

Epiphany Explorations

Journey & Discovery in the Wintertime

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Earlybird deadline: November 15, 2003

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

7:00 - 9:30 pm \$20

Singing Our Faith: Exploring the World's Rich Resources for Choral and Congregational Singing
(focusing on Epiphany, Lent & Easter - resource packet supplied)

Fran Pollet & Stephen Hatfield

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

9:00 - 10:30 am \$15

Islands at the Edge of the World: Sightings of Life & Hope

Herbert O'Driscoll

10:45 - 11:45 am \$10

Experiencing Death and Resurrection within Congregations

Allan Saunders

1:15 - 2:15 pm \$10

Health & Wellness Ministries in a Congregational Setting

Ann Maffey

2:15 - 3:15 pm \$10

Creative Ways to Integrate Children into the Life & Worship of Your Congregation

Megumi Matsuo Saunders

3:45 - 5:15 pm free

New Resources for Creative Worship

Mark MacLean

7:00 - 9:00 pm \$25

Preaching & Reflecting: The Fragile Art

The first of 3 presentations on the theme: **The Scandal of Epiphanies: A God Who Censures, Calls, and Commands.** A reflection on the comings and goings of a God who is more interesting than we are.

Will Willimon

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

9:00 - 11:00 am \$25

Prayer: Friendship with God

Will Willimon

12:45 - 2:15 pm \$15

Voices of the Church in the Two-Thirds World — Especially Women

How are these voices heard and received in Canada? What changes do they call for in our domestic church life, our public policies, our relationships world wide?

Lois Wilson

2:30 - 4:00 pm \$15

Spiritual Discernment,
Drawn from eleven faith traditions & many denominations

Nancy Reeves

4:15 - 5:15 pm \$10

Pastoral Care Round Table: The Light Which Drew You: The One Which Keeps you Going!

In this time of Epiphany, come share and learn from others as together we explore the joys and dilemmas of the ministry of pastoral care.

Margaret Harper

7:00 - 9:00 pm \$25

The Christian Vocation: What a Way to Begin a Revolution

Will Willimon

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

9:15 am — **Chapel Communion** - Meditation by Lois Wilson
11:00 am — **Sanctuary Worship** - Sermon by Lois Wilson

2:00 - 3:30 pm \$15

Wisdom Christologies
Eastern traditions like Buddhism tend to have practices or paths, e.g., mindfulness, compassion, etc., which more strongly resonate with seekers today than do belief-type structures. How do we understand the heart of Christianity as practices or paths?

Sharon Betcher

3:45 - 5:15 pm \$15

IMAGINE: Music, Drama & Technology

Based on "what really happens" on Sunday evenings at First †Metropolitan United Church in Victoria in the IMAGINE series, this repertoire-based workshop will explore practical how-to's in terms of offering and delivering music, drama, and film in the context of worship using projection technology.

Ron Klusmeier & Sheelah Megill

7:00 - 8:00 pm

IMAGINE Worship with visuals, drama & musical delights
Ron Klusmeier & Sheelah Megill & others

MONDAY, JANUARY 26

9:00 - 10:30 pm \$15

Reaching the NeXt Generation!

Laura & Ross Lockhart

10:45 - 12:15 pm \$15

The Lenten Journey - Reflecting on the Scriptures For the Upcoming Season

Herbert O'Driscoll

12:15 - 12:30 pm

ACCOMMODATION

Billiting in the homes of First†Met members is available free of charge for the duration of the event. Economical motel arrangements are also available.:

Travellers Inn www.travellersinn.com

Domain Hotel 1-800-663-6101
(includes meal packages)

Tourism Victoria www.tourismvictoria.com/

**Staying in Victoria a few days longer?
May we suggest you visit the following...**

The Centre for Studies in Religion and Society,
University of Victoria. 250-721-6325 www.uvic.ca/csrs
Queenswood: A retreat ministry of the Sisters of St. Ann.
250-477-3822

The Open Door Inner City Ministry—A United Church Outreach Ministry. 250-385-2454

Earlybird Rate for Entire Symposium: \$165

(this becomes \$195 after November 15th)
Evening and Weekend Package: \$115
(this becomes \$140 after November 15th)

After the November 15th deadline, individual sessions increase by \$5 each.

Early Registration by cheque only.

Additional registration forms available online at our website: www.firstmetvictoria.com

Send completed registration form plus cheque to:

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EPHANY EXPLORATIONS REGISTRATION FORM

SESSION	Early Bird	After Nov 15	AMOUNT
Singing Our Faith	\$20	\$25	\$20
Islands on the Edge	\$15	\$20	\$15
Experiencing Death	\$10	\$15	\$10
Health & Wellness	\$10	\$15	\$10
Integrating Children	\$10	\$15	\$10
Preaching/Reflecting	\$25	\$30	\$20
Prayer	\$25	\$30	\$20
Voices of the Church	\$15	\$20	\$15
Spiritual Discernment	\$15	\$20	\$15
Pastoral Care	\$10	\$15	\$10
Christian Vocation	\$25	\$30	\$20
Wisdom Christologies	\$15	\$20	\$15
IMAGINE Workshop	\$15	\$20	\$15
Reaching NeXt Gen	\$15	\$20	\$15
Lenten Journey	\$15	\$20	\$15
Evenings/Weekend	\$115	\$140	\$115
Entire Symposium	\$165	\$195	\$165
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED			

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY
NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ PROVINCE: _____
POSTAL CODE: _____ PHONE: (____) _____
EMAIL: _____

I request billiting for the following nights:

Jan. 22 Jan. 23 Jan. 24 Jan. 25

Send completed form & cheque to:
First†Metropolitan United Church, 932 Balmoral Road, Victoria, B.C. V8T 1A8

NOTE: A separate form is required for each participant.
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