

## Information

### Location

Maple City Chapel, 2015 Lincolnway E, Goshen, IN. From downtown Goshen, follow US 33/Lincolnway east three miles to Maple City Chapel on the right.

### Lodging

See insert for information on motels. For reservations in homes contact: *Merlin & Shirley Miller*: 574-825-5591 • 411 W Wayne St, Middlebury, IN 46540; *Trula Thomas*: 574-825-5198

### Pre-registration

Please register by sending the enclosed registration form before July 20, 2007. Better yet, visit [www.cmcrosedale.org](http://www.cmcrosedale.org) and register online. Late registrations: 574-825-5591

### General Information

**Local:** *Kervin Hershberger*: 574-538-7532 • *Gene Troyer*: 574-533-0327 (x 103)

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**Conference Office:** Conservative Mennonite Conference • 9910 Rosedale Milford Center Rd • Irwin, Ohio 43029 • 740-857-1234 • [office@cmcrosedale.org](mailto:office@cmcrosedale.org)

**Phone during conference hours only:** 574-533-0327

**Internet access will be available on site.**

### Meals

Meals are provided on a donation basis. *Thurs eve:* 5:00-6:30 p.m. • *Fri & Sat:* 12 noon and 5 p.m. • *Sun:* 12 noon (available for carry-out for those wishing to leave immediately)

### Children

**Nursery Care:** available morning & afternoon sessions; evening sessions with parental supervision required.

**Preschool Child Care:** available morning & afternoon sessions.

**K-6th Grade:** morning & afternoon sessions; a "Holy Land" visit; children's choir; \$5 donation for snacks and crafts expected.

**7-8th Grade:** morning & afternoon sessions; on & off campus; transportation provided; \$10 donation for outings expected.

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**To register children for sessions:** [www.cmcrosedale.org](http://www.cmcrosedale.org)

### Dress

Dress at this event varies from casual to Sunday best. Please avoid attire which is overly casual or considered immodest by some.

### Translation

Simultaneous translation of the messages in Spanish is provided through a listening system with receiver earphones.

### CD/Tape Recordings of Sessions

Audio tape and CD recordings of messages will be offered at conference and later by mail by Bradley Maust, 1300 OakDale Rd, Salisbury, PA 15558; 814-662-2866; [emaust@yahoo.com](mailto:emaust@yahoo.com)

### Next Year

Annual conference in 2008: July 24-27, in Berlin, Ohio

# Amazing Grace



Maple City Chapel  
Goshen, Indiana  
August 2-5, 2007

## Thursday

### A Taste of Missions

Maple City Chapel Fellowship Room (7:00 p.m.)

Everyone is invited to this inspirational meeting sponsored by Rosedale Mennonite Missions. Join us in celebrating the goodness of God as we hear testimonies from RMM missionaries about the gospel being spread around the world. This is an excellent opportunity to see how your support is making a difference, and to learn about projections for future RMM ministry. A reception featuring ethnic snacks and a chance to meet RMM missionaries will follow the program.

## Friday

### Women's Fellowship Program

Maple City Chapel Fellowship Room

**Theme:** Amazing Grace – Our Stories

**Moderator:** Grace Kurtz, Mechanicsburg, Ohio

**Assistant Moderator:** Susie Miller, Sarasota, Florida

**Assistants:** Lynette Showalter, Carol Maust

**Worship Leader:** Lorena Mast

#### Morning Session (9:30-11:30)

Opening: Prayer and Worship

Original Theme Song: Rose Yoder, Middlebury, Indiana

*God's Amazing Grace in my Life*, Martha Stoltzfus (author), Jackson, Kentucky

*Forgiven Much*, Jayme Yoder and Rose Yoder, Middlebury, Indiana

*Amazing Grace in Separation and Divorce*, Elnora Miller, Goshen, Indiana

*Amazing Grace in Death of Spouse and Daughter, Remarriage*, Carol Graber, Grabill, Indiana

#### Afternoon Session (1:30-3:30)

Worship

WSC Report, Offering (*Checks payable to WSC*), Election

Theme Song: Rose Yoder

Workshops: More information will be available Friday morning at the beginning of the women's meeting.

- *Moving Through the Menopause Maze*
- *The Pain of Empty Arms – Miscarriage and Infertility*
- *Giving Them Wings – When Your Children Leave the Nest*
- *Squashing the Super Mom Syndrome*
- *Role Reversal – Caring for Aging Parents*
- *"To Work I Go" – Jobs and Careers*
- *School Choices – Public, Christian, or Home school?*
- *Lessons Learned Later*



Martha Stoltzfus

## Friday

### Youth Program

Siloam Fellowship

**Directions:** Leaving Maple City Chapel, turn left on US 33. Go 1/2 mile, turn right on College Ave (CR 36). Go 3 miles, turn left on CR 35. Go 2 miles past 4-way stop at CR 34 and Clinton Christian School to Siloam Church on the right just before SR 4.

