

Compassionate Peacemaking: Extending Hope And Healing To Those With Soul Wounds



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Carolyn Heggen, a psychotherapist specializing in trauma recovery, is an international trauma consultant and trainer. She has lived and worked in Pakistan, Puerto Rico and Nepal, and currently resides in Corvallis, Oregon, where she is an active member of Albany Mennonite Church. Carolyn is affiliated with the Center for Justice and Peacebuilding at Eastern Mennonite University and director of the Healing the Wounds of War project, and authored the book *Sexual Abuse in Christian Homes and Churches*. She has a longstanding interest in the intersection of psychology and theology, and in the redemptive, healing potential of healthy congregations.

Trauma often results in altered identity and soul wounds for victims. Carolyn Heggen believes that these spiritual issues can be addressed within the context of a redemptive community that reflects and mediates God's gift of grace. Through lecture, stories, poetry and group discussion, participants in the retreat will examine the effects of trauma and consider ways that Christian peacemakers can become agents of compassion, hope and healing for those suffering from the trauma of nature-caused or human-inflicted violence and the trauma of participation in war.

There will not be a separate youth program at this retreat, but children's activities and childcare will be available during the adult sessions on Saturday & Sunday.

Winter Peace Retreat, February 12-14, 2010

To Be Held At Spruce Lake Retreat, Canadensis, Pennsylvania

Register by January 16, 2010

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