

# Pastors Retreat

*Recap by Conference Minister Rev. Amy S. Zimbelman*

21 credentialed leaders and spouses, and 10 children joined us for Pastors' Retreat 2021 at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp. It was a restful weekend that included games, hiking, a poetry reading, a hymn sing, lectio divina, and plenty of time for conversation and laughter. Two pastors also shared about their passions--Pastor Ryan hosted a tea tasting session highlighting the health benefits of various types of tea, and Pastor Dave shared about his love of sculpting, which he understands as a conversation among the artist, the materials, and the community responding to the piece. Mary and the kitchen volunteers provided some delicious food (yay for cinnamon rolls!), and Lauren and Emma provided childcare so the kids could have a blast together! Thanks to the staff and volunteers at RMMC for making our great weekend possible. See y'all in 2022!



It is always a treat to welcome ministers and church leaders (and their families) from across the conference as part of Pastors Retreat. Thanks also to our volunteers who helped serve for the weekend. Some reflections from the weekend included appreciating “time for rest, sharing, free time and worship time”. Others shared “childcare”, “flexible schedule” and “hymn singing”.

Another shared “Great as always. Is it possible to get cinnamon rolls both days?”

- Corbin Graber, RMMC Exec Director



*Hymn sing extraordinaire*



*Ryan sharing about tea (note all the varieties behind him)*