**Theme:** Amazing Grace

**Worship Leader:** Joel Ulrich

**Moderator:** Jason Ropp

#### Morning Session (9:15-11:30)

Welcome and opening songs

Business Meeting: Announcements, Offering (*Checks payable to CMC 2007*), Election

Rosedale Bible College presentation

Worship

*Grace For Whom?* Joe Wood, associate pastor of Madison Community Church, Richmond, Kentucky

#### Afternoon Session (1:30-3:30)

**Moderator:** Jason Ropp

Opening and Announcements

Bethel Camp presentation

REACH presentation

Worship

*Grace For What?* Joe Wood

### Youth Activities

In addition to the youth sessions on Friday and Saturday, youth social activities are scheduled for two nights immediately after the dismissal of the general sessions. Both activities will conclude at 11:00 p.m.

#### Friday evening

Enjoy fellowship and fun and burn off some excess energy by joining other youth at the Roman Gingerich Rec-Fit Center on the campus of Goshen College for organized basketball, volleyball, euchre, and giant Dutch Blitz tournaments. Racquetball courts and board games will be available as well, or you can just hang out and watch the action. Concessions will be available for purchase. Transportation to and from Maple City Chapel to the Rec-Fit will be provided. Cost of this evening is \$5 per person.

#### Saturday evening

Start the night by enjoying a hayride through the countryside from Maple City Chapel to Siloam Fellowship. At Siloam, relax and enjoy old friendships (or make new ones) in a coffeehouse atmosphere complete with soft serve ice cream, apple dumplings and, of course, coffees/teas. Finish off the evening with drama entertainment performed by local talent. Cost for evening is \$2 per person. Transportation back to Maple City is provided.



Joe Wood

## Friday

### CMC Ministers' Business Meeting

Maple City Chapel (MCCh Theater)

*Semiannual business meeting (9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.)*

### Men's Fellowship Program

Maple City Chapel Auditorium

**Moderators:** Curtis Yoder, Bridgeville, Delaware; Willard Kauffman, Harrington, Delaware

**Worship:** Stacey Bontrager, Goshen, Indiana

#### *Morning Session (9:30-11:30)*

Welcome

Worship

*The Amazing Thing About God's Amazing Grace*, Matt Deputy, pastor of Tressler Mennonite Church, Greenwood, Delaware

#### *Afternoon Session (1:30-3:30)*

Announcements

Offering

Election

Worship

*Living God's Amazing Grace as a Lifestyle*, Lael Barkman, pastor of Sunrise Chapel, Harlan, Indiana

### Christian Education Program

Maple City Chapel Fellowship Room

**Moderator:** Levi Sommers, Westcliffe, Colorado, RBC board chair

**Worship Leader:** Ken Miller, Rosedale, Ohio

#### *Friday Evening (6:30-8:30)*

Worship

Opening

Message of Welcome: Local pastor

Drama: RBC Salt & Light Team

Rosedale Chorale

RBC Update: *Small College...Big Impact* Video, Dan Ziegler

Vision Offering (*Checks payable to RBC*)

*Making the Connection: Impacting Today's Youth*, Duffy Robbins, St. Davids, Pennsylvania, Chairman of the Department of Youth Ministry at Eastern College

Announcements and closing



Matt Deputy



Duffy Robbins

## Saturday

### Church Conference Program

Maple City Chapel Fellowship Room

**Theme:** Amazing Grace

**Moderator:** Ben Shirk, Goshen, Indiana

**Assistant Moderator:** Adin Miller, Sarasota, Florida

**Worship Leader:** Joe Miller, Goshen, Indiana

#### *Morning Session (9:30-11:30)*

Gathering Songs

Opening

Worship

Consecration of New Ministers: Ben Shirk, moderator of the Executive Board

Congregational Song

*Amazing Grace*, Stan Grizzle, Akron, Ohio, pastor of Cornerstone Mennonite Church, Hartville, Ohio

Offering (*For Conference meeting and general expenses. Checks payable to CMC 2007*)

Conference Choir: Bob Brenneman, Goshen, Indiana

Announcements

Closing song

#### *Afternoon Session (1:30-3:30)*

Opening

Men's Vocal Ensemble

Live Interview: Kevin Miller, Huntington, Indiana

Announcements

Introduction to Seminar and Workshops

Seminar in Fellowship Room: *Grace in Interpersonal Relationships*, Steve Swartz, London, Ohio

