

Dear Senior Adults,

The Deeper Life Retreat is planned with you in mind! We gather each year to learn how God is working in each of our lives. We make new friends, have wonderful times of fellowship, sing the great hymns of the past and enjoy delicious Amish cooking!

Terry Smith VP of Church Ministries in the Alliance is our retreat speaker this year.

Join us for three days of:

- Spiritual Refreshment
- Bible Teaching
- Hymn Singing
- Fellowship
- Communion
- Healing Service
- Amish Shopping
- Door Prizes

Deeper Life Retreat

March 20 - 22, 2024

Located at The Carlisle Inn,
in Sugarcreek, Ohio
Register by March 8th, 2024

Carlisle Inn

Mist rising over rolling farmland lifts the curtain on another day in this scenic gateway into Amish Country. From your balcony at Carlisle Inn, you might see a slow parade of just-milked jersey cows heading for pasture or catch a whiff of warm cinnamon rolls, sugary-fresh from the oven.



The Carlisle Inn features a more rural feel with views of the Ragersville Valley and its signature dairy farms.

Driving Directions

From I-77, take the Dover/Sugarcreek exit #83 and follow Route 39 West for approximately 6 miles. As you approach the outskirts of Sugarcreek, the Dutch Valley/Carlisle Inn complex will be visible on your left onto Dutch Valley/Ragersville Road and left again onto CR Rd 139. Turn left into the Dutch Valley/Carlisle Inn complex.

Carlisle Inn 1357 Old Route 39

Sugarcreek, OH 44681

Phone 855.411.2275

23rd Annual

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Central District C&MA
Senior Adult Retreat



Seasoned Saints

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Retreat Schedule

Wednesday, March 20

- 3:00 pm Check In
- 4:00 pm Punch Reception
- 6:00 pm Pictures & Get Acquainted
- 7:00 pm Session One
- 8:00 pm Ice Cream Social

Thursday, March 21

- Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 am Session Two
- 10:15 am Break
- 10:30 am Session Three
- Lunch on your own, free afternoon
- 7:00 pm Session Four

Friday, March 22

- Continental Breakfast
- Check out of rooms
- 9:30 am Communion & Fellowship
- 11:30 am Conclusion of Retreat

Speaker

Terry Smith is the vice president for Church Ministries for The Alliance. He and his wife, Ruth, have two married sons and five grandchildren. Terry holds degrees from Toccoa Falls College and Crown College. He is the author of *Changing Course: Leading Older Churches in a New Direction*.



Terry has served in the C&MA since 1981. He pastored Alliance churches in Florida and in Pennsylvania as well as serving in the role of church-planting director in three districts, he was elected superintendent of the Eastern PA district in August 2014. Terry also served on the C&MA Board of Directors prior to being appointed as vice president for Church Ministries in December 2017.

Registration & Payment

Registration with full payment must be made by Friday, March 8th, 2024. Registration can be done online or through the mail.

Online registration can be found at www.cdcma.org/events/seniorretreat2023.

Please make out all checks for mail-in registrations to "Senior Retreat". To register through the mail, fill out the registration form and mail with check to:

Linda Gray
107 Northwood Drive,
Dover, Ohio 44622

Registration includes: two nights of lodging, continental breakfast, an ice cream social on Wednesday and a family-style Amish dinner together on Thursday.

Registration Form

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____
 Church: _____

Please choose one of the following:

- Quad Room for \$150/person
- Triple Room for \$160/person
- Double Room for \$190/person
- Single Room for \$270/person
- Drive-in only for \$85/person

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Make checks payable to Central District CMA

I would like to room with:

Personal Concerns/Special Needs

Dietary Restrictions: _____

Name as you would like it on your name tag:

What to Bring

- Casual Clothing
- Bible & Notebook 
- Favorite Board Game 
- Snack to Share
- Good Humor
- Spirit of Fellowship
- A Sign with your Church Name on it for a Group Photo