

Winter Bible Study Encountering Forgiveness Workshop

“He that cannot forgive breaks the bridge over which he must pass himself.”

February 27–28, 2008

6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. (Friday)

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Saturday)

Salem Mennonite Church

Facilitated by Dr. John Gehm

Why are we told to forgive but not taught how? What is forgiveness? Why is it necessary? What does the Bible teach? What does our culture say? Can we learn to forgive with less effort and apply what we have learned in our own lives on a regular basis? Through exploratory exercises and skill building, participants will encounter and apply “practical forgiveness”—in its spiritual, ethical, psychological, and interpersonal dimensions. Readings, discussion, exercises and expressive compositions will enable workshop participants to come away with new awareness of their own and others’ attitudes about forgiveness and a practical appreciation for the role and function of forgiveness in their own lives and the lives of the people they touch.

Fees for this two-day workshop fee are \$40 for church members and \$100 for participants from the general community. This includes snacks, all resource materials and participant manuals. A \$25.00 non-refundable deposit must accompany all registrations.

About the workshop facilitator:

John Gehm—author, educator, and trainer—has been ‘exploring forgiveness’ for over 20 years. A professor at the University of Sioux Falls, Dr. Gehm has written extensively in the field. He has served as a consultant, trainer, and workshop leader for dozens of organizations around the country. His special interests include understanding the process of forgiveness and helping others along their own unique pathway of forgiveness.

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