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## Summer 2008

Thanks to all who participated in our Continuing Education events at Emmanuel and Knox Colleges this past year. We look forward to welcoming you back in the coming year and hope you will also invite colleagues and congregation members to explore the exciting theological and educational opportunities gathered together on these pages.

This calendar is tangible evidence of our common commitment to work ecumenically in our Continuing Education offerings. As partners in the Centre for Clergy Care, we would like to draw your attention to our collaboration in three programs for ministers in different stages of their ministry. Registration and contact information for all of our programs are found on the back inside cover of the calendar.

Please check the Emmanuel, Knox and Centre for Clergy Care and Congregational Health websites for up-to-date information. From time to time additional Continuing Education events are scheduled.

The Continuing Education Programs of Emmanuel and Knox are open to everyone. We welcome feedback and suggestions. Please contact any of us by phone or email.

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## Complementary Ministries Celebrating the Past...Challenging the Present...Changing the Future



**Wednesday September 24, 2008**

1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

KNOX COLLEGE

**The Reverend Karen Horst**

**The Reverend Dr. Lynda Reid**

**Registration:**

Free, please RSVP

The Presbyterian Church in Canada has called forth special ministries to respond to unique contexts, and pressing circumstances. For example, deaconesses and diaconal ministers have creatively and courageously served in Canada and with mission partners for the past 100 years in Christian Education, pastoral care and social services. As well as celebrating the lasting contribution made by the Order of Diaconal Ministries, we will explore the challenges in shaping new ministries for the future in an ever changing environment.



Lynda Reid is the Educational Consultant for the Synod/Synodical of Central North Eastern Ontario and Bermuda. She has been an educator with The Presbyterian Church in Canada for 37 years. She has served on many National Church committees and is particularly active in the Order of Diaconal Ministries. Each of these experiences has contributed to her growth in faith and commitment to Christian ministry.



The Rev. Karen Horst is presently co-minister at First Presbyterian Church in Collingwood, ON. She is a graduate of Ewart College, has a B.A. and received her M.Div and M.R.E at McMaster Divinity College. She has served as an Area Educational Consultant, a Sessional Lecturer at Ewart College, a Church School Curriculum Designer and Writer. Karen has served on a variety of National Church committees and is past-convenor of Presbyterian World Service & Development Agency.

### Charles H. MacDonald Memorial Lectureship

The Charles H. MacDonald Memorial Lectureship was established by his family in 1954, to honour the memory of The Reverend Dr. Charles MacDonald. The lectureship was endowed “to relate to some aspect of practical ministry in church or society” and where possible to be delivered by a minister or member of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

## Self Care of Body, Mind and Spirit



**Tuesday September 30, 2008**

**Tuesday January 6, 2009**

**Tuesday May 5, 2009**

1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Emmanuel College Chapel

**John Buttars**

This interactive three-part program on self care, led by John Buttars offers participants an opportunity to explore issues of self care in a sustained way. The first session focuses on body, the second on mind and the third on spirit. Participants are encouraged to sign up for all three but may also attend one or two of the three.



John Buttars served two pastoral charges in the United Church prior to retirement in 2006, one for 30 years at Harcourt Memorial United Church in Guelph. Trained in the Ignatian Exercises he offers spiritual direction and provides leadership in retreat and small group educational events.

## Parish Nursing Ministry Education Program Levels I, II, and III



**October 18 – November 22, 2008**

**Saturdays 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

EMMANUEL COLLEGE

*Resourced by a variety of instructors*

Co-sponsored by InterChurch Health Ministries in partnership with Emmanuel College and the International Parish Nurse Resource Center

**Registration:**

Partnership Congregation - \$35.00 for Registered Nurses, Clergy and other interested individuals

Non-Partnership Congregation - \$400.00 for Registered Nurses in independent study (Level I only)

InterChurch Health Ministries (ICHM) has developed a unique congregational model for education that involves not only the registered nurse but parishioners and clergy as well. ICHM offers this education program in partnership with Emmanuel College and the International Parish Nurse Resource Center. There are three levels of education and supervised practicum for Parish Nurses serving in ICHM partnership congregations and agencies. Health Committee members and clergy are encouraged to attend the classroom sessions. Topics include Health, Healing and Wholeness in the Faith Community, Functions of the Parish Nurse, the Role of the Health Committee and Getting Started.

