

### What's Provided:

Trip leadership, trip equipment (canoes, packs, tents, sleeping pads, etc.), spiritual input, two nights of lodging in Minnesota, food while on the canoe trip, and a meal after the trip.



### What Participants Provide:

Clothing, sleeping bag, personal items (Bible, journal, flashlight, toiletries, etc.), food while traveling to MN and transportation to MN. A pack list and other pre-trip information will be sent with the letter of confirmation once your deposit is received.



*Amigo Centre's mission is to facilitate the ministry of the Mennonite Church by providing a unique environment where persons of all ages can come together to study, reflect, share, listen, play, enjoy creation and experience God's presence.*

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## Amigo Centre 2018 Boundary Waters Canoe Trips



*Worship Theme:*  
**WATERS OF REFLECTION**



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*Connecting people to God, creation and each other*



Worship Theme :  
Waters of Reflection

*Are you in need of some time to relax at a quiet spot next to a lake or river?*

*Would you enjoy watching the sunrise and sunset over the lake each morning and evening?*

*Canoe trips provide opportunities to enjoy quiet spaces, to watch the first and last beams of sunlight as they dance on the water, and they provide unique spaces for worshipping God.*

*The devotional theme will focus on images of water, and will be enhanced by our experiences with and on the water.*

#### Sample 5 Day Schedule:

Day One —  
Travel to Minnesota  
Day Two through Six —  
Canoe Trip  
Day Seven—  
Travel home

Note: Time will be spent before traveling to MN discussing the route, group needs and teaching skills needed for the trip. Food packing for the trip and additional orientation will take place upon arrival in MN.



#### Setting for the Trip:

The beautiful and pristine backcountry wilderness of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area (BWCA) in northeastern Minnesota is where we will canoe and camp.

#### What To Expect:

- A pace will be chosen that meets the needs of the group. Most days this will include paddling between 4-10 miles, and portaging as necessary between lakes.
- Each person will be given a specially-designed backpack in which they will carry their own personal gear and a portion of the community gear (i.e. a tent or food bag).
- Backpacks weigh 35-45 pounds and the canoes weigh 45-50 pounds, thus participants are encouraged to be in good physical condition for the trip.
- Campsites have a fire grate for cooking and campfires and a fiberglass latrine as bathroom facilities.
- Components of a typical day include: three meals and a snack, 2-5 hours of canoeing/portaging, tearing down and setting up camp, free time, and worship times.

#### Group Size:

Maximum of 8 participants (minimum of 5 participants)

#### Cost Per Person:

\$450.00 for a 4 day, 5 night canoe trip  
\$500.00 for a 5 day, 4 night canoe trip  
\$550.00 for a 6 day, 5 night canoe trip  
\$600.00 for a 7 day, 6 night canoe trip

\*Full payment is expected 30 days before the start of the trip.

\*\*A \$20. fee/person will be added for those who register less than 14 days before the start of the trip.

#### Trip Guide:

Cheryl Mast is Coordinator of Outdoor / Environmental Education at Amigo Centre, and has led wilderness canoe trips in the BWCA for 26 years. The beauty and wonder of God's creation in the Northwoods of Minnesota is a place she deeply enjoys and she'd enjoy sharing this special place with you.



Choose a week in July or August and call (269)651-2811 to book your trip now!

To reserve your place on one of the canoe trips, complete the form below and send it along with a \$50 non-refundable deposit to:

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**\*\* Deposit is due by April 14th, 2018\*\***

#### Registration Form 2018

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation \_\_\_\_\_

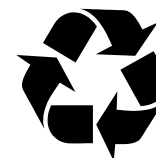
Registering For Trip Scheduled For:

\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ 2018.  
(month and date) (month and date)

Trip Organizer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration:

Total Cost of Trip	_____
Deposit (non-refundable)	_____(50.00)
Amount Enclosed	_____
Balance Due	_____



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