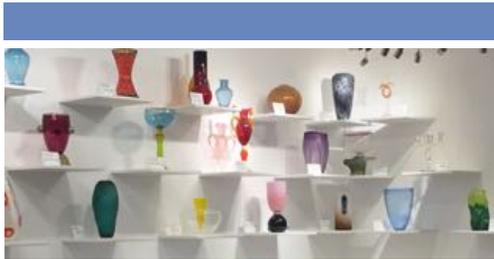


Draft Schedule

- 6:30am—Morning silence/travel to site from camp/hotel
- 7:00am—Morning Worship
- 7:30am—Breakfast
- 8:30am—Individual meditation/prayer based on Finkenwalde practice
- 9:00am—Life Together
- 12:00pm—Community song/meditation
- 12:30pm—Lunch
- 2:00pm—Work/study/service/games/ music/free Time
- 6:00pm—Dinner
- 7:00pm—Public lectures on Bonhoeffer and contemporary topics
- 8:00pm—Conversation
- 8:30pm—Evening Prayer
- 9:00pm—Return to camp/hotel



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A week of reflection and renewal in the style of Bonhoeffer's Finkenwalde Seminary

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Life Together Retreat

Sunday Evening June 25th to
Friday Evening June 30th, 2017

Freeborn Church and
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Exit 215, Stanwood, WA

Rev. Dr. Mark Brocker, Faculty
Rev. Erik Samuelson, Chaplain

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Christianity stands or falls with its revolutionary protest against violence, arbitrariness, and pride of power, and with its plea for the weak. Christians are doing too little to make these points clear ... Christendom adjusts itself far too easily to the worship of power. Christians should give more offense, shock the world far more, than they are doing now.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer



A weeklong retreat in early summer 2017 for lay and ordained Christian leaders based on Dietrich Bonhoeffer's community practice at the Finkenwalde seminary, as outlined in "Life Together" and other writings from that period.

The purpose of his one-week experience at Freeborn Lutheran Church and Bonhoeffer Botanical Gardens in Stanwood, WA is to engage a community in a week of "Life Together" for personal renewal, learning, spiritual and vocational discernment, and community formation, as a way to begin connecting Bonhoeffer's insights and work to the challenges we face today.

Evening lectures by Rev. Dr. Mark Brocker connecting Dietrich Bonhoeffer's work to the challenges of today with the theme "Faith Under Fire" will be open to the public.

Cost: \$300 per person, including meals. Scholarships available for students and others needing financial assistance

Lodging: Nearby hotels (approx. \$300 based on double occupancy). A free "no frills" camping option is available