

WORKSHOP TOPICS

- Don Bolen – **From dialogue to common mission**
- Bruce Harding – **Drumming** (offered twice)
- Tom Ryan – **Can we pray together? Christians and inter-religious prayer**
- Bruce Harding – **Music that unites us**
- Ursula Wiig (+ panel) – **Ecumenical Chaplaincies**
- Sandra Beardsall – **Ecumenical Shared Ministries**
- Adèle Brodeur – **Current trends in inter-faith dialogue**
- Cam Harder – **Ecumenical resources for revitalizing rural ministry**
- **Ecumenical perspectives on Christian healing** – panel: Francis Maza, Fr. Cyprian Hutcheon and others

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Costs:

Early Bird Rate (register by April 15)

Resident \$400

Commuter \$235

Full Rate (April 16 onwards)

Resident \$425

Commuter \$260

Friends of the Prairie Centre

\$25 discount

Day Rate:

Wednesday or Thursday - \$100, includes lunch, but not banquet.

Friday - \$50 – includes lunch

Full-time conference participants receive a ticket to the banquet.

Additional tickets to the 25th Anniversary celebration banquet June 4th are available for \$40 from the PCE office prior to June 1st.

Register and make cheques payable to

Prairie Centre for Ecumenism

600 – 45th St. W.

Saskatoon, SK S7L 5W9

For further information:

- call PCE at 306-653-1633;
- or email pce@ecumenism.net

Where is Queen's House of Retreats?

601 Taylor Street West, Saskatoon, SK

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov. _____

Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Resident Commuter

Allergies/dietary restrictions:

Additional banquet tickets:
_____ x \$40 = \$_____

Enclosed \$ _____

Do you require pick-up from the
Saskatoon airport?

*To avoid disappointment, register early –
conference spaces are limited to 100
participants.*

THE PRAIRIE CENTRE FOR ECUMENISM INVITES YOU TO THE 19TH ANNUAL SUMMER ECUMENICAL INSTITUTE

June 2-5, 2009

Queen's House of Retreats
Saskatoon

Telling our Story, shaping our future: Christian unity and reconciliation in Canada



Gathering the Family of Jesus

**TELLING OUR STORY, SHAPING OUR FUTURE:
CHRISTIAN UNITY AND RECONCILIATION
IN CANADA**

The Summer Ecumenical Institute will function as a stock-taking and a vision-building exercise for the grassroots ecumenical community in Canada.

2009 marks the 25th anniversary of the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism. It is also the 50th anniversary of the announcement by Pope John XXIII of the Second Vatican Council, one of whose main aims was the advancement of Christian unity. It is 50 years since our founder, Fr. Bernard de Margerie, received his call to the path of ecumenism. There is much to celebrate! This conference will be the climax of a year of themed events giving thanks for the past achievements of the ecumenical movement and committing ourselves to Christian unity and reconciliation for the future.

The SEI will be built around worship and singing, keynote addresses, a variety of optional workshops, and a banquet at the Western Development Museum. It begins on Tuesday evening and finishes Friday with lunch.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

We are honoured to have Fr. Tom Ryan CSP (Community of St. Paul) to lead us in this task. Tom is the director of the North American Office for Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations of the Paulist Community, and is based in Washington, DC.



Thomas Ryan, CSP

Fr. Tom was ordained in 1975, and served in campus ministry at the Ohio State University (Columbus) and at McGill University (Montreal), prior to directing the Canadian Centre for Ecumenism for 14 years. He spearheaded the 1995 founding of the Unitas Ecumenical Centre for Christian Meditation in Montreal and served 5 years as its director before answering the call of his community to take up his current work. He is a gifted speaker, author, mission and retreat leader.

Fr. Tom will give 3 keynote addresses:

- **Revisiting the Wellsprings of Inspiration.**
 - Jesus' prayer for unity,
 - the Trinity as a model of unity in diversity in God's own life,
 - the writings of Paul and early church fathers
 - an evolving theology of the Church as a Communion of communions
- **Acknowledging Where We are Now**
 - growing things
 - things in decline
 - static things
- **Where is God going? How do we follow?**
 - cutting edges of ecumenism
 - what is needed now?

WORSHIP LEADERS

We are excited to have Cheryl and Bruce Harding, gifted United Church musicians, to get us singing, and drumming.



Cheryl & Bruce Harding

Cheryl and Bruce Harding are gifted United Church recording artists and worship leaders, whose eclectic musical style melds a theology of healing and understanding with a spirit-filled passion for congregational singing. When they are not on tour, Cheryl and Bruce lead singing at Royal Heights United Church in Delta, BC.

Bruce is also past co-chair of UCCAM, the United Church of Canada Association of Musicians, and was the Managing Editor for *More Voices*, the supplement to the current United Church of Canada hymn book, *Voices United* (1996).

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Tuesday, June 2:

- 6:00 pm Registration
- 7:00 pm Opening Worship (open to public)

Wednesday, June 3:

- 9:00 am Worship – Bruce Harding
- 9:35 am Keynote Address 1 – **Revisiting the Wellsprings of Inspiration** – Tom Ryan (includes discussion and half-hour break)
- 12 noon Lunch
- 1:30 pm Workshops
- 3:00-3:30 Break
- 3:30-5:00 Workshops
- FREE EVENING

Thursday, June 4:

- 9:00 am Worship – Bruce Harding
- 9:35 am Keynote Address 2 – **Where are we now?** – Tom Ryan (includes discussion and half-hour break)
- 12 noon Lunch
- 1:30 pm Workshops
- 3:00 pm Break
- 3:30-5:00 Workshops
- 6:00 pm 25th Anniversary Celebration Banquet – Western Development Museum. Music: David Kaplan's Klezmer band

Friday, June 5:

- 9:00 am Keynote Address 3 – **Where is God going? How do we follow?** – Tom Ryan
- 11:00 am Break
- 11:15 am Closing Worship – Bruce Harding
- 12 noon Lunch + Depart