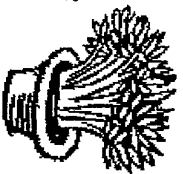


History

The first Emmaus Experience took place in July 2003. "an ecumenical conference of Christian men and women coming together for prayer, study, dialogue and experience of community"

Emmaus II followed in January, 2004. "The gathered community explored together through presentations, group discussion, community prayer and table fellowship, the Emmaus story as told in Luke 24:13-36."

Since then annual Emmaus experiences have convened each Columbus Day weekend exploring the Transfiguration; Unexpected Encounters with Jesus; Transformation, Healing and Hope; the Prodigal Son: Forgiveness and Reconciliation and Where in the World is Jesus: Reading the Signs of the Times. Emmaus VIII picks up on earlier themes of Discipleship And The New creation and hopes to reemphasize reflection on Scripture, small group discussion and sharing personal stories. Our presenters hope to remain with us much of the weekend.



Presenters

Tony Bartlett, a theologian and author, has taught at Bexley Hall/Colgate Rochester Divinity School and is co-founder of the Wood Hath Hope Community in Syracuse.

Han van den Blink is a retired professor of Pastoral Psychology at Bexley Hall/Colgate Rochester Divinity School and is presently priest-in-charge of Grace Episcopal Church in Elmira.

Kathleen Kern has worked with Christian Peacemaker Teams (CPT) since 1993, serving on assignment in Haiti, Washington, D.C., Palestine, Chiapas, South Dakota, Columbia and the Democratic Republic of Congo. She has authored four books and written numerous units of Bible curriculum for the Mennonite Church.

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Stories of Healing and Hope

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