



DIOCESE OF SASKATOON

The Anglican Church of Canada

As a diocese of Anglican Christian disciples, we seek to be lively and welcoming communities of faith who serve God and serve others. Our parishioners will be prayerful, grounded in Scripture, welcoming and attentive to the needs and aspirations of our neighbours.

FEBRUARY, 2011

HOLD IN PRAYER

- Glen Burgomaster
- Agnes Stabner

DIOCESAN NEWS AND EVENTS

St Chad's Patronal Festival

at the College of Emmanuel & St Chad, Saskatoon:

Thursday, **Mar 3 2011**, 11.40 am -- eucharist with Bishop Mark MacDonald, preaching and presiding. If you are able to stay, please join us for lunch in the LTS cafeteria following the service.

Locally Raised Clergy Program

An information meeting for those interested in the Locally Raised Clergy Program will be held on Saturday, March 12, from 10:00-3:00, at the Synod Office (1403 - 9th Avenue North). Please ensure that the names and contact information is forwarded to Archdeacon Henry Comerford by March 4, 2011.

Food for Thought Women's Perspective on Local and Global

Food Sovereignty and Food Security

What it is and isn't?

March 5

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Anglican Church Hall

Humboldt

Come celebrate International Women's Day by contributing to discussion on Food Sovereignty and Economic Violence Against Women. Learn of the 6 Pillars of Food Sovereignty. Discuss the Economic, Social, Environmental Future of the Farm Women and Farm Families. What action is needed to make these principles happen?

RSVP to Marcella Pedersen 306-398-2795 or gilmar@sasktel.net Registration \$10.00

Sponsored by the National Farmer's Union Women's #6 Advisory Committee.

FEMINIST THEOLOGY IN GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

Sun. Feb. 27, 2011, 7:30 pm, St. Thomas More College Auditorium. The presenter, **Dr. Kwok Pui-lan**, is the Professor of Christian Theology & Spirituality at Episcopal Divinity School & the Incoming President of the American Academy of Religion. A wine and cheese reception to follow. Co-hosted by Friends of Sophia, St. Andrew's College, St. Thomas More College, & the Dept. of Religion & Culture at the U of S.

**For more information go to www.usask.ca/mfca/friendsophia/
or call Ursula Wiig at 966-8500.**

INTERFAITH DIALOGUE: The Challenges

Multi-Faith Saskatoon's Annual General Meeting, **Sunday, March 6th, 2011**,
St. Joseph's Hall, 1006 Broadway Avenue (just north of 8th Street)

4:00 p.m. "Mix and mingle" and AGM

5:00 p.m.: Panel discussion on the topic of "Interfaith Dialogue" Panel will consist of views from Buddhist, Christian, Jewish and Muslim perspectives.

Speakers: Prof. Simon Lasair; Prof. James Mullens; Dr. Mateen Raazi and Ms Kim Kargut

Moderator: The Most Rev. Donald Bolen, Roman Catholic Bishop of Saskatoon.

6:00 p.m. Vegetarian Chinese supper: \$10 regular; \$7 students.

To book for the meal, please contact one of the following by Feb. 27th:-653-2402, 477-2719

Or e-mail ucs.office@sasktel.net

QUIET DAY LENTEN RETREAT

a meditative day based on the documentary *Into Great Silence*. Saturday March 12, 10 am – 4 pm in the U of S Multi-faith Centre, the historic Rugby Chapel near the corner of College Drive & Wiggins Ave.

Cost: \$8 students; \$15 non students (includes lunch). Registration deadline: Weds March 9. Info: Ursula Wiig, University Chaplain, at 966-8500 or ecum.chap@usask.ca, or www.usask.ca/mfca/ecumenical/.

Sponsored by the Ecumenical Chaplaincy [Anglican, Presbyterian, United].

May 17 - 19, 2011 "CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP IN ANXIOUS TIMES:

How to be Calm and Courageous No Matter What", is the 4th annual Western Canada Summer Training Institute for Church Leaders sponsored by Conciliation Services Canada. This ecumenical event will be led by the Rev. Dr. **Peter Steinke**, internationally renowned congregational systems consultant, Lutheran pastor, educator, therapist, and Alban Institute author, at the Providence Renewal Centre in **Edmonton, May 17 to 19, 2011**. Both lay and clergy leaders are encouraged to attend.

Eldership Unleashed:

An interdenominational conference to equip elders and lay leaders for mission and ministry

Theme Speaker: Bruce Fraser
**Synod Mission Advisor for the Synod of Otago & Southland,
Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa, New Zealand.**

May 26-29, 2011

**Forbes Church - 9635 76th Ave
Grande Prairie AB
see attached pdf for conference brochure, or visit:**

<http://pccweb.ca/eldershipunleashed/details/>

2011 Summer School - College of Emmanuel & St. Chad

for Ancient Languages and Literature

Study the languages and writings of the Ancient Church on the banks of the beautiful Saskatchewan River. Complete a full year of the following ancient and medieval languages in two three-week intensive sessions.

Biblical Hebrew | Hellenistic (New Testament) Greek

Classical Latin | Church Slavonic | Coptic

Part I: May 9-27 Part II: June 6-24

Praying with the Giants:

Reading Ancient Texts in Retreat

Topic: *Integration and Fragmentation in the Spiritual Life:*

Evagrius Ponticus, John Cassian, and Maximus the Confessor

Learn contemplative prayer from three ancient masters of the spiritual life, with daily Office, Eucharist, and an opportunity for Spiritual Direction. (This course is also open to anyone wishing to learn the ancient practice of *lectio divina* without earning academic credit.)

Instructor: *Kevin Corrigan, Samuel Candler Dobbs Professor of Interdisciplinary Humanities and Director of the Graduate Institute of the Liberal Arts, Emory University*

Spiritual Director: *Walter Hannam, Professor of Theology and Anglican Studies, College of Emmanuel & St Chad*

May 31-June 5

Also offered this summer:

A Cross-Cultural Immersion Experience in Vietnam

Hosted by The Rev'd Dr Canon Beth Marie Murphy

July 25-August 15

For more information or to register, contact:

Colleen Walker, Registrar colleen.walker@usask.ca (306) 975-1558

Vital Church Planting West Conference 2011: "reChurch – Take Another Look"

Mission-minded church leaders from many denominations across western Canada will come together to view church with fresh eyes at the Vital Church Planting West Conference, "reChurch - Take Another Look".

The VCP West Conference, hosted by the Anglican Diocese of Edmonton, will be held **May 26-28, 2011**, at Concordia University College in Edmonton, AB.

"The history of the church in the West is still very young and I think that there are areas in which we can lead," says Diocese of Edmonton Bishop Jane Alexander. "It is time for old stereotypes to be challenged; for us as members of the church to really believe that our church is here to stay; and that in Christ we offer something that is vital to our communities."

The VCP West conference will address the challenges and needs of church in western Canada, generating discussion about rural and indigenous ministry, urban development, family and children's ministry, and more.

"With the great variety of speakers and workshops this conference offers, I think that people at every level of involvement and leadership (laity and clergy) will find useful tools and be encouraged about the future of the church," says Bishop Alexander.

The conference, co-sponsored by the Wycliffe College School of Evangelism, will feature keynote addresses by the Bishop of Sheffield Steven Croft, a leader in Fresh Expressions; and Pastor Beth Fellingner, an experienced urban, suburban and rural church planter and Director of Family and Children's Ministries at Oakridge Presbyterian Church in London, ON.

Participants will be able to choose from a variety of workshops, led by: David Ashdown, Thomas Brauer, Jonathan Connell, Steven Croft, Beth Fellingner, Oz Lorentzen, Lydia Mamakwa, Darryl Muth, Myron Penner, Nick Trussell, David Von Bieker, and Tim Wray.

Individuals registering before March 31, 2011, will receive the Early Bird rate of \$230/person. Groups of three or more will also be able to register for \$230/person. After March 31st, individual fees will increase by \$50/person. A special student rate of \$120 is also available. Meals are included in the registration fee. Register online at www.vitalchurchplanting.com/west.

A limited number of rooms are available on campus at Concordia College for \$30/person. If interested, please email your name, conference name, and the number of nights you are requesting, along with your contact information to: darren.beach@concordia.ab.ca.

For more information, please visit www.vitalchurchplanting.com/west.

Seniors Lunch St. George's, Battleford

The Friendship Committee invites all Seniors to join them for Lunch on the **first Monday of each month**. Please join St. George's for a wonderful opportunity to fellowship over a light but delicious lunch.

**Healing Service
Battle River Parish**

All are welcome to the monthly Healing Service with Anointing and Laying on of hands. This moving and important service alternates between the two Battle River parishes **on a monthly basis**. Please contact the Rev. Peter Norman at (306) 445-4155 or by e-mail at stpaulnb@sasktel.net for dates and times.

FYI

The Centre for Christian Studies is seeking a Principal.

We are seeking an individual with deep commitments to justice, to the empowering of others through transformative learning, and to a collaborative, collegial and non-hierarchical work-style.

You bring extensive leadership experience in an ecclesial, educational or not-for-profit sector context, along with advanced training or post-graduate formation in some aspect of adult experiential education, justice work, and theology.

Key skills you have developed will include:

program planning, development, implementation, oversight and evaluation;

teaching, group process and facilitation;

team building, support and evaluation for staff, students, and governance groups;

effective written and oral communication;

budgeting and financial management;

awareness of approaches to non-profit fund-raising.

You will be familiar with the Anglican and United Church communities, and will have demonstrated strong commitment to diaconal and lay ministries. You will also demonstrate commitment to feminist and liberation theologies and social analysis, and a willingness to be accountable to the Centre's theological, educational, and justice stances.

The position is based in Winnipeg, and requires extended periods of travel, and the ability to find a flexible balance of internal and external affairs in connecting with judicatory working groups, other educational institutions, staff, students, graduates and friends of the Centre.

The Principal is accountable to the Central Council of the Centre for Christian Studies through the Human Resources Committee. Staff carry out their work within a team model.

This is a full-time permanent position. Remuneration (based on current salary scale) is \$61,395 per year. The benefit package is the standard CCS staff benefit program through The United Church of Canada or the Anglican Church of Canada (health, dental, life, pension, etc.)

More information and a full position description can be found at <http://www.ccsonline.ca/>, or by contacting The Centre for Christian Studies, Woodsworth House, 60 Maryland Street, Winnipeg, MB R3G 1K7 Tel: 204-783-4490 e-mail: info@ccsonline.ca

Please send applications electronically to:

The CCS Principal Search Committee, c/o Marilyn Shaw at e-mail: mmshaw3@rogers.com

Applicants should request three referees to send a confidential letter of reference to the above e-mail address.

Application Deadline: *Friday, April 1, 2011*

We anticipate that interviews will be held during the week of *April 11-15*.

Starting Date: to be negotiated, preferably *July 1, 2011*.

The Centre for Christian Studies (CCS), a theological school with roots in The Anglican Church of Canada and The United Church of Canada, educates women and men for ministry that seeks to transform the church and the world toward wholeness, justice, and compassion. Staff, students, and volunteers are expected to uphold the school's commitment to be an inclusive organization and community in which all people are treated with dignity and respect. CCS has been recognized by Integrity as a Proud Anglican

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please submit your parish's news and events to anglicansynod@sasktel.net

If you wish to be removed from the circulation list by contacting the above e-mail address.

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