Workshops: see list on back panel

#### *Evening Extravaganza (6:30-8:30)*

Opening

Hymn Sing: Bob Brenneman

Moderator's address: Ben Shirk

Paul & Grace Kurtz and family

Drama: Christa Keim

Collingsworth Family, Covington, Kentucky

Announcements and offering (*For conference meeting and general expense. Checks payable to CMC 2007*)

*Amazing Grace Finale*

#### *Concert with the Collingsworth Family (8:45)*

## Saturday

### Workshops

In the Saturday afternoon session, workshops are offered as listed below. At the same time, a seminar is offered in the fellowship room. Choose either the seminar or one of the workshops. Attendance at the workshops is limited because of classroom space. Availability is on a first-come, first served basis. The seminar in the fellowship room is available for all who do not attend a workshop. The afternoon session begins with everyone assembling in the fellowship room at 1:30.

#### Topic/Instructor

#### Room

##### Overcoming Fears in Personal Witness

Mark Yoder, Jr. .... Auditorium  
*The importance of making preparation to share the Gospel of peace. Personal experiences will be shared as well as some easy-to-use methods*

##### Oh No, I'm in Charge of Vacation Bible School

Kris Graber ..... Jr. High Theater  
*This workshop will reveal how a church transitioned from children sitting around tables to an active learning environment. Learn how to develop a VBS program that engages students in theme-based activities while mentoring students to become leaders.*

##### It's Okay to Be Dramatic

Vicki Sairs ..... MCCh Theater  
*A workshop for anyone who's interested in using drama to make people think*

##### Barriers to Emotional Intimacy in Marriage: Why We Struggle to Connect Heart-to-Heart

Don & Marilyn Showalter ..... Children's Worship Theater  
*Often in marriage we struggle to connect heart-to-heart in true emotional intimacy, even though we may connect well intellectually and academically. We will explore the reasons we have trouble experiencing true heart connection.*

##### Estabilidad Espiritual Familiar (Spiritual Stability in the Family)

Marcos Bravo ..... Teatro Sr. High (Sr. High Theater)  
*La familia es una prioridad para el reino de Dios. En su palabra El nos ha dado principios para hacernos victoriosos y vencer este mundo.*

### Youth Program

#### *Afternoon Session (1:30-3:30)*

**Moderator:** Jason Ropp

**Worship Leader:** Joel Ulrich

Opening, announcements, and offering (*Checks payable to CMC 2007*)

Aim Right presentation

Worship

*Grace For When?* Joe Wood

Dismissal

## Sunday

### Missions Program

Maple City Chapel Fellowship Room

**Theme:** *Missions: Exploring the World, Experimenting with the Gospel*

**Moderators:** Joe Showalter, Columbus, Ohio, RMM President; Max Zook, Belleville, Pennsylvania, RMM board chair

**Worship Leaders:** Paul & Grace Kurtz, Mechanicsburg, Ohio

#### *Morning Session (9:00 - 12:00)*

Worship

Missionary testimony

Mission Sermon Part I: *Paul in the Roman Empire*, Linford Stutzman

Annual Missions Day offering (*Checks payable to Rosedale Mennonite Missions*)

**Break**

Children's Choir: Shirley Bontrager, Dowagiac, Michigan

Mission Sermon Part II: *Western Christians in Globalization*, Linford Stutzman

Commissioning Service

**Lunch**

### Special Interest Meetings

The special interest meetings are open for all who are involved in or who have interest in the ministries indicated. Check the *Conference Crier* on Friday or Saturday mornings to confirm the place of meeting and other information.

- **RBC Prospective Student Pizza Party:** Saturday, 12:00 noon in the Sr. High Theater, c/o Starla Swartz
- **REACH Connections:** Saturday, 4:45-6:30 p.m. in the Sr. High Theater. Open to all former and incoming REACHers, c/o Kirk & Karla Kauffman
- **RBC Choral Camp Reunion:** Saturday, 5-6 p.m. in the Jr. High Theater, c/o Phyllis Swartz
- **Overseers:** Saturday, 3:45-5:00 p.m. in the MCCh Theater c/o Steve Swartz
- **Prison Workers:** Saturday, 3:30-5:00 p.m. at Gospel Echoes, c/o Glendon Bender
- **RMM Prayer:** The library is designated as a prayer room throughout the conference days and is open continuously for that purpose.
- **College and Career:** Friday, after the evening session in the Sr. High Theater at Maple City Chapel, join us for a coffee bar and fellowship time. There will be opportunity for fun, games, fellowship, and prayer. Please bring money if you plan to partake of the coffee bar. We hope to see you there! c/o Jeremy & Sarah Miller.



Linford Stutzman