

PROGRAM

Thurs May 25

- 3.30 – 4.45 Arrival & Registration
- 5.00 – 6.00 Supper
- 6.15 – 6.30 Welcome & Housekeeping
- 6.30 – 7.00 Panel: Background to the 3 church traditions
- 7.00 – 7.15 Break
- 7.15 – 8.30 **Worship1 Ukrainian Catholic Vespers for Ascension Day**
- 8.30 – 9.00 Hot drinks
- 9.00 – 9.30 Group reflection, Q&A on 1st worship unit
- 9.30 – 10.00 Night prayer (optional)

Friday May 26

- 7.30 – 8.00 Morning worship (optional)
- 8.00 – 9.00 Breakfast
- 9.15 – 9.45 **Private devotion 1: (Ukrainian Catholic) Jesus Prayer**
- 9.45- 11.15 **Trying it out: private time for prayer etc.**
- 11.15 – 11.30 Coffee/juice break
- 11.30 – 12.00 Group reflection, Q&A on 1st private devotion unit
- 12.00 – 1.00 Lunch
- 1.30 – 3.00 **Worship 2: Mennonite**
- 3.00 – 3.15 Break
- 3.15 – 3.45 Group reflection, Q&A on 2nd worship unit
- 3.45 – 5.00 Private time
- 5.00 – 6.00 Supper
- 6.30 – 7.00 **Private devotion 2: (Mennonite)**
- 7.00 – 8.30 **Trying it out: private time for prayer etc.**
- 8.30 – 9.00 Group reflection, Q&A on 2nd private devotion unit
- 9.00 – 9.30 Hot drinks
- 9.30 – 10.00 Night prayer (optional)

Saturday 27 May

- 7.30 – 8.00 Morning worship (optional)
- 8.00 – 9.00 Breakfast
- 9.00 – 10.30 **Worship 3: Courts of Praise Foursquare Gospel Church**
- 10.30 – 10.45 Coffee/juice break
- 10.45 – 11.15 Group reflection, Q&A on 3rd worship unit
- 11.15 – 11.30 Break
- 11.30 – 12.00 **Private devotion 3: (Courts of Praise) "S.O.A.P."**
- 12.00 – 1.00 Lunch
- 1.00 – 2.00 **Trying it out: private time for prayer etc.**
- 2.15 – 3.00 Group reflections plus Q&A on 3rd devotion unit.
- 3.00 – 3.30 Tea
- 3.30 – 4.00 'Gifts given and received' – final plenary session
- 4.00 Depart

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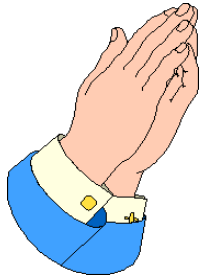
Queen's House
Retreat & Renewal Centre
601 Taylor St. W.
Saskatoon, SK

About Queen's House ...

Set on the banks of the South Saskatchewan river in spacious grounds, Queen's House is a place of hospitality, beauty and quiet. Rooted in the Roman Catholic tradition, it welcomes people of all denominations, and seeks to be a place where they can grow in knowledge of self, the world and God. It has two chapels, one of which is always reserved for private prayer. Most of the bedrooms are single, sharing a washroom with one other room. Some double rooms are available. The House is wheelchair accessible.

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Gifts to Each Other: Exploring Our Treasures of Worship and Prayer



While the core elements of Christian corporate worship and private prayer are common to all Christian churches, over the years our different traditions have developed treasures of worship and private devotion which are distinctive of each tradition. This retreat provides you an opportunity to experience some of these riches. Each worship session will be led by a member of the tradition to which it belongs, with explanations of the service's meaning and a chance to ask questions. In addition we will be introduced to ways of private prayer and devotion characteristic of several traditions, with explanations and private time in which to 'try out' different types of prayer for yourself.

This will not be a silent retreat, though parts of the House will be reserved for silent prayer, and participants are expected to observe quiet in the late evening and night. Individual spiritual guidance is available.

Replacing Summer Ecumenical Institute

For 2006, this Retreat will replace our annual Summer Ecumenical Institute. It will begin at 5:00 p.m. with supper Thursday, May 25, ending at 4:00 p.m. Saturday May 27. This will enable both clergy and lay people to attend at least part of the event.

Presenters

Ukrainian Catholic Church

- Fr. André Lalach, Ukrainian Catholic Chaplain at the University of Saskatchewan

Mennonite Church Saskatchewan

- Vern Ratzlaff, Mennonite educator and former pastor
- Anita Jantz, co-pastor of Nutana Park Mennonite Church, Saskatoon

Foursquare Gospel Church

- Rev. Gary Waugh, co-pastor of Courts of Praise Foursquare Gospel Church, Saskatoon
- Rev. Robin Schmidt, worship leader, Courts of Praise, Foursquare Gospel Church, Saskatoon

Prairie Centre for Ecumenism

- Rev. Dr. Jan Bigland-Pritchard, Retreat Co-ordinator

Cost

\$175 Live-in

\$150 Commuters

Registration Deadline: May 10, 2006

"T here are different kinds of gifts, but the same S pirit. T here are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. T here are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all ...

Now to each one the manifestation of the S pirit is given for the common good."

1 Corinthians 12:4-7

Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov.: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Denomination: _____

Dietary/Special Needs: _____

Live-in _____ Commuter _____ Amount enclosed \$ _____

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