



NORTH  
AMERICAN  
MENNONITE  
RELIEF SALE  
BOARD

**Relief Sale Biennial Workshop**  
**Thursday & Friday May 28-29, 2009**

**First Mennonite Church** **Iowa City, Iowa**

**Discover the greater Relief Sale Network**

**Tentative Schedule** - *Subject to Change - all activities will be held at First Mennonite Church.*

**Wednesday Evening May 27- 6:30 P.M.-8:30 P.M.** - Registration, Get acquainted, Light refreshments

**Thursday May 28 -**

**8:00 – 9:00 A.M.** - Registration

**9:00 A.M. – Open Session** - Welcome; Caring for Creation Presentation

**10:00 – 10:30 A.M. – Break, Ongoing Silent Auction**

**10:30 A.M. - 12:00 A.M. - Workshops**

- Unique Items for the Auctions
- Quilt Topics including Display & Design
- Children & Youth Involvement

**12:00 A.M. - 1:15 P.M. - Lunch**

**1:15 P.M. - 2:45 P.M. - Workshops**

- Presenting the Market Place (crafts, plants, priced items)
- Publicity & Advertising
- Computer & Software Issues including Web Design

**3:15 P.M. – Open Session – “How is MCC Distributing the Funds” and your Burning Questions Answered**

**5:45 P.M. - Dinner**

**6:45 P.M. - Evening Session – Music & MCC in Action, Annual Meeting**

**Friday May 29**

**8:30 A.M. – Open Session – Morning Inspiration & How to Keep the Pennies Rolling In**

**9:45 A.M. – 11:15 A.M. – Workshops**

- Board Issues
- Quilt Topics
- Food Program

**11:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. – Open Session – Highlights of the Individual Workshops, Sending**



All aboard, reaching the same goal together.

**Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale**

Friday May 29

3:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

Saturday May 30

7:00 A.M. Opens with Breakfast

**Johnson County Fairgrounds, Iowa City**

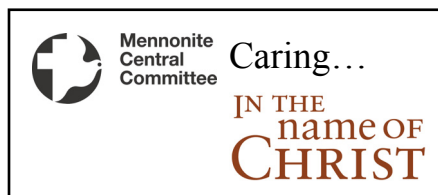
[www.iamccreliefsale.org](http://www.iamccreliefsale.org)

(319) 461-6505

***Please register by May 11, 2009***

*For further information, contact Ken or Betty Hartzler  
 Phone & Fax 717-935-9956 e-mail [kbhartz@gmail.com](mailto:kbhartz@gmail.com)*

***Vacation in Iowa – see insert for tourism ideas***



For the poor shall never cease out of the land: therefore I command thee saying, Thou shalt surely open thine hand unto thy brother, to thy needy, and to thy poor, in thy land. Deut. 15:11

## Lodging, Location & Misc. Information



**Lodging - Hotel reservations are to be made on your own.** We have reserved blocks of rooms for the time period of May 27 – May 30 at the following two hotels\*. (*You may reserve additional or less nights.*) Both hotels offer a complimentary breakfast each day and feature a microwave and refrigerator, (request microwave and refrigerator at Super 8) coffee maker, hair dryer, iron and board. **Rates are per room per night.**

**\*Heartland Inn – 87 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Coralville, IA 52241 PH 319-351-8132 [www.heartlandinns.com](http://www.heartlandinns.com)**

Block of rooms under group code “MCCW” – **must reserve by April 27 to receive this rate**

One King Bed or Two Queen including tax - \$78.40

Some evenings dinner meal is included free.

Includes shuttle to workshop and/or Iowa Relief Sale

(*indicate on reservation form if wish to use hotel shuttle*)

**\*Super 8 Motel – 611 First Ave. Coralville, IA 52241 PH 319-337-8388**

**[www.the.super8.com/coralville03415](http://www.the.super8.com/coralville03415)**

Block of rooms under group code “MCCW” or confirmation #P48286

One king bed or one queen or two doubles including tax - \$66.42

**Other lodging:**

**Alexis Park Inn & Suites – 1165 S Riverside Dr., Iowa City, IA 52246**

**319-337-8665 <http://alexisparkinn.com/>**

Single and two-bedroom suites

**Homestay - limited number available** Please indicate which nights, number of persons per room and name of roommate on reservation form.

