Accommodations
The Laurelville Mennonite Church Center is a six hundred acre camp conference and retreat center located at the foot of the Laurel Mountains of southwestern Pennsylvania. Guests are invited to walk along a large creek, watch spectacular sunsets, climb to the top of Chestnut Ridge for stunning views of the Laurel Highlands or just rest on a rocking chair and take in the quite.

Fees:
PPCA Membership Dues:
$30 Full Membership: recognized full and part time Chaplains.
$15 Associate membership: Organization, ministry representatives, retired and out of state chaplains.

Lodging, Meals and conference fees:
One night: single $125, double $100.
Single occupancy: includes conference fee, room for one night, meals and snacks.
Double occupancy: includes conference fee, room for one night, meals and snacks.
Two nights: single $225, Double $155
Single occupancy: Includes conference fee, room for two nights, meals and snacks.
Double occupancy: Includes conference fee, room for two nights, meals and snacks.
Commuter Rate: Tuesday $30, Wednesday $60, Thursday $30. Includes conference fee, meals and snacks.

Spouse rate: $20 off room rate per night.
Thursday Lunch $10

Additional Fees:
Non PPCA member fee $45 (exceptions for non-clergy)
No show cancelation fee after 8/30/2012 $30

NOTE: Please keep your cell phones on manner mode while attending sessions. Thank you!

Networking tables
Resource and vendor tables will be available.

NEW Registration forms and information now available online at: www.pennsylvaniaprisonchaplains.com. Send competed form with check or money order, payable to PPCA c/o Fr. Malcolm McDonald 343 Forest Grove Road, Coraopolis, PA 15108 or online at www.donatealeph.com (please write in comment “Attn. PPCA Conference”. Payments will NOT be accepted via credit/debit cards at the conference.

Due to limited space rooms cannot be guaranteed after August 23, 2012. Please contact Sr. Safiyyah with regards to the availability of bed space at 570-286-1677 or via e-mail to: PennsylvaniaPrisonChaplains@gmail.com

Dietary Needs
Please indicate any special dietary needs on your registration form or call Brenda Johnson at the center at 800-839-1021.

Directions
From the west via the turnpike: Exit the PA turnpike at New Stanton (exit 75). Take Rt. 119 South 5 miles to Rt. 31 exit. Turn left onto Rt. 31 and follow east through Mt. Pleasant, to the village of Laurelville (4 miles). Turn left onto Rt. 982 North. The center is 3/4 mile north of the intersection and 1/4 miles of Rt. 982. Look for signs.

From the East via the Turnpike: Exit the Pa turnpike (Donegal Exit). Turn right and take Rt. 31 West to the village of Laurelville. Turn right onto Rt. 982 North. The center is 3/4 mile North of the intersection, 1/4 mile off Rt. 982. Look for signs.

From the West via I-70: Exit I70 onto Rt. 119 South, to route 31 exit, turn left (East) and go through Mt. Pleasant to the village of Laurelville. At the intersection of Rt. 982 Turn left onto Rt. 982 North. The center is 3/4 mile North of the intersection, 1/4 mile off Rt. 982. Look for signs.

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PPCA PA State Vendor #: 181775
Rev. Kevin Kelley has worked for the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) since 1999. A former Yokefellowship Prison Ministry volunteer, Kelley’s first appointment in the BOP was in Safford, AZ. Subsequently he was worked at worked at the FCI-Allenwood PA and FCI-Lewisburg before assuming the Office of Chaplaincy Administrator for the Northeast Region of the BOP. Kevin lives in Lewisburg PA.

Rev. Keith Espenshade is a chaplain and Clinical Pastoral Education supervisor at Lancaster General Hospital for the past 14 years. He is an adjunct faculty member at Lancaster Theological Seminary. Previously he served as a chaplain in a retirement home, pastor, and volunteer police chaplain. He earned a Master of Divinity with an emphasis in pastoral counseling from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. He is ordained in the Lancaster Conference of the Mennonite Church USA.

Rev. Tami Hooker is an ordained Minister in the PC(USA). She has a BA from Duquesne University, an MSW from the University of Pittsburgh and an MDiv from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. She is currently working on a DMin at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Tami has been a chaplain in the PA DOC since 2002 and has served at SCI-Pittsburgh and SCI-Greene. She received the DOC’s Outstanding Performance Award in 2007 and is also a past president of the PPCA. Tami and her husband Michael, a culinary instructor, live south of the city. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, tennis, Scrabble, and spoiling the two dogs they adopted from Animal Friends.

Shirley R. Moore Smeal is a 24 year corrections veteran, who was named Executive Deputy Secretary of the PA DOC in April 2010. Moore Smeal began her career in corrections in 1987 as a Clerk Typist at SCI Huntingdon. She has also served as a Purchasing Agent (SCI Smithfield), a Corrections Superintendent’s Assistant (SCI Albion), a Unit Manager (SCI Camp Hill), an Executive Assistant to the Secretary of Corrections and Deputy Secretary for Administration. In 2001 she was promoted to Deputy Superintendent for Facilities Management and then Superintendent at SCI Muncy. Ms. Moore Smeal holds a bachelor’s degree in business administration from Edinboro University and is a member of the PA Prison Warden’s Association and the American Correctional Association.

Mumina Kowalski has been involved in Islamic Chaplaincy employment, education and professional development since 1999. She was the first female Muslim prison chaplain contracted to work in the state of Pennsylvania (1999-2006). In 2006 she received the Fadel Educational Foundation scholarship for the further education of Muslim prison chaplains to study at Hartford Seminary in Connecticut. She completed her master’s degree in Islamic Studies and Christian-Muslim Relations at Hartford Seminary. Her master’s thesis entitled, A New Profession: Muslim Chaplains in American Public Life, includes a survey of Muslim chaplains working in four fields: prisons, hospitals, universities and the U.S. military.