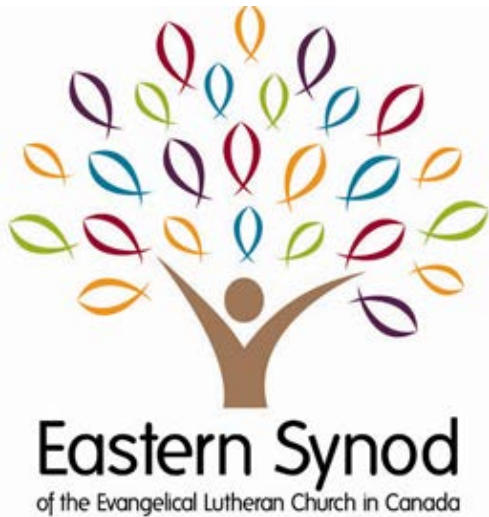


Eastern Synod of the ELCIC Newsletter



April 10th, 2013

To find tools and resources for worship, missions, and ministry, visit the Eastern Synod website: www.easternsynod.org

EVENTS:
Visit the Eastern Synod website for more info on all these events

Lay Spiritual Retreat
April 12 – 14, 2013
Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre
Niagara Falls

Spring Conference Meeting – Northern
April 12th – 13th, 2013
Trinity, Sudbury

Exploring Muslim – Christian Dialogue
Date: April 17, 2013
Scarboro Missions, Brimley

Messy Fiesta
April 20, 2013
York Pines United Church
Kettleby

Lost and Found: Worship that's seriously Hot
April 21st, 2013
St. Peter's Lutheran, Kitchener

Messy Meet Up
April 27, 2013
Innerkip United Church
Innerkip

Rediscovering Liturgy in a Post-Christendom Culture
April 27, 2013
St. John's Church
Mississauga



ELFEC Announces Social Justice Fund to Honour Pfrimmer

The Evangelical Lutheran Foundation of Eastern Canada (ELFEC) has announced the creation of the David Pfrimmer Social Justice Fund. The fund honours the contributions of the Rev. Dr. David Pfrimmer to ELFEC, the church at large, and the wider community. Pfrimmer was the long-time director of the Lutheran Office of Public Policy for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, and since 2005 has been the Principal-Dean of Waterloo Lutheran Seminary.

View the full article on the Eastern Synod website!

Scholarships

Eastern Synod Scholarship Fund & Spencer-Barche Education Trust Fund information and application form is available on the Eastern Synod website. Only 2013 - 1014 application forms will be considered. Please ensure that all eligibility criteria is met and all information is complete!

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Job Posting: Executive Director

Edgewood Camp and Conference Centre is now accepting applications for the position of Executive Director. Applicants may be from the pastoral or lay communities.

Camp Edgewood is a Christian organization which welcomes all to experience growth and development in the midst of God's creation at our year round camping and retreat facilities.

The Executive Director position reports to the Board of Directors and is responsible for management of all aspects of the camp and conference centre, including staffing, programming, finances and facilities.

This challenging position requires an individual who possesses a combination of high level business skills, interpersonal skills and Christian faith.

Please post and/or circulate the enclosed information page within your parish.

Applicants should submit a covering letter and resume prior to May 1, 2013 via email to:

applytoedgewood@gmail.com or via mail to:

12 – 509 Commissioners Road W

London, ON N6J 1Y5

Questions may be directed to: applytoedgewood@gmail.com

Pastoral Opportunities

The following Congregations are seeking a pastor. For more information, please contact [Rev Riitta Hepomaki](mailto:Rev.Riitta.Hepomaki@utoronto.on.ca), Assistant to the Bishop (telephone 1-877-373-5242)

Toronto Conference

St. Paul's, Richmond Hill, ON

Northern Conference

Zion, Sault Ste. Marie, ON

Hamilton/Niagara Conference

St. John's, Hamilton, ON

Kitchener/Waterloo Conference

Mount Zion, Waterloo

Anglican Lutheran Worship Service

Date: Sunday, June 9, 2013 - Pentecost 3 (C)

Where: St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Kitchener

Time: 4:00 p.m.

This will be a worship service of Word and Prayer using the format of Pentecost Lessons and Hymns.

To learn more, visit the Eastern Synod website.

Suomi Conference 2013

St. John's Lutheran Church in South Porcupine, ON invites you to a weekend in Timmins learning and applying the gifts of the Spirit. The Suomi Konferenssi will be held May 3,4,5, 2013 with registration starting at 2 pm at St. John's at 78 William Ave., South Porcupine and then continuing Saturday and Sunday at Northern College in South Porcupine. We will have Rev Susan Johnson talking about Spiritual Renewal on Saturday as well as preaching Sunday morning at our communion service; we will have two discussion groups - one on churches in transition and the other on aging - and we will be offering a tour of a local aboriginal teepee and sweat lodge out at a reclaimed Goldcorp mine site. There will be a banquet Saturday night followed by an evening of music. Local artists will also be there to display their craft. The event is bilingual, Finnish and English. Registration packages are available from St. John's with the conference cost of \$75.00 (includes your meals).

Please contact Rev. Glenda Morrisette at stjohnslutheran@ontera.net or call 705 235-2064.

Eastern Synod Assembly 2014

Thursday, June 26, 2014 to Sunday, June 29 2014

Doubletree by Hilton

Toronto Airport

655 Dixon Road, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M9W 1J3

Additional details will follow over the coming months.

Ministry Changes

Rev. Nancy Kelly retired from St. Marks in Kitchener on April 7th.

Rev. Paul Roellchen-Pfohl accepted the call to Zion, Pembroke.

ELCIC Global Mission Update

There is a letter on the Eastern Synod website from The Rev. Susan C. Johnson, National Bishop (regarding "In Mission for Others").

Visit the Eastern Synod website to view the full letter.



S P A: Sacred Place Away

Women of all ages are invited to attend "Spiritual Place Away" which is an Intergenerational Women's Gathering at: Seneca Residence and Conference Centre.

1760 Finch Ave. East, Toronto,
Ontario.

Friday, May 24th - Sunday, May 26th,
2013

Please note that the registration deadline has been extended until April 20th.

See the Eastern Synod website for event flyers, registration and more details!



"Living the Beatitudes: the Ethics of Discipleship"

June 10-14, 2013

The Marvyn Dubrick Lecturer for 2013: Dr. Marty Stortz, Bernhard M. Christensen Chair in Religion and Vocation at Augsburg College in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Previously she was a Professor of Historical Theology and Ethics at Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary/Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, California.

Register early: After Tuesday, May 21st, 2013 the registration costs for students will increase by \$10 and by \$25 for non-students.

Afternoon Workshops:

The Ethics of Discipleship

Healthy Congregations

Inshallah: Worship and Global Song

First Call

Leadership Development

For more information or to view the event poster please visit the Eastern Synod website.

2013 Spring Conference Meetings Schedule

Georgian Bay - April 27, 2013, St. Peter's, Neustadt

London - April 27, 2013, St. Peter's, Zurich

Ottawa/St. Lawrence - April 27, 2013, Faith, Nepean

Atlantic - May 3-5, 2013, New Denmark Parish, New Brunswick

Kitchener/Waterloo - May 4, 2013, St. Mark's, Kitchener

Hamilton/Niagara - May 4, 2013 (tentative), Grace, Hamilton

Toronto - May 11, 2013, Epiphany, Toronto

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