For more information contact: InterChurch Health Ministries  
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<http://www.ichm.on.ca/> info@ichm.on.ca

## John Dominic Crossan: God and Empire – Then and Now



**Thursday October 30, 2008**

3:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

St. Paul's United Church in Orillia

62 Peter St. North, at the north east corner of  
Coldwater and Peter Streets

### **John Dominic Crossan**

Sponsored by St. Paul's United Church and  
Emmanuel College Continuing Education

- ◆ 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Civilization and Empire
- ◆ 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Bible and Empire
- ◆ 8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Jesus and Empire

Crossan's three lectures are based on his book *God & Empire*, where he argues that at the heart of the Bible is a moral and ethical call to fight unjust superpowers whether they are Babylon, Rome, or perhaps even America. Through the revolutionary messages of Jesus and Paul, Crossan reminds us what the Bible says about land and economy, violence and retribution, justice and peace, and ultimately, redemption. He examines the meaning of "kingdom of God" as prophesied by Jesus, and the equality recommended by Paul to his churches. Crossan contrasts these messages of peace with the often misinterpreted apocalyptic vision from the book of Revelations.



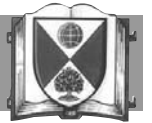
John Dominic Crossan is known by many for his insightful contributions to the *Living the Questions* DVD series, and through his books including those written with Marcus Borg – *Last Week – A Day-by-Day Account of Jesus' Final Week*. Crossan was co-director of the Jesus Seminar.

### **Registration:**

Fee \$35.00 for all three lectures, \$15.00 for one and \$25.00 for two

Email: [stpaulsorillia@bellnet.ca](mailto:stpaulsorillia@bellnet.ca) for more information or 705-326-7351 ext 101

## Kicking Against the Darkness: Hope for the Living of These Days



**Saturday November 1, 2008**

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

KNOX COLLEGE

**The Reverend Dr. Pam McCarroll**

### **Registration:**

Free, please RSVP

Sponsored by St. Andrew's Church, Toronto  
and funded by friends and family of Chris Vais

How do we live in hope when life seems to be crumbling in all around us? What does it look like to be bearers of Christian hope for the living of these days? This lecture will explore the Spiritual dynamics of Christian hope in the face of dark and challenging times and situations.



The Reverend Dr. Pam McCarroll received her M.Div. at Knox College and Ph.D. at The Toronto School of Theology and is a Teaching Supervisor in the Canadian Association of Pastoral Practice and Education (CAPPE). She is Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology at Knox College. Pam has authored and co-authored a number of published articles/chapters in the area of spirituality and health. She continues to research the dynamics of hope and despair, the theme of her doctoral dissertation.

## The Chris Vais Memorial Lectureship



The Chris Vais Memorial Lectureship is an event to remember and celebrate the life and ministry of The Reverend Dr. Christopher James Vais (1962-2002). Chris, a graduate of Knox College in 1987, was diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease) in 1997. Knox conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity in recognition of his outstanding ministry.

## Children and Youth Ministry Workshops



### Monday November 3, 2008

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.  
Bracebridge United Church, Bracebridge, ON  
Sponsored by Emmanuel College and  
Bracebridge United Church

### Registration:

Workshop Fee: \$75.00 for the whole event  
including lunch; \$60 for the day including  
lunch; \$20.00 for the evening.  
**Deadline** October 24, 2008

### TV and Toast: Youth Ministry that Relates God to Everything

This interactive two-part workshop offers a vision, tools and strategies for youth ministry in a variety of settings. Building a sense of community among children and youth, working with their interests to uncover the place of God in their lives, exploring the connection between Sunday morning, weekday events and intergenerational activities are keys to Sheilagh McGlynn's approach. Through this workshop she brings her creative, fun-loving commitment to faith formation in young people to inspire and support youth leaders, parents and ministers in engaging youth in ministry. The evening offers an opportunity to implement and experience some of the content provided during the day.