**Iowa City-Coralville Visitors Bureau – Additional hotels, B & Bs, Campgrounds, maps-**

**319-337-6592 or 800-283-6592; [http://www.iowacitycoralville.org/visitors\\_where\\_tostay.asp](http://www.iowacitycoralville.org/visitors_where_tostay.asp)**



**Airports** – Cedar Rapids, Iowa – 25 minutes; Moline, Illinois – 1 hour

Airport Shuttle - Moline - Eastern Iowa Shuttle – 800-880-4269 or 563-321-1900

Airport Shuttle – Moline or Cedar Rapids – Airport Express – 319-626-5466 or 319-337-2340

*Ask shuttles to quote if more than one rider.*



**Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale** – Johnson County Fairgrounds, 4261 Oak Crest Hill Rd SE,

Iowa City, IA 52246 319-337-5865 <http://www.johnsoncofair.com/index.html>



**Biennial Workshop – First Mennonite Church** – 405 Myrtle Ave., Iowa City, IA 52246

319-338-0302 e-mail- [firstmenno@msn.com](mailto:firstmenno@msn.com)

web site - <http://www.firstofiowacity.ia.us.mennonite.net/>

**? Submit Your Burning Question** Do you have a question that you would like a response, from other relief sellers or MCC personnel? Submit your question on the registration form and we will try to answer as many of these as possible during an Open Session.

**Shhhh....Silent Auction**

A Silent Auction will be held during the Biennial Workshops. Funds raised will support the Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale Penny Power project. If you would like to contribute with a unique item from your area or Relief Sale, please bring it along and indicate the item on the registration form.

**North American Mennonite Relief Sale  
Biennial Workshop & Annual Meeting Registration Form**

May 28 & 29, 2009

First Mennonite Church, Iowa City, Iowa

*Please complete one form per person. Additional forms may be copied or downloaded from  
www.mcc.org/reliefsales/workshops/*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Relief Sale you represent \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs (e.g. handicap room, vegetarian/special diet meals) \_\_\_\_\_

**1) Lodging** - see page 2 for hotel information. Reservations and payment to be made on your own.  
Limited Home Stays are available (no charge). If you would like to request a Home Stay, please indicate which nights, the number of persons per room and room mate name \_\_\_\_\_

**2) Shuttle Service** (only available to residents of Heartland Inn) - no charge  
Indicate days requested: Thursday \_\_\_\_\_ Friday \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_\_\_

**3) Basic Workshop Fee** - CAD \$45.00 USD \$35.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
No charge to attend Thursday evening program only.

<b>4) Meals</b>	<b>CAD</b>	<b>USD</b>	<b>Thur</b>	<b>Fri</b>	
Lunch	\$7.50	\$6.00	_____	n/a	Total \$ _____
Dinner	\$14.00	\$11.00	_____	n/a	Total \$ _____

**Total Enclosed** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Important: Please select the Workshops on the reverse side which you wish to attend.**  
You may change selection of workshops at time of workshop.

**Please make check payable to "NAMRSB" and mail registration form, pages 3 & 4  
by May 11 to:**

*Ken & Betty Hartzler* 135 Knarr Lane, Belleville, PA 17004 USA  
Phone & FAX - 717-935-9956 e-mail: kbhartz@gmail.com

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Workshop Selections:**

You may change your selections upon registration.

