

# AMIGO BIKE MICHIANA

for Mennonite Central Committee

September 11-13, 2020

AT AMIGO CENTRE



**Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)**, a worldwide ministry of Anabaptist churches, shares God's love and compassion for all in the name of Christ by responding to basic human needs and working for peace and justice. MCC envisions communities worldwide in right relationship with God, one another and creation. MCC celebrates its centennial year in 2020.

Join other bicycle enthusiasts of all skill levels for an enjoyable experience of pedaling the beautiful lake and farmland region of southern Michigan and northern Indiana. You will be supporting the mission and service of Mennonite Central Committee. Terrain is rolling and flat. Fellowship and worship included.

## Amigo Bike 2020 Project

### SUPPORT REFUGEE FAMILIES IN ECUADOR

As refugee numbers and needs continue to grow, the Quito Mennonite Church is expanding their ministry to people arriving in Quito from Venezuela, Colombia and other parts of the world – providing a space of relief, acceptance and building a peaceful community for all.

With your support, up to 60 families at a time will receive a monthly food basket for a period of six months. Each family is visited in their home to verify their information, evaluate emerging needs and supply additional aid as needed, including blankets, mattresses, stoves, gas tanks, reusable cloth diapers, small business grants, rent assistance, medications or school supplies.

In addition, monthly workshops for women, children and youth help address emotional and spiritual needs of refugee and Ecuadorian families. The workshops are attended by a mix of Ecuadorian and refugee families to encourage integration and exchanges of experience. Some topics are managing trauma and stress, resolving conflicts without violence and creating income-generating handicrafts.

**How can you help?** \$75 provides one food basket and needed supplies for a refugee family. Total annual amount needed for this project: US \$96,600

*Speaker: J Ron Byler is Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) U.S. executive director. Ron will be speaking Saturday evening, presenting on this year's project. This year MCC is celebrating its centennial year.*



**Cost** The fee for the entire weekend is \$125 per adult and \$40 per each additional child (up to age 17). A commuter discount of \$50 is available for those needing no lodging. This includes cabin lodging, maps, SAG, T-shirt and meals Sat-Sun. Friday dinner available for an additional \$9. Riders may use the enclosed donation form to help cover the fee and to raise additional money for MCC. *Guests may also be invited for the Saturday evening program and meal for \$11 per person.*

**Accommodations** Lodging will be in the cozy cabins of Amigo Centre with bicycle storage and meeting location in the Activity Center. Lodging may be upgraded for the weekend to Cottages, West Shore Lodge or the Retreat Centre on a first request basis. The additional fee is \$150/room (shared if you choose) for the Retreat Center, \$30/person for Cottages (private bath) or \$20/adult for West Shore Lodge (4 bedrooms, sharing 2 bathrooms). This year those wishing to bring a small tent to set up next to the Activity Center may do so at no additional cost.

**What to Bring** Bedding for bunk beds, towels, toiletries, clothing, bicycles, extra tubes, water bottles, helmets (mandatory) and the balance due, plus additional donations. Linens provided with Retreat Center upgrade only. Pillows and blankets not included at cabins, cottages or West Shore Lodge. Linen packets available for \$10 per person.

## Schedule

### Friday, Sept. 11

3-8 pm Registration  
 3 pm Optional Ride  
 6-7 pm Optional dinner at Amigo (\$9)  
 8 pm Riders Meeting/Popcorn & Cider

### Saturday, Sept. 12 (50 mile ride)

8 am Breakfast at Amigo  
 9 am Ride  
 12:30 pm Lunch at Meno-Hof  
 6 pm Dinner at Amigo  
 7 pm MCC presentation

### Sunday, Sept. 13 (20-50 mile ride)

7 am Breakfast at Amigo  
 7:30 am Worship at Amigo  
 8:30 am Ride  
 Noon Lunch in Mendon  
 Afternoon Return to Amigo (Depart)

### Registration Information:

Register online at [www.amigocentre.org](http://www.amigocentre.org), click "online registration". If you haven't registered online before and have any trouble, give us a call. You may also register by phone – we'll get you started.

Or send registration form and non-refundable deposit of \$30 by August 31st to Amigo Centre.  
 Late fee of \$10 if postmarked after August 31, 2020.

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## AMIGO BIKE MICHIANA DONATION FORM SEPTEMBER 11-13, 2020

Cyclist Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you** for supporting Mennonite Central Committee through Amigo Bike Michiana for MCC.

Donor Name	Donor Contact Info	Amount	Paid

Make donation checks payable to **Mennonite Central Committee or MCC Great Lakes.**