Sheilagh McGlynn is currently program staff at Kairos and former National Coordinator of the Student Christian Movement of Canada. She has extensive experience in youth ministry, including as the youth minister at Eglinton St. George's United Church since 2005.

### Opening the Treasure Chest: Building Children's Ministry in Your Congregation

Join us for a two-part interactive workshop with Megumi Matsuo Saunders who offers practical and visionary strategies for building children's ministry in a variety of contexts. Moving from assessment of congregation, facilities and context to identifying present opportunities and potential initiatives, Megumi recommends taking action through seven foci: advocacy, promoting children's involvement in worship, intergenerational activities, parents programs, community integration, fostering supporters, improving facilities, and identifying curriculum and resources. The workshop will offer resources and time to map-out a plan for your program as well as an experiential component in the evening.



Megumi Matsuo Saunders uses popular education including drama, music, games, crafts as an important teaching method. Megumi believes nurturing children's faith journey at an early age helps build their own identity and faith which will sustain and encourage their life journey in adulthood.

## Diversity of Youth Ministry in the Canadian Context



### Wednesday November 5, 2008

1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
KNOX COLLEGE

### Registration:

Free, please RSVP

### Professor Nam Soon Song

### The Reverend Paulette Brown

### The Reverend Jennifer Donnelly

This event will enhance your understanding of the great diversity of Youth Ministries that are required to meet the needs of youth today. Through individual presentations, questions, small group discussion, and stories of the leader's personal experience of youth ministry and current research, you will examine the influences of culture and context on ministries for youth.



Professor Song joined the faculty of Knox College in 2000 as Ewart Professor of Christian Education & Youth Ministry. She serves as Director of the Centre for Asian-Canadian Theology and Ministry and the Ewart Centre for Lay Education. She has a passion for teaching and learning about cultural diversity.



The Reverend Paulette Brown is an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church in Canada. During 10 years serving congregations in inner-city Toronto, Paulette developed and implemented the "Created for Life Youth Program" – a strategic response to youth violence in inner-city communities.



The Reverend Jennifer Donnelly is Family and Youth Minister at Armour Heights Presbyterian Church in Toronto. As well, she has provided spiritual leadership to youth beyond the church walls as a chaplain in the Yukon and in camping ministry programs in northern Ontario and Toronto.

### Ada Adams Lectureship

The Ada Adams Lectureship was established in 1980 in Miss Adams' memory to focus on ministry with children and youth. Miss Adams was a specialist in educational work with children. She served the church as a missionary in Taiwan and in Canada, and as Dean of Ewart College.

## Cultivating a Culture of Generosity



**Friday 6:30 p.m. November 7, 2008 to  
Saturday 4:00 p.m. November 8, 2008**  
EMMANUEL COLLEGE

Plenary leaders: **The Rev. Dr. Andrew  
Richardson and Rev. Jan Bihl**

**Registration:**  
Workshop Fee: \$100.00 includes lunch on  
Saturday.

**Deadline** October 29, 2008  
Sponsored by Emmanuel College and the  
Stewardship Development Advisory  
Committee of the Congregational,  
Educational, and Community Ministries  
(CECM) Unit of General Council.

### Workshops:

- ◆ Breaking the Silence: Faith and Money (Barbara Fullerton)
- ◆ Cultivating a Generous Vision: Appreciative Inquiry and Your Congregation's Future (Jan Bihl)
- ◆ A Generous Word: Preaching and the Language of Generosity (Andrew Richardson)
- ◆ Getting to Abundance: Stewardship Year-round Best Practices (Carole Bennett, Barbara Fullerton, and Catherine MacDonald)
- ◆ The Power of Asset Mapping: Uncorking the Possibilities (Ellinor Townend)
- ◆ Stewardship in an Emerging Congregation (Brenda Watt)

A stewardship event with a twist. Most stewardship events focus on “doing” stewardship. This weekend deals with what it means to live stewardship, engaging in ministry through a lens of generosity. Participants will delve into stewardship best practices, asset mapping, appreciative inquiry, year round stewardship planning, the emerging church, and stewardship preaching. Come and explore how to change the culture of your congregation from scarcity to a sense of abundance.



