation form. To learn more or to apply, go to [www.ohiomennoniteconference.org](http://www.ohiomennoniteconference.org) and click on "LEAD3D." Contact Judy King at the Ohio Conference office at [ohmc@zoominternet.net](mailto:ohmc@zoominternet.net) or (330) 857-5421 if you have additional questions about the application process.

Thanks to Camp Luz, Hummel Group, Goshen College and Mennonite Health Services for partnering with Ohio Conference to make LEAD3D possible.



Ohio Conference first offered the LEAD3D youth leadership development program, at that time called the Youth Leadership Project, in 2013-14. One of the participants in that group was Rowan Miller of Berlin Mennonite Church. Above, members of Berlin Mennonite pack thanksgiving boxes as part of a service project which Rowan organized. To read more about his experience, see the story on the Ohio Conference website:

## Pastors to learn about resources at New Pastor Orientation

Ohio Conference will hold a New Pastor Orientation June 7-8 in Wayne County and Holmes County. The purpose of the orientation is to help all pastors new to the Ohio Conference to feel connected and to understand the resources available to them.



Pastors new to the Ohio Conference and their spouses have been invited to participate in the orientation. Overnight accommodations are being provided by the Comfort Suites in Berlin.

During the orientation, the new pastors will tour the area. The tour will include a visit to the Ohio Conference office in Kidron, as well as a visit to MCC Connections in Kidron, where they will learn more about the material resource center, quilt room and thrift store, all of which

Conference Minister Tom Kauffman (third from the left) talks to new pastors and their families during a visit to the Ohio Conference office in Kidron which took place during New Pastor Orientation in 2012.

raise funds to benefit the ministries of Mennonite Central Committee.

While the schedule for the orientation is still being finalized, other likely tour stops include Central Christian School and Camp Luz in Kidron, and the Behalt cyclorama at the Amish & Mennonite Heritage Center located in Berlin. The pastors may also visit some other sites of interest in Holmes County.