

Peace and Justice Fall Gathering

Building Effective Partnerships:

Conversation on Culture,
Money & Kingdom Building...



...Across the **Urban-**
Suburban-Rural
Divide

Saturday, October 16, 2010

8:30 am - 1:00 pm

Oxford Circle Mennonite Church

900 E. Howell St., Philadelphia, PA 19149

Purpose: *To facilitate honest conversation among urban - suburban - rural Anabaptist leaders on how to build effective partnerships across the geographic divide. The event will intentionally engage the fault-lines of **culture** and **finance** in Kingdom Building efforts through scriptural reflection and interactive small and large group discussion.*

Program:

- **8:30-9:00 am Gathering** – coffee, pastries, resources displays
- **9:00-12:00 Biblical reflection, conversation, and dialog** on Cultural and Financial issues that sometimes divide us
- **12:00 Lunch** – provided by urban congregations - **local ethnic food**

What to bring:

Stories, displays, or handouts to share – about peace & justice work happening in your church, home, or community

For more information or to RSVP (by Monday, October 11th),
or for car-pool (from Towamencin MC, near I-476 Lansdale exit)
Contact us: seekpeace@ppjr.org, or or Robert Walden, 610-861-0653.
See our web announcement for more details: efpjc.ppjr.org

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Bulletin Announcement:

Please join us for the **Peace and Justice** fall gathering **Saturday, October 16**, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at Oxford Circle MC, which will bring together city and country folks for directed conversation about issues (i.e., culture and finance) that often get in the way of effective ministry across the urban-rural divide. Lunch – local ethnic food – will be provided by urban congregations. The event is free, but RSVP for lunch is requested. For more details, car-pool information or to RSVP (by October 11th) visit <http://build.ppjr.org> , or email: seekpeace@ppjr.org, or call Bob Walden at 610-861-0653.

Discussion Leaders on Oct. 16th include:

- **Curtis Book**, MCC East Coast, Peace & Justice Coordinator
- **Grant Rissler**, MCC East Coast, and
Chair, Peace and Justice Comm., Atlantic Coast Conference
- **Bishop Lawrence Chiles**, Koinonia Fellowship of Churches, Philadelphia
- **Keith Weaver**, Moderator of Lancaster Mennonite Conference