Andrew Richardson has served a variety of ministry settings – rural, new church development, mid-sized and now a large corporate style church in Summerside, PEI. He is fascinated by the power of preaching to shape congregational culture and believes that generosity is the antidote to consumerism.



Jan Bihl serves at Como Lake United Church in Coquitlam, BC. She is a certified Appreciative Way coach and a Myers-Briggs consultant with background in the Enneagram, Multiple Intelligences, Facilitating Spiritual Growth and Systems Theory. Her leadership focuses on an owned and lived sense of life-giving purpose, identity, values and vision – rooted in the core values of the spiritual life.

## Transforming Congregational Culture



TBD – one day in the fall and one in the  
spring from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
EMMANUEL COLLEGE

**Tony Robinson**

**Registration:**  
Fee: TBD Contact Betsy Anderson  
416-813-4096 for more information.

Join author, teacher and pastor Tony Robinson to explore what it means to be faithful and fruitful churches in a new and challenging time. Tony will lead the group in looking at our changing North American cultural context, the new opportunities before the church in this time, strategies for responding and renewal, and leading congregational change (and living to tell the story!).



Tony Robinson is visiting Professor of Congregational Leadership at Emmanuel College and the author of nine books on congregational renewal and leadership. Leading workshops in congregational change, Tony brings insight, perspective and hope borne of experience for congregations and their leaders.

## Poetry, Prayers and Psalms



**Monday November 10, 2008**

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
EMMANUEL COLLEGE

**Ray McGinnis**

**Registration:**  
Workshop Fee \$45.00  
**Deadline** November 3, 2008

The Hebrew Psalms are a body of sacred poetry that invite us to give voice to our emotions, whether rage, sorrow, joy or thanksgiving. In this workshop we will explore how some basic ingredients in sacred poetry, including the Hebrew Psalms, can be a catalyst for enlivening our language as we create prayers for worship. While poetry is only one element for consideration in the crafting of prayers, it is an element worth paying attention to as we infuse our prayers of the people with heart.



Ray McGinnis is author of *Writing the Sacred*. He lives in British Columbia and has led workshops across North America teaching people to write prayers, journal entries, new Psalms and poems in churches, health care facilities, colleges, bookstores and retreat settings.

## Making the Most of Retirement



**Wednesday November 12, 2008 –**

**Friday November 14, 2008**

CRIEFF HILLS COMMUNITY, Puslinch

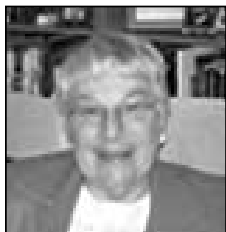
(www.crieffhills.com)

**Mary Helen Garvin**

**Peter Scott**

Sponsored by The Churches' Council on Theological Education, Emmanuel College, Knox College and Presbyterian and United Church denominational offices.

This event is for clergy who are approaching retirement (in 10 years or less) or recently retired (within 5 years) and their spouses. Explore the spiritual, psychological and emotional work required to make this transition and what possibilities retirement holds. Learning activities include group discussions, worship, personal reflection, body movement, imagery exercises, journaling and music.



Mary Helen Garvin, a former nurse and Presbyterian missionary to Taiwan, has recently retired as a psychotherapist and has worked as a transition consultant.



Peter Scott, has served in pastoral ministry for 20 years and was Executive Secretary for the London Conference of the United Church of Canada for 14 years. He retired in 2006.

### Registration:

Fee \$370.00 for single room

Fee \$335.00 shared (2 beds)

Fee \$250.00 commuter

Includes accommodation/ensuite bathroom, meals and \$50.00 non-refundable deposit.

