

Spring 2022 Edition

Love Notes

Newsletter of Mennonite & Brethren Marriage Encounter

SAVE THE DATE!!

2022

Marriage Encounters

November 4-6
*Christian Retreat Center
East Waterford, PA*

November 4-6
Southern Ontario

Engaged Encounters

May 13-15
*Christian Retreat Center
East Waterford, PA*

August 5-7
September 16-18
*Kenbrook Bible Camp
Lebanon, PA*



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Romantic Night Out 2022

After missing last year due to Covid, we were thankful to gather together again for a Romantic Night Out with our spouses on the evening of February 5.



The evening began with a wonderful meal served by Yoder's Banquet Facility staff, which was followed with special music by the 'Men of Millport' from Millport Mennonite Church. We then enjoyed listening to Steve and Mary Prokopchak who shared on 'Growing Intimacy in Your Marriage'.

Steve is a Christian family and marriage counselor and he and Mary provide leadership and counseling to churches across the nation and internationally. They shared with us about how agreeing together in prayer can bring intimacy and oneness to our marriage relationship. They encouraged us to pray for each other (keeping no secrets and casting no judgment), to worship together, to listen well, and to release our hopes and dreams.

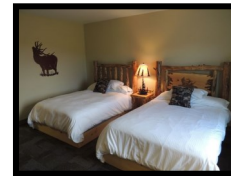


They invited us to agree together in prayer, instead of arguing, so that together with the Lord we can defeat the enemy and live in victory. We were challenged to humble ourselves by saying the nine most important words to our spouse: 'I am sorry! I was wrong! Please forgive me!' The goal is not to be right but to be in a loving relationship with our spouse. Prayer changes us, God changes us! When we humble ourselves and agree together in prayer, amazing things can happen in our marriages and in our families and the world around us.

Their message was well received, spreading excitement throughout the room. James 4:1 says, 'You have not because you ask not'. We encourage you to agree with your spouse in prayer and wait with anticipation at what God will do!



Ignite Love for a Lifetime!!



Want to make a good marriage even better?

Plan now to attend our November 4-6

*Marriage Encounter at the Christian Retreat Center
in East Waterford, PA.*

*Signing up is easy! To register online simply go to www.marriageencounter.org
or call 717-569-5676.*

Thank You!!

Thank you to all who shared in the offering and the sponsorships of the Romantic Night Out banquet. Because of your generosity our net income from the evening was \$11,645.69 with 296 people in attendance.

Plan now to attend next year's banquet scheduled for February 4, 2023.

A Wedding is a Day...a Marriage is a Lifetime

Know someone who is engaged to be married?

Consider telling them about Engaged Encounter where they can learn the skills needed to build a marriage that can thrive for a lifetime!

Here's what some recent attendees had to say:

This weekend was so beneficial! Thank you for all your time, planning and guidance.

We loved the weekend and it exceeded our expectations! We enjoyed the chance to discuss each session as a couple.

Just an amazing weekend of meeting new people and fellowship! All the fruitful information has been overwhelming and much appreciated!