

Community: Living the Tension

Exploring the meaning of community for young adults
in an individualistic culture.

A gathering of Mennonite young adults from Canada & the US



October 1-3, 2004

Winnipeg, Manitoba

(lodging and meetings at Canadian Mennonite University)

Registration Deadline: September 10, 2004

Schedule

(begins Friday night at 6:30 and ends Sunday at noon)

- Friday **OUR STORIES**
This evening will begin with an orientation to “community”, continue with a group session, and end with a Coffee House.
- Saturday **CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES/SOCIETY vs. ANABAPTIST PERSPECTIVES**
This day will include a group session, a visit to a Hutterite colony, recreation/free time, a panel discussion of Anabaptist perspectives on community, small group time, and much more.
- Sunday **WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?**
This day will involve group worship time as well as time to discuss what we heard/learned this weekend and how we can incorporate it into our lives.

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What is Young Adult Fellowship (YAF)?

(The) Young Adult Fellowship is an organized partnership between young adults and young adult ministry in Mennonite Church Canada/USA. YAF was formed in 1999 as a guiding and overseeing body for young adult ministry across Canada and the US.

The purpose of YAF is to...

1. assist young adults in becoming more active in congregational life
2. connect with colleges and seminaries concerning young adult ministry
3. provide resources for young adults and congregational leaders about young adults
4. assist conference leaders in building young adult networks in their constituency
5. gather young adults together in an annual conference for inspiration, nurture, encouragement, discussion, and action
6. be a body that helps call and nurture young adults to serve in leadership capacities
7. serve as a reference group for denominational staff and programming concerning young adult ministry

This retreat for young adults (ages 18-30) will help provide tools for thriving in a diverse society so that each person feels welcomed into the Christian community of faith. We strive to help each participant become a better disciple of Jesus Christ. Through worship, study and caring conversations, we will confront racism and learn to work together as diverse communities of faith seeking to be Christ-like.

Sponsored by:	Young Adult Fellowship Mennonite Church Canada Mennonite Church USA
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Young Adult Fellowship Registration Form

Registration Deadline: September 10, 2004

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Congregation you attend: _____

Registration Fee (\$85 Cdn * _____) \$ _____
attending

Send Canadian registrations to:

Young Adult Fellowship Retreat, c/o Bob Wiebe,
Mennonite Church Manitoba, 200-600 Shaftsbury Blvd.,
Winnipeg, MB R3P 2J1.
Make checks payable to Mennonite Church Manitoba.
Write YAF in the memo line of your check.

Registration Fee (\$65 US * _____) \$ _____
attending

Send U.S. registrations to:

Young Adult Fellowship Retreat, c/o Scott Hartman, PO
Box 1245, Elkhart, IN 46515-1245.
Make checks payable to Mennonite Church USA. Write
YAF in the memo line of your check.

Arriving by: Car _____ Airplane _____

Will you need transportation to/from the airport? _____

If so, please provide the following information:

Arrival date/time/flight number: _____

Departure date/time/flight number: _____

Confirmations will be sent via email whenever possible. Schedule and directions will be included with confirmation.