*Please select your 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice, one from each group.*

*Times and Workshops are subject to change.*

**Thursday May 28**

**Morning Session**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Unique Items for the Auctions**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Quilt Topics including Display & Design**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Children & Youth Involvement – Share & Brainstorm**

**Thursday May 28**

**Afternoon Session**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Presenting the Market Place** (crafts, plants, priced items) – Attractive display. What sells?
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Publicity & Advertising**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Computer & Software Issues including Web Design**

**Friday May 29**

**Morning Session**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Board Issues** – including organization, insurance
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Quilt Topics including Quilter’s Corner**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Food Program Tips**

**Open Sessions** *Do not need to sign up for open sessions.*

- Caring for Creation
- How is MCC distributing funds & Burning Questions Answered
- How to keep the Pennies Rolling in.
- Highlights from the Individual Workshops

**Submit a burning question about Relief Sale operation or Mennonite Central Committee you would like discussed in open session *see p. 2:***

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**Silent Auction Item *see p.2*** \_\_\_\_\_

*Glad you will join us as we ask the question “How can helping others be this much fun?”*

## Local Attractions – Iowa City, Iowa Area

### Information

*Cedar Rapids Visitors Bureau*  
800-735-5557  
www.cedar-rapids.com

*Iowa Tourism Office*  
800-345-IOWA  
www.traveliowa.com

*Iowa City/Coralville Visitor's Bureau*  
www.iowacitycoralville.org  
800-283-6592

*Kalona Area Chamber of Commerce*  
Many special shops.  
319-656-2660  
www.kalonachamber.com

*Quad Cities Visitors Guide*  
www.visitquadcities.com

### Attractions

*Amana Colonies*  
622 46<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Amana, IA 52203  
www.AmanaColonies.com  
800-579-2294

*Amish by-Ways Tours*  
514 B Ave  
Kalona, IA  
www.kalonaiaowa.org

*Coralville Lake & Devonian Fossil Gorge*  
2850 Prairie Du Chien Rd. NE  
Iowa City, IA 52240  
319-338-3543  
Unique geological site, seafloor fossils  
www.coralvillelake.com

*Herbert Hoover Presidential Library and Museum*  
210 Parkside Dr.  
West Branch, IA 52358  
319-643-5301  
www.hoover.archives.gov

*John Deere*  
www.johndeereattractions.com  
Moline, IL

*Kalona Historical Village*  
715 D Ave  
Kalona, IA  
319-656-3232  
www.kalonaiaowa.org

*LeClaire, IA*  
www.visitleclaire.com  
563-289-6000

*National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium*  
Dubuque, IA  
www.mississippirivermuseum.com  
800-226-3369

*Silos and Smokestacks National Heritage Area*  
319-234-4567  
www.silosandsmokestacks.org

*University of Iowa*  
Iowa City, IA

### Museums

*1876 Coralville Schoolhouse Museum*  
310 5<sup>th</sup> St.  
Coralville, IA  
319-351-5738  
www.jchsiowa.org

*Antique Car Museum*  
860 Quarry Rd.  
Coralville, IA  
319-354-3310  
www.acmoi.com

*African American Museum of Iowa*  
55 12<sup>th</sup> Ave SE  
Cedar Rapids, IA  
319-862-2101  
www.blackiowa.org

*Mennonite Museum and Archives*  
411 Ninth St.  
Kalona Historical Village  
Kalona, IA  
319-656-3271  
iamennohist@kctc.net

*Pentacrest Museums*  
Corner of Clinton & Jefferson St.  
Iowa City, IA  
319-335-0548  
/www.uifoundation.org/pentacrest/

### Recreation

*Iowa City Metropolitan Area Trails*  
www.iowacitycoralville.org

### Shopping

*Coral Ridge Mall*  
1451 Coral Ridge Ave.  
Coralville, IA  
319-625-5500  
www.coralridgemall.com

*Downtown Iowa City*  
Iowa City, IA  
www.downtowniowacity.com  
319-354-0863

*Kalona Cheese Factory*  
2206 540<sup>th</sup> SW  
Kalona, IA  
319-656-2776

*Old Capitol Town Center*  
201 S Clinton St.  
Iowa City, IA 319-338-7858  
www.oldcapitoltowncenter.com

*Tanger Outlet Center*  
1-80 Exit 220  
150 Tanger Dr.  
Williamsburg, IA  
800-406-2887  
www.tangeroutlet.com

### Ten Thousand Villages

*Crowded Closet* (see Thrift Shops)

*The World's Window*  
214 Main St.  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
319-268-1584

### MCC Thrift Shop

*Crowded Closet*  
1213 Gilbert Court  
Iowa City, IA 52240  
319-337-5924