Full payment due November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008.

## Take Care: Safe Space for Dialogue — Self Care & the Family



**Monday February 2 –**

**Friday February 6, 2009**

CRIEFF HILLS COMMUNITY, Puslinch

**Dr. Andrew Irvine**

Sponsored by The Beatty Ryckman Trust

### Registration:

Fee \$400.00 (by January 9)

Fee \$450.00 (after January 9)

Includes single accommodation, meals and \$50.00 non-refundable deposit.

**Deadline January 16, 2009**

Clergy often face major issues relating to self care, family, career changes and understanding the place of ministry in a complex and changing world. Frequently this involves personal struggle with deep theological significance. Research shows that people in ministry have few places of safety to dialogue about these areas which require confidentiality and trust. Take Care seeks to provide an environment for honest and frank conversations. This year's program centres around issues of self care and the family. Come and join us as we establish safe space for dialogue.



Andrew Irvine, Director of the Centre for Clergy Care and Congregational Health and the Toronto School of Theology's Doctor of Ministry program, teaches Pastoral Theology at Knox College. Andrew's interests include leadership and pastoral ministry, clergy well-being, congregational studies and small church ministry.

## Starting Well



**Monday June 15 –**

**Thursday June 18, 2009**

EMMANUEL COLLEGE

*A team of resource people from  
The Presbyterian Church in Canada and  
The United Church of Canada*

### Registration:

Fee to be announced – check

[www.CaringforClergy.ca](http://www.CaringforClergy.ca)

Sponsored by The Churches' Council on Theological Education, Emmanuel and Knox Colleges, and Presbyterian and United Church denominational offices.

Starting Well offers new ministers the opportunity to reflect on their contexts and practice of ministry and to participate in worship and discussions with colleagues in an affirming environment. Over a 3-year cycle, a variety of topics are addressed relating to clergy well-being, identity and effective ministry. The 2009 event is open to those ordained or commissioned in the last 3 years and to all those who participated in Starting Well for the first time in 2007 or 2008.

## The Waiting Heart: A Pre-Advent Retreat for Ministers



**Monday November 17, 2008**

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

EMMANUEL COLLEGE

**Dr. Anne Simmonds**

Advent is a time of waiting for rebirth or new life. For ministry personnel, it is possibly the most hectic time of the church year and not conducive to the silent waiting of the heart that leads to new life. This pre-advent retreat will provide a safe place for reflection, renewal and spiritual nurture that will have the potential to sustain the participants through the advent season. Participants will engage in spiritual activities that feed the soul and can be integrated into their daily lives.



Rev. Dr. Anne Simmonds is a retreat/workshop facilitator, spiritual director and Pastoral Counsellor with specific training in practices for balance and healing of body, mind and spirit. She was most recently Minister of Pastoral Care at Rosedale United Church in Toronto; and is a former nurse and hospital chaplain.

**Registration:**

Workshop fee \$80.00, includes lunch

**Deadline** November 10, 2008

## From Reformation to Renewal: What's Art Got to Do With It?



**Saturday November 29, 2008**

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

EMMANUEL COLLEGE

and the Royal Ontario Museum

**Noelle Boughton**

Spend a day learning how art can offer us another pathway to the Divine as we renew our spirituality and congregations today. The morning will include an introduction to Imago Divina and an opportunity to learn and use this spiritual practice in the ROM's collection. Following lunch, panelists will offer reflections on the place of the arts in our lives and those of our congregations.



Noelle Boughton is a Manitoba-born writer, editor, and journalist now living in Toronto where she attends Royal York Road United Church. She recently published a spiritual biography of Margaret Laurence, *Margaret Laurence: A Gift of Grace*.

**Registration:**

Fee \$80.00, includes entrance to the ROM and lunch at Emmanuel College

**Deadline** November 19, 2008

## Belize Woman's Retreat and Workshop



**February 4 – 11, 2009**

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTRE,

St. Catherine Convent, Belize City, Central America

**Dr. Anne Simmonds**

**Registration:**

**Workshop fee**, due upon registration

\$425.00 CDN before Nov. 13, 2008

\$500.00 CDN after Nov. 13, 2008

\$100 non-refundable,

remainder non-refundable after

January 15, 2009

**Belize Costs:** \$890.00 US

Includes rooms and meals as

well as all day trips and

ground transportation.

