

Reconciliation News

News and resources of interest to practitioners and friends of the Ministry of Reconciliation of On Earth Peace

Upcoming Conflict Transformation Trainings around the US

• Ministry of Reconciliation

<http://www.onearthpeace.org>

November 15-17, 2006
*Advanced Reconciliation Skills
A Systems Approach to Conflict and
Self Understanding*
-Camp Mack, Milford, IN

November 17-19, 2006
Area 1 Shalom Team Training
-New Windsor, Maryland

• Alban Institute

<http://www.alban.org/>

October 9-11, 2006
*Shaping Holy Conversations:
Pathways and Processes for
Planning*—San Antonio, Texas

• Eldercare Mediators

<http://www.eldercaremediators.com>
(Featuring MoR Practitioner Janet Mitchell)

December 22, 2006
*Advanced Communication Skills for
Mediators/Advanced Coaching Skills
for Mediators*
-Fort Wayne, Indiana

Fall Camp Mack Workshop

Advanced Reconciliation Skills:

A Systems Approach to Conflict and Self Understanding

November 15-17, 2006

Camp Mack, Milford Indiana

Learn:

- **A Biblical approach to consulting and healing broken communities**
- **The dynamics of emotional fields, the way the brain functions and co-causal understandings of human interaction**
- **Skills for self-understanding and differentiation in healing ministries**

Leadership: Jim Kinsey, Area 2 Congregational Life Team member. Jim is a certified trainer, consultant, and practitioner of the Bowen, Friedman, Steinke Systems Process.

Cost: \$120 covers tuition, materials, all meals and two nights lodging at Camp Mack. (Commuters pay \$84 for tuition, materials, 3 meals and day use fees)

Details: Workshop begins at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday night and concludes at 4 p.m. Friday afternoon. Time for worship and fellowship is included in the schedule.

One Continuing Education Unit is available to church of the Brethren ministers through the Brethren Academy.

To register or for more information, contact Annie Clark at annieclark@mchsi.com. Please register by October 15, 2006.

Simplifying the Practitioner Network

At MoR, we maintain a list of practitioners we call upon to assist congregations and organizations within the church as they work through conflict. Very few of these folks have been officially recognized as MoR Practitioners. To become officially recognized, an application is filled out and the prospective practitioner is interviewed by members of the MoR Recognition Team. Although the Practitioner Network has been around for more than a decade, the feedback we've received indicates that the application process is very cumbersome.

• Lombard Mennonite Peace Center

<http://www.lmpeacecenter.org/>

October 9-13, 2006
Mediation Skills Training Institute
-Pinole, CA

October 26-28, 2006
Advanced Clergy Clinic in Family
Emotional Process
-Hinsdale, IL

• Public Conversations Project

<http://www.publicconversations.org>

November 9-11, 2006
*The Power of Dialogue: Constructive
Conversation on Divisive Issues*
-Boston, MA

May 8-9, 2007
*Staying Grounded when on the
Spot: A Skill Building Workshop for
Facilitators*
-Boston, MA

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Great News! The application process to become a recognized MoR practitioner has just been streamlined. In the past, many who expressed interest felt daunted when they received the eleven page application with three levels of recognition. In response to this we have trimmed the application to six pages. Prospective practitioners may apply at the apprentice or basic levels. In addition to the application, a phone interview of about one hour will be scheduled with a team of three members of the Network recognition team. If you'd like to apply, please contact me and I will email you the new application form.

Peace,
Annie Clark

New Resources

The Public Conversations Project has released a comprehensive new guide: **Fostering Dialogue Across Divides**. This excellent resource is available for free download at:

http://www.publicconversations.org/pcp/index.asp?page_id=270&ca

The Presbyterian Church in Canada has released a guide for strengthening congregations. This resource covers a lot of ground, including conflict transformation. **Called to Covenant** is available at:

<http://www.presbycan.ca/documents/CalledtoCovenantresource.pdf>

The Final Word

First keep peace within yourself, then you can also bring peace to others.

~ Thomas à Kempis