



Shenandoah District Church of the Brethren Pastors for Peace
presents its Fall Learning Circle:



Faith-informed Justice: Re-constructing private and public life

Saturday, November 21, 2015, 8:45 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Pleasant Valley Church of the Brethren 91 Valley Church Rd, Weyers Cave, VA, 24486

With so much emphasis on how our legal system is working, on the building of new jails and prisons, and frustration with longer and increasingly expensive incarcerations, Pastors for Peace is inviting pastors and other interested persons to learn about Restorative Justice. Restorative Justice mirrors the way God works with each of us in our failings and it offers a framework that values the human spirit's capacity to give and receive forgiveness, reconciliation and healing. It moves us past the "good guys/bad guys" syndrome and pushes us to redefine punishment, accountability and mercy in the context of relationships with God and others.

Presenter: **Carl Stauffer**, assistant professor at EMU's Center for Justice and Peacemaking, has long experience as a peacemaker in Southern Africa and has worked in the fields of criminal justice and substance abuse. He is an ordained Mennonite pastor. Check out his full bio at <https://www.emu.edu/personnel/people/show/cds494>



Cost for the event is \$25 and includes lunch (soup and sandwich). Ordained clergy can earn .5 C.E.U. credits – no additional charge.

Registration deadline is Monday, November 16.

REGISTRATION Faith-informed Justice November 16, 2015 deadline

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Congregation: _____ District: _____

Dietary Needs: _____

CEU Credit Requested? Yes _____ No _____ CEU's will be administered by the Shen. District and will be given to you at the end of the event.

Number of people on this registration _____ @ \$25 each. Total amount enclosed: \$_____

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