

**Don't Delay! Hotel Rooms
are limited!
Send in your Registration
Today!**



**Venue: Cambridge Hotel
and Conference Centre**

Some of the Exciting Break Out Activities Planned



Learn to play the Ukulele!



Arts and Crafts—Fun!



Brain Drain! Are you up for it?



Get Moving with Line Dancing!

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A Retreat for Women of All Ages

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Our Sight

November 11-12, 2023

The Cambridge Hotel

Cambridge, ON

Sponsored by Women's Ministry of the Eastern Synod

Come spend two fun and spirit-filled days with Pastor Annette and women from all walks of life!

Pastor Annette is looking forward to our time together. It is a joy to journey together through our theme “Christ Be Our Light”. Get ready to shine as we explore the Word, sink our spirits into the nourishment of God’s grace and celebrate and our lives as builders of peace and living the serving life! Christ’s light is burning brightly within us. We have received such a wonderful gift.....and we cannot contain it.....we are joyfully called to SHINE!



Keynote Speaker & Chaplain
Rev. Annette Smith

Pastor Annette has served in ordained ministry for 35 years in the Eastern Synod. She is a parish pastor, and has also served as a Campus Chaplain, and has been an avid supporter of Youth Ministry and Outdoor Ministry. Faithful women have inspired her life and service since she was a child.

Kamishibai:

The Japanese Art of Picture Telling

Someone introduces you and says how thrilled the group is to have you here today to give them a clear “picture” of XYZ. You’ve got it covered! You’ve got the flavour-of-the-month PowerPoint slides ready. You assume the talking statue position, off to the side with a remote to change slides. But it gets even better as you turn down the lights so they can see the slides more clearly. Wait a minute, didn’t they say a clear picture? Not snooze time for everyone with a faceless voice droning out of the dark?!

Stop, let’s rewind the whole situation. There are ancient and timeless ways that cultures have been using to tell visual and transformational stories for millennium. We’ve just forgotten them in today’s modern world.

The Japanese have a tradition for this called “Kamishibai”, which literally means paper drama.

So turn the lights back on, as we jump into the Japanese art of Kamishibai and learn how to tell a truly transformational human-based, visual story.



Special Guest



Jim Ridge

Jim Ridge is an artist, with an expertise in the field of creativity, and is an accomplished illustrator and visual communicator.

In addition to having illustrated several business books, he has performed at TEDx Sarasota, done graphic recording and concept illustrations for international firms and agencies such as Heineken, Deloitte, and the Ontario Centre for Excellence.

For nearly 20 years he has been a faculty member of the international creativity conference called “Mindcamp Canada” where he has presented workshops on visual thinking, visual storytelling and videography. He has also presented workshops and keynotes at other international creativity conferences in Europe, the United States, Namibia Africa and South Africa. Jim is currently co-authoring two books; one on visual story telling with professional speaker, Emily Nichols of Canada, and a second one with Performance Coach, Ingvar Jonsson of Iceland..