Payable on arrival in Belize

by money order or travelers

cheques.

**Air fare:** likely will not

exceed \$900.00 CDN

Designed for women in professional ministry who want time apart from their busy lives, this retreat is restorative to body, mind, heart and spirit. The fully integrated week in the beautiful sunny warmth of Belize has three main components: Time for individual *quiet and reflection* including two individual spiritual direction sessions with Anne; *three day-trips* to introduce participants to significant highlights of Belize and ***Woman's Wisdom—Sacred Treasure in Earthen Vessel***: a two day *cross-cultural workshop* with Belizean women, designed for personal healing and transformation to help you feel more at home in your own skin.



Adjunct Faculty at Emmanuel College, Anne Simmonds is an ordained United Church Minister who offers workshops, guided retreats, spiritual direction and pastoral counselling. Anne is a gifted facilitator and teacher who draws on her extensive experience in congregational ministry, hospital chaplaincy and nursing. Anne has been facilitating workshops in Belize since 1998.

## Discernment and Decision-Making



**Friday February 13, 2009**

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Saturday February 14, 2009**

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

EMMANUEL COLLEGE

**Ross Bartlett**

What are the factors that go into wise and faithful decision-making? Can we feel “in-tune” with God’s Spirit? How does faith guide our choices as individuals and communities? Join us as we explore these questions in an event designed to equip participants for both communal and personal discernment and decision-making. We will explore practical tools for setting, measuring and keeping to our goals and dreams.



Ross Bartlett is on staff at St. Matthew’s United Church, Halifax. He is an experienced congregational leader, consultant and spiritual companion.

**Registration:**

Workshop Fee: \$100.00 includes supper on Friday and lunch on Saturday.

**Deadline** January 30, 2009

## Ministry of Supervision – Experienced Supervisor Symposium



**Friday February 27, 2009**

**Saturday February 28, 2009**

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

EMMANUEL COLLEGE

**Abigail Johnson**

As supervisors of those who are learning about ministry leadership, we may have had a variety of experiences from spiritually uplifting to confusing, from multiple AHAs to hair-tearing frustration, from an idealized notion of accompanying a learner to the reality of the ups and downs of supervising. We have grown and learned a great deal about ourselves, as well as reflected deeply on leadership identity, pastoral relationship, and the nature of ministry.

In a two-day symposium, as supervisory colleagues, we will share experiences through real-life case studies, explore questions about supervision that have arisen in our practice, and look at current resources.



Author of *Shaping Spiritual Leaders: Supervision and Formation in Congregations*, Abigail Johnson brings fifteen years of experience in training and supporting those in the ministry of supervision to this symposium for experienced supervisors.

**Registration:**

Fee \$150.00 includes lunch and coffee breaks

**Deadline** February 18, 2009

## Future Directions of the Mainline Church for the Next Decade! Conversations with Diana Butler Bass



**Monday March 2, 2009**

9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Presented in Partnership with Rosedale Presbyterian Church

KNOX COLLEGE

**Diana Butler Bass**

**Registration:**

Free, please RSVP

**All Day Workshop:**

- ◆ 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Presentation:  
Professor Stuart Macdonald: *Canadian Context—and how Practicing Congregations Fit*  
The Reverend Bill MacLellan: *A Church uses the work of Diana Butler Bass in their Ministries*
- ◆ 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Workshop:  
Diana Butler Bass: *Why is Religious Practice changing? How is it changing? Where is all this going?*
- ◆ 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Public Lecture:  
Diana Butler Bass

Diana Butler Bass will provide leadership to an event held in partnership with Rosedale Presbyterian Church. Through lectures, workshops, individual presentations and group discussions you will gain a deeper understanding of the context of mainline Protestantism today, the church and the changing directions of the mainline church for the future. Why is Religious Practice Changing? How is it changing? Where is all this going?



Diana Butler Bass is an author, speaker, and independent scholar specializing in American religion and culture. She holds a Ph.D. in religious studies from Duke University and is the author of six books. *Christianity for the Rest of Us*, *A People’s History of Christianity* and *The Practicing Congregation: Imagining New Old Church* have been lauded as some of the most important books on mainline Protestantism.

## The Robert Laidlaw Lectureship

The Robert Laidlaw Lectureship has been established by gifts from Mr. Walter C. Laidlaw and Mr. Robert A. Laidlaw, of Toronto, in honour of their father, Mr. Robert Laidlaw. The expressed desire of the donors is that the income from these gifts be used to bring distinguished scholars to Knox College.

## Holy Ground: Pastoral Care of the Dying and Bereaved



**Friday March 20 –  
Saturday March 21, 2009**  
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
EMMANUEL COLLEGE  
**Dr. Anne Simmonds**

**Registration:**  
Workshop fee \$150.00 includes lunch and coffee breaks  
**Deadline** March 12, 2009

Caring for and supporting dying and grieving persons is a critical aspect of pastoral ministry for which clergy often feel ill-prepared. This workshop combines the “very personal face” and “immediacy” of caring for the dying and bereaved as well as a theoretical and theological base for this work. This two-day workshop will provide participants with an opportunity for reflection on their professional and personal concerns and experiences regarding death and grief and an opportunity to enhance their ability to provide pastoral care to the dying and bereaved.



Anne Simmonds currently teaches Ministry with Dying and Grieving Persons at Emmanuel College. She has had extensive experience with the dying and bereaved both as Director of Chaplaincy at the former Wellesley Hospital and former minister of pastoral care at Rosedale United Church.

## Small Group Ministry



**Tuesday April 28, 2009**  
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
EMMANUEL COLLEGE  
**Karen Hilfman Millson**

**Registration:**  
Workshop fee \$80.00 and includes lunch.  
**Deadline** April 20, 2009

Small groups provide a safe and caring opportunity for people to share joys and sorrows; delve more deeply into the questions of life; experience transformation that allows us to shift from living the ways of Empire to living the ways of Earth Community. This day-long workshop will introduce participants to Small Group ministry in congregational settings. Topics will include key ingredients of a small group; structure and support for small group ministry; following the flow of energy to find small group leaders and the do's and don'ts of small group ministry learned from experience.



Karen Hilfman Millson is minister of St. Paul's United Church in Orillia, Ontario. Small group ministry has been a significant part of the St. Paul's community since the spring of 1996. Karen has offered leadership and workshops on small group ministry at United Church conferences and events for more than 10 years.

## Pre-Convocation Workshop



**Wednesday May 13, 2009**  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
KNOX COLLEGE

**Registration:**  
Fee \$35.00 (by April 24)  
Fee \$40.00 (after April 24)

The Subject of the Pre-Convocation Workshop TBA  
Contact Susan Sheridan at 416-946-8536, [knox.ewart@utoronto.ca](mailto:knox.ewart@utoronto.ca)  
for more information.

## Crossing Cultures Together V Building Inclusive Community



Monday May 25 – Tuesday May 26,  
2009

KNOX COLLEGE

The Reverend Eric H. F. Law

### Registration:

For more information contact: In Soo Kong

416-978-0371

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This two day Workshop will have lectures, small group discussion, questions, special music and food from many cultures.



The Reverend Eric H. F. Law is founder and executive Director of the Kaleidoscope Institute (for competent leadership in a diverse changing world). For the last 15 years he has helped churches from all the major denominations around the world, as a consultant and trainer, specializing in multi-cultural ministry and building inclusive community.

He is the author of six books, the most recent *The Wolf Shall Dwell with the Lamb: A Spirituality for Leadership in a Multicultural Community*.

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*If YES, please pass along these dates:*

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**Saturday November 8, 2008**

9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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