

Our Speaker: Mike Neelley

Mike Neelley is a Presbyterian pastor at Tierra Nueva Ministries in Burlington, WA. At Tierra Nueva Mike works with Latino gangsters and ex-offenders and folks recovering from all sorts of things, including the Church, helping them to walk in greater intimacy and freedom with Jesus. Mike and his wife, Susan, live in Fairhaven.



Tierra Nueva Ministries

(www.tierra-nueva.org)

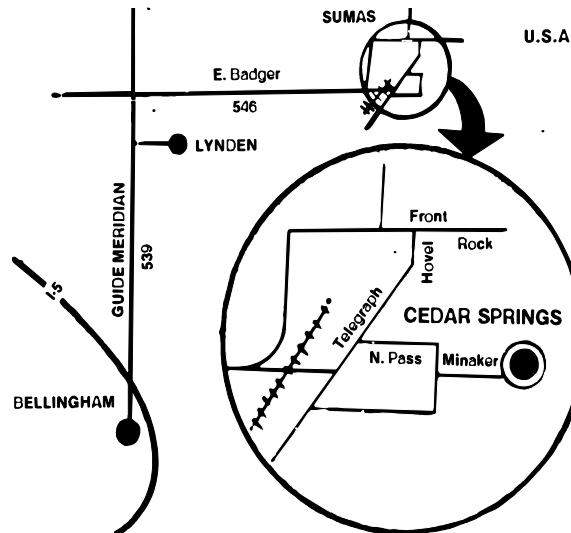
Tierra Nueva (New Earth) is an ecumenical ministry located in Burlington, WA. that seeks to share the Good News of God's liberation in Jesus Christ with migrant farm workers, new immigrants, and permanent Hispanic residents in Western Washington. We are dedicated to proclaiming the Good News of God's reign (on earth as it is in heaven) with the oppressed for our mutual liberation, healing, empowerment, and total salvation.



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Directions:

Go North on Guide Meridian, past Lynden. Turn right on Badger Rd. (Hwy 546) and drive for 10 miles. Continue straight over the railroad tracks (the main road will veer left). Go 1/4 mile and turn left on Telegraph at the T-junction. Take the first right on North Pass Road to the top of the hill. Go left on Minaker, which dead ends into Cedar Springs



Arriving at Cedar Springs:

Traveling on Minaker Road, you will see the lighted Cedar Springs sign. Go up the first hill and continue straight. Watch for signs directing you to Birchwood's Men's Retreat in the Forest Lodge on the hillside above the main lodge and dining room.

Note: Emergency-only number at Cedar Springs: (360) 988-8401. Outbound phone calls can be made on a pay phone just outside the chalet.



2010 Men's Retreat

Hosted by
Birchwood Presbyterian Church

*“Following Jesus
Outside the Walls”*

Friday-Saturday
May 7-8, 2010

Cedar Springs
Christian Retreat Center

Men need other men! This is a time when men can gather for the purpose of growing in relationship with Jesus Christ and with other men. We need the strength, encouragement, and accountability which comes from getting away together on a retreat.

Registration:

Name _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Church Affiliation _____

Roommate request? _____

_____ \$81 Overnight in private room with 3 meals

_____ \$71 Overnight in semi-private room with 3 meals

_____ \$58 Full event with 3 meals (no overnight room)

_____ \$38 Friday only with dinner

_____ \$45 Saturday only with breakfast and lunch

_____ Extra gift for scholarships

_____ **TOTAL**

Please make check payable to:
Birchwood Church (or BPC).

_____ I would like a scholarship.
(No one will be turned away because of money)

Registration deadline: Registration form and payment must be received by Sunday, May 2nd. Cancellation must be received by May 3rd to receive a refund.



“Following Jesus Outside the Walls”

“Continue to love each other with true Christian love. Don’t forget to show hospitality to strangers, for some who have done this have entertained angels without realizing it!”

(Hebrews 13:1,2)

The theme of this year’s retreat is building stronger relationships among men of all ages, background, experiences, and understanding. Come, learn, sing, pray, and get to know each other just a little bit better. Invite a friend, meet a stranger, share a meal, walk alongside a brother.

Free-time activities: quiet reflection, hiking, fishing, recreational sports, and great fellowship!

Retreat Schedule:

Friday, May 7

5:00 p.m. Registration
6:00 p.m. Dinner
7:00 p.m. Session 1
8:00 p.m. Small Group Discussion/Report
8:45 p.m. Free Time

Saturday, May 8

8:30 a.m. Breakfast
9:15 a.m. Session 2
10:15 a.m. Small Group Discussion/Report
11:00 a.m. Free Time
12:30 p.m. Lunch
2:00 p.m. Session 3
3:00 p.m. Wrap up and Commissioning
4:00 p.m. Depart Cedar Springs

What to bring:

Bible, notebook, pen, comfortable clothes and walking shoes, personal items, rain coat or umbrella. Bed linens and towels are provided.

Please bring a favorite snack to share.



Cedar Springs is a 45-minute drive from Bellingham and the perfect place for our Men’s Retreat. It is a beautiful, quiet and peaceful natural environment. The meals are always delicious.