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Registration 9:30 am

Program 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

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Cost: Free (Your freewill offering is welcome.) Includes lunch.

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