

## Registration (con't)

Reservations link for the Sheraton:  
<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/booking/reservation?id=1206212007&key=59A50>

Reservations can also be made at (888)-627-8074 - mention the Sheraton Fairplex in Pomona, CA, and the Church of the Brethren block of rooms.

*Members of the LaVerne Church are offering to host some of us in their homes at no charge. Please mark one of the blanks below if you would like to stay in a home.*

# \_\_\_\_\_ requesting a home stay for both nights

# \_\_\_\_\_ Friday only

# \_\_\_\_\_ Sat. only

**\*\*A limited number of scholarships** are available for those needing financial assistance to attend the conference. Please contact Daisy Schmidt at 260.246.5716 or [daisy\\_schmidt@hotmail.com](mailto:daisy_schmidt@hotmail.com)  
Make checks payable to: LaVerne Church of the Brethren.

Please separate this form and mail it with your check to:

LaVerne Church of the Brethren  
2425 E Street,  
La Verne, CA 91750  
(909) 593-1364

Registration is also available online at  
[www.progressivebrethren.org](http://www.progressivebrethren.org)

### Transportation:

#### **There are 3 airport choices:**

ONT – Ontario International Airport - 12 miles

SNA – John Wayne Airport – 35 miles

LAX – Los Angeles International Airport – 47 miles

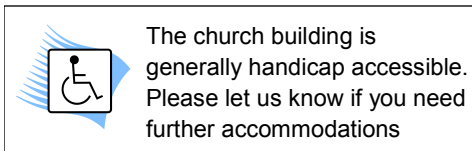
If you need help with transportation, please use the Ontario Airport (ONT). The Sheraton Suites provides free shuttle service from ONT to the hotel. If you are staying elsewhere, we will try to provide free shuttle service from ONT if you email your details to [office@lavernecob.org](mailto:office@lavernecob.org)

## Who are Progressive Brethren?

*If you think you are one, you probably are!*

*Progressives are people who recognize God's spirit at work in the church and are open to the new directions that spirit may be leading us. They embrace diversity in the church, want genuine hospitality for all people, and respect those who hold differing opinions.*

*We are a very diverse group of people who identify with the Church of the Brethren. Some of us are in formal leadership in our congregations, districts, and the denomination. Others of us have been excluded from membership and leadership due to discriminatory church policies and decisions. Many of us are somewhere in the middle, wrestling with what it means to be Brethren and Christian in this time. We come from all across the country. We are urban, rural, and everything in between. We come from all races, sexual orientations, and socioeconomic backgrounds.*



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## Holy Work: Becoming a Beloved Community

### Progressive Brethren Gather



**LaVerne  
Church of the Brethren  
October 26-28, 2012**



## Schedule of Events

### Friday Evening –October 26

- 5:00 Registration & Supper
- 6:45 Worship

### Saturday – October 27

- 8:00 Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 Devotions
- 9:30 Social Movements

Individually and as a church and society we have all been affected by the power of various social movements throughout history. How do successful movements start? What do they have in common? What is the difference between a fad and a movement? Professors Abby Fuller and Katy Gray Brown from Manchester College, will deepen our understanding of social change theory, non-violent action, and the dynamics and configuration of successful social movements. We will all have an opportunity to explore how the Civil Rights, Anti-War, Labor, Feminist, and the LGBT Movements have impacted the Church of the Brethren, as well as how they can continue to guide us as we struggle to grow as a Beloved Community.

- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Discussion groups

A time to talk more specifically about social movements and how we are impacted individually and communally

- 2:45 Gather together
- 3:30 Film screening

Movies play an important role in documenting and inspiring social movements. We are taking this unique opportunity to watch and discuss such a film in the midst of such an environment.

- 6:30 Dinner
- 7:30 Songs of the Movement

A music and worship experience featuring LaVerne artists

### Sunday – October 28

- 8:15 Continental Breakfast
- 9:30 Interest group classes with congregation
- 10:30 Worship with the LaVerne Congregation

## Featured Guests

**Abigail A. Fuller**, Associate Professor of Sociology and Chair, Dept. of Sociology and Social Work, at Manchester University. B.A., Peace and World Order Studies, Colgate University, 1982. M.A., Ph.D., Sociology, University of Colorado at Boulder, 1995

Professor Fuller joined Manchester's Dept. of Sociology in 1996, coming from the University of Colorado. Professor Fuller teaches courses in research methods, racial-ethnic and gender inequality, social stratification, social movements, and cultural anthropology. Her research looks at different aspects of U.S. movements for peace and social justice, and at the junction of social and political activism and academia.

Professor Fuller classes include: Introduction to Sociology; Social Research Methods; Racial, Ethnic, & Gender Group Inequality; Practicum in Sociology; Cultural Anthropology; Social Movements; Class, Status, and Power.

**Katy Gray Brown**, Associate professor of philosophy and peace studies at Manchester University. B.A., Manchester College, 1991; M.A., University of Notre Dame, 1992; M.A., University of Minnesota, 1994; Ph.D., University of Minnesota, 2000.

Professor Gray Brown began teaching at Manchester College with January term, 2007. Courses: Introduction to Philosophy, Ethical Decision-Making, Logic, Seminar on Native American Traditions, Philosophy of Civilization, Introduction to Peace Studies, Literature of Non-Violence, Peace Issues, Religions and War.

## Registration

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Church (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
email \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration fees** include all meals, Friday supper through Sunday breakfast.

# \_\_\_\_ Adult(s) @ \$125 each

# \_\_\_\_ Student(s) @ \$ 60 each

# \_\_\_\_ Child(ren) (under 10) @ \$ 35 each

With preregistration, **childcare** provided at the church.

Please list child names, ages \_\_\_\_\_

**Dietary concerns or other special needs?**

email [office@lavernecob.org](mailto:office@lavernecob.org)

**Partial registration fees** (includes meals):

# \_\_\_\_ Friday evening only @ \$35 each

# \_\_\_\_ Students @ \$20 each

# \_\_\_\_ Children @ \$15 each

# \_\_\_\_ Saturday only @ \$110 each

# \_\_\_\_ Students @ \$55 each

# \_\_\_\_ Children @ \$30 each

**For registrations postmarked after October 10, add \$25 per person.**

**Housing:** *There is a block of rooms reserved at the Sheraton Suites Fairplex 601 W. McKinley Ave., Pomona, CA 91768. Rooms (all are suites) are available at the group rate of \$109 plus tax. Free shuttle service from ONT airport can be booked when you make your reservation. Some free shuttle service will be provided between the hotel and the church. The deadline for this special rate is October 12, 2012. If you are able, please make your reservation on-line.*

