

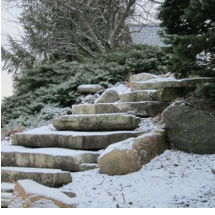
MAHSEH NEWSLETTER

A quarterly newsletter brought to you by the Mahseh staff.

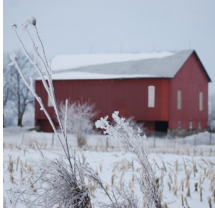
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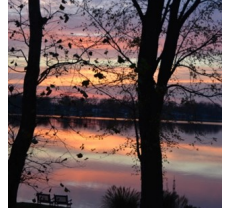
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Gift certificates, books And bicycles

GREETINGS TO YOU FROM THE STAFF AT MAHSEH

As we begin 2017, we realize the most important news we have to share is actually from YOU! The notes so many of you have left in our little book in the entry way are a testimony of what the LORD God is doing at Mahseh. And as we've known from the beginning of this ministry, and as we watch retreats unfold, only that which is done by the Lord will be of lasting value. We daily hope and pray we can be used by Him to bless your stay, but it is truly only His hand upon you that gives the magic to Mahseh.

WINTER MONTHS AT MAHSEH

may be the perfect time for your personal retreat.

Week day rates remain

Individual \$50/ night Double Occupancy \$75/ night

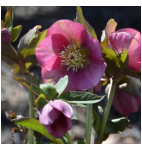


. New rates effective January 1, 2017 for weekend retreats

Individual \$60/ night, Double Occupancy \$90/ night

\$600 minimum for group

WEEKEND RETREATS FOR COUPLES OR INDIVIDUALS



If you are interested in an individual, couple or very small group retreat but are available on the weekend only, let us know. When a large group cancels their weekend retreat 1-14 days prior to their reserved date, we would be happy to check in with you. It might just work for you to come on a weekend if you have the ability to be flexible and somewhat impromptu. New rates effective January 1, 2017 for weekend retreats, Individual \$60/ night, Double Occupancy \$90/ night.



MAHSEH Gift Cards

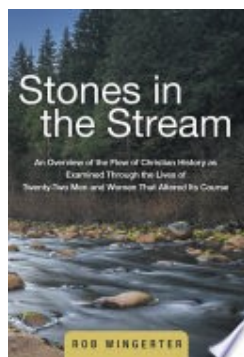
~Several folks have inquired about a gift card to give a retreat to a friend or pastor or spouse.

Great idea!

We will have those ready if you want to gift someone with a time for retreat.

~Stones in the Stream~

This 2016 book by Mahseh founder and president Rob Wingenter takes a look at the flow of Christian history by examining the lives of twenty-two men and women and how they impacted Christianity over the last two thousand years. This second book by Rob is available at Amazon or Kindle as well as at Mahseh. Rob's first book, *Regaining Your Spiritual Poise* is also available.



BICYCLES

The roadsides around Lake Bruce are ideal for casual bike rides. Little traffic and lot's of quiet provide another avenue for time with the Lord or for talking with one another. Mahseh would love to offer guests the opportunity for an impromptu chance to pedal around the area.

If you can donate a good, reliable bike for an adult , we know it will be put to good use!



Thank you for giving us the chance to serve you and for your ongoing friendships with us. The following are comments that have been written in our book at the front hall table:

*Thank you so much for providing
Such an elegant and restful place
for us to enjoy our retreat. I
always feel like a princess here -
a daughter of the King.*

Once again this idyllic setting provided just what we needed to feast on the Word of God together. The calming effect of Mahseh on weary and distracted hearts is a powerful medicine.. Thankful for you!

*Went for a morning
run this morning.
Like always, I'm up
before everyone else.
But as I ran around
the lake I found my-
self in tears.
This is such a beauti-
ful place.
Ended my run in
the Chapel just wor-
shipping! . .*



*The Mahseh Center is true
to its name. What a won-
derful time of rest and re-
newal we experienced
here! On our first day here
we enjoyed sharing our
many blessings in the gaze-
bo. From the many walks,
to the time in the hot tub,
to sitting in front
of the fireplace
on a stormy
night—we feel re-
freshed and
ready to return
to our normal
lives.*

In 2016 Mahseh had a record number of individuals come and retreat. 949 guests spent a collective 1681 nights enjoying Mahseh. From March to November we were booked with a group every weekend we were open. We had a variety of churches and Christian organizations bring staff, small groups and men's and women's groups for retreats. Mahseh also held our first garden tour in June.

There are still a few weekends open in 2017 but they are filling up fast so book as soon as possible. We would also ask you to consider looking at weekday options where there are many more available dates and the scenery is as beautiful as any weekend!

We would also ask that you consider making a contribution to Mahseh this coming year. We are an IRS approved charity and all contributions are deductible. Even with the 2017 weekend rate increases, we are still considerably less than half the cost of comparable options for the bedrooms alone, much less the free use of all common areas and audio visual equipment. These low rates are only possible through the generosity of our donors. This year we are planning on making some upgrades to the facility, so your support would be greatly appreciated.

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