

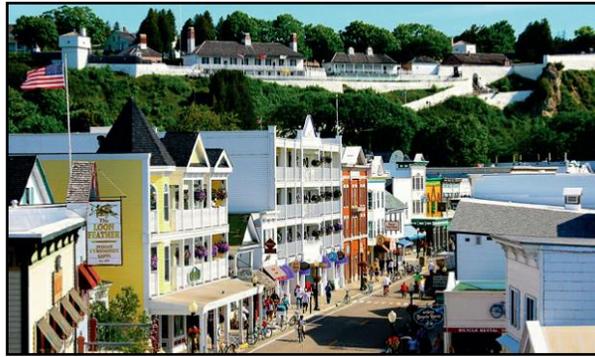
About Mission Point Resort

With some of the most breath-taking views of Mackinac Island, Mission Point Resort offers hotel guestrooms in a variety of styles and motifs. From spectacular views of the lake, to garden greenery and wooded bluffs, there are superb scenes from every vantage point.

All guest rooms have undergone extensive multi-million-dollar renovations. The new lodge theme emulates the Northern Michigan lifestyle while continuing to maintain the casual, comfortable elegance that we have always offered. Three decorative themes (the Nautical, the Lodge, and the Northern Michigan) celebrate the spirit of Northern Michigan's natural beauty. Each room offers its own at-home bedroom appeal, some offer fireplaces and Jacuzzis.

**Registrations must be
postmarked by
August 31, 2019**

**No refunds after
September 17, 2019**



About Mackinac Island

Whether you're looking for summer fun or winter festivities, there's something special to enjoy every season on Mackinac Island. From the fragrant springtime air, to the crisp crystalline winter setting, every season on Mackinac Island offers a world of outdoor recreation and activities.

Hiking, biking, sailing, horseback riding and skiing are all on the list of things-to-do in Northern Michigan. There are also countless natural wonders to enjoy from mammoth rock bridges to cascading waterfalls, offering endless possibilities for nature lovers.

If you enjoy the serenity of times past and untouched natural beauty, you'll appreciate all that Mackinac Island and Northern Michigan have to offer. For a destination filled with the best of the past and the present, visit Mackinac Island and Mission Point Resort!

~~ Fall 2019 ~~

Theological Conference/ Clergy & Spouse Retreat



Mission Point Resort Mackinac Island, MI

**Sunday—Tuesday
October 6-8, 2019**



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Address Checks to:

Northern Great Lakes Synod

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1029 N. Third Street, Suite A

Marquette, MI 49855

Phone: (906) 228-2300

Email: louise@nglsynod.org

Registration fee covers:

- ◆ two nights lodging, program materials,
- ◆ breakfast on Monday and Tuesday
- ◆ Round trip luggage transfer
- ◆ All resort fees, service charges and applicable taxes

We have negotiated a discount rate of \$19.00 per person round trip with Star Line Ferry.

The last boats leaving for the island on Sunday evening depart at 7:30 pm (Mackinac City) and 6:00 pm (St. Ignace). The last boats departing from the Island on Tuesday leave at 8:00 pm (Mackinac City) and 6:30 pm (St. Ignace).

Be sure to mention “SYNOD” if you purchase tickets at the docks or enter the code “SYNOD” if you buy online tickets in order to get the discounted rate of \$19 round trip.

You are also responsible for:

- ◆ Overnight parking fees at the docks
- ◆ Monday Lunch and Supper

Tentative Schedule

Sunday

5:00 - 7:00 pm	Registration
7:00- 7:30 pm	Welcome
7:30 - 9:00 pm	Plenary I
9:00 - 9:30 pm	Worship – Led by SEMI
9:30 p.m.	Greeting from Samaritas
9:35 p.m.	Reception & Refreshments

Monday

7:00 - 8:30 am	Breakfast
9:00 - 10:30 am	Plenary II
10:30 - 10:45 am	Break
10:45 - 11:15 pm	Presentations
11:15 am - 12:30 pm	Time with Your Bishop
12:30 pm	Free Time Begins
	Lunch on your own
	Dinner on your own
8:00 pm	Holden Evening Prayer – Led by NGLS

Tuesday

7:00 - 8:30 am	Breakfast
8:30-8:45	Break to Check out
8:45 - 9:30 am	Communion Worship – Led by NWLMI
9:30 - 11:00 am	Plenary III
11:00 am	Closing Prayers/Sending – Led by NGLS

Engaging Dietrich Bonhoeffer:

Discipleship, Life Together, and His Theology of the Cross



Rev. Matthew L. Becker, Ph.D.

Professor of Theology, Valparaiso University

The Rev. Matthew Becker, Ph.D. is a graduate of Concordia University, Portland, Ore., Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo., and the University of Chicago. After teaching Christian theology for a decade at his alma mater in Portland, he has taught systematic and historical theology at Valparaiso University since 2004.

Rev. Becker will provide a 3-part presentation on Bonhoeffer's life and theology. He will examine one of Bonhoeffer's most well-known books, *Discipleship*. Why did Bonhoeffer write this book? Rev. Becker will also discuss the other popular book by Bonhoeffer from the same period, *Life Together*. Plus, he will give insight into Bonhoeffer's response to his principal question, "Who is Jesus Christ for us today?" There will be time for discussion, questions, and comments.