

Registration (con't.)

Lodging and Housing

A negotiated rate of \$95 per night is available at the Holiday Inn Fort Wayne (IPFW), if reserved by October 15. To book online, go to: <http://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/fort-wayne/fwayn/hoteldetail?groupCode=PBG> or you can phone them at 260-482-3800 and ask for the Progressive Brethren Gathering group block.

Members of the Beacon Heights Church are willing to host participants in their homes at no charge. Please indicate below if you would like to stay in a home.

#___ requesting a home stay for both nights

#___ Friday only

#___ Saturday only

You may also choose to contact the onsite coordinator at 2013pbg@gmail.com.

Scholarships

A limited number of scholarships are available for those needing financial assistance to attend the conference. Please contact Daisy Schmidt at 260-246-5716 or daisy_schmidt@hotmail.com.

Transportation

The Holiday Inn offers free shuttle service from Fort Wayne International Airport to the hotel.

Payment

Make checks payable to:

Beacon Heights Church of the Brethren.

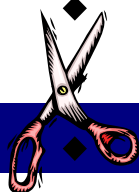
Please separate this form and mail it with your check to:

Beacon Heights Church of the Brethren
2810 Beacon Street
Fort Wayne, IN 46805

Registration is also available online at: <http://progressivebrethrengathering.eventbrite.com>.

Special needs?

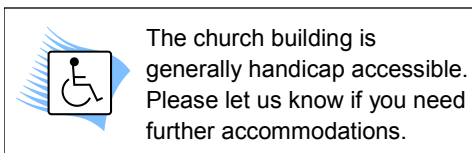
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Who are Progressive Brethren?

Progressives are people who are open to new possibilities and directions that God's spirit may be leading. We embrace the gifts of diversity, hospitality, intellectual pursuit, honest engagement, and creative worship.

This marks the 6th year that Progressive Brethren have been meeting together to celebrate, strategize, support one another, and engage in critical conversations about theology, social justice, biblical studies, and the future of the church. While most of us identify in some way with the Church of the Brethren, we are an eclectic group wrestling with what it means to be people of faith in this time and setting. Wherever you are on this journey, we welcome you to join us and share in the goodness of a supportive and justice-seeking community.



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Holy Longing: This is my body



Progressive Brethren Gather



Beacon Heights
Church of the Brethren
Fort Wayne, Indiana

November 15–17, 2013

Schedule of Events

Friday Evening – November 15

- 5:00 Registration & supper
- 6:45 Worship
- 8:45 Evening program

Saturday – November 16

- 8:00 Registration & continental breakfast
- 9:00 Devotions
- 9:30 Guest speaker
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Breakout sessions
- 3:00 Film screening of *Love Free or Die* with ecumenical response
- 6:30 Dinner
- 7:30 dAnce.Kontemporary performance and celebration

Sunday – November 17

- 8:15 Continental breakfast
- 9:00 The Body at Work; conversations about justice making, direction and strategies
- 10:30 Worship with the Beacon Heights congregation

Featured Presenter: Sharon Groves



We are very pleased to welcome Dr. Sharon Groves as our featured presenter. Sharon is the Director of the Religion and Faith Program for the Human Rights Campaign in Washington, DC. A

skillful writer, editor and publisher, she has overseen the creation of numerous resources designed to assist faith communities in their welcome of lgbt people. In addition, Sharon has published a number of articles on religion and marriage equality, the importance of religious advocacy within the lgbt movement, and the struggle for equality within world religions.

Sharon's educational background includes a Ph.D. in English Literature from the University of Maryland. She is currently a student at Wesley Theological Seminary and Chicago Theological Seminary. Prior to her work at HRC, Sharon served as the managing editor for *Feminist Studies*, an interdisciplinary scholarly journal at the University of Maryland, where she also taught courses in English literature, literature and social change, and women's studies. She is a lay leader at All Souls Church, Unitarian, and a passionate advocate for racial justice, community voting rights and neighborhood outreach.

Registration

Name(s) _____
Church (if applicable) _____
Address _____
City _____ State ____ Zip _____
Phone _____
Cell _____
email _____

Registration fees include all meals, Friday supper through Sunday breakfast.

- # ___ Adult(s) @ \$125 ea. \$ _____
- # ___ Student(s) @ \$60 ea. \$ _____
- # ___ Child(ren) (under 10) @ \$35 ea. \$ _____

With preregistration, **childcare** provided at the church. Please list child(ren)'s name(s), age(s):

Dietary concerns or other special needs?

email: 2013pbq@gmail.com.
phone: 260-482-8595

Partial registration fees (includes meals):

- # ___ Friday evening only @ \$35 ea. \$ _____
- # ___ Students @ \$20 ea. \$ _____
- # ___ Children @ \$15 ea. \$ _____
- # ___ Saturday only @ \$110 ea. \$ _____
- # ___ Students @ \$55 ea. \$ _____
- # ___ Children @ \$30 ea. \$ _____

For registrations postmarked after October 25, add \$25 per person.

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

