



The Centre for Clergy Care and Congregational Health

The Centre for Clergy Care and Congregational Health was established in 2006 by Emmanuel College (United Church of Canada) and Knox College (Presbyterian Church in Canada) at the University of Toronto. Officially launched on April 5th, 2006, the Centre seeks to be truly ecumenical, with resource people prepared to work with all clergy and churches. The Centre is accountable to its Advisory Board of participants from the funding Colleges and their denominations. While the Centre is physically located at Knox College in Toronto, it is ready to serve any province or region of Canada.

Andrew Irvine, Director of the Centre for Clergy Care and Congregational Health and the Toronto School of Theology's Doctor of Ministry program, teaches Pastoral Theology at Knox College.

Andrew's interests include issues of leadership and pastoral ministry, the well-being of clergy, congregational studies and small church ministry.

Directions to Camp Geddie: Take Trans Canada Hwy. 104 to exit 27. Near Merigomish, the Camp is located on Hwy. 245, approximately 18 kms. from exit. Landmarks are St' Paul's Presbyterian Church, LBR Gas Station and Convenience Store, Merigomish Fire Dept. and Big Island Turn Off. Geddie Road is on the left just past "the Ponds" sign.

For more information on this event please contact Valerie Burke at 902-883-5507 or email v.burke@ns.sympatico.ca

Shepherding the Shepherd: An Event for Church Leaders

September 21 & 22, 2009
at
Camp Geddie



Guest Speaker:
Dr. Andrew Irvine

Sponsored by the
Programme Committee
of the Synod of
the Atlantic Provinces
and
The Presbyterian Church
in Canada



“Thus says the Lord of hosts:
Render true judgements, show
kindness and mercy to
one another”
Zechariah 7:9
(NRSV)

“I believe that the health and well-being of
clergy are essential to the health and
strength of the church. Conversely,
congregations need to strive to become the
caring community of Christ in which all,
inclusive of those Called to Ordered
Ministry, can be nurtured and sustained. It
is through our compassion and care for all
that we speak clearly to the world of the
good news of Christ.” -- Dr. Andrew Irvine

Seminar Session Times:

1. Monday, September 21, 1 P.M.
2. Monday, September 21, 7 P.M.
3. Tuesday, September 22, 9 A.M.

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.”

John 15:12 (NRSV)

The Programme Committee of the Synod of
the Atlantic Provinces, along with the Agape
Committee of Camp Geddie are pleased to
be hosting this event.

The purpose of this event is to
provide some means to clergy and lay leaders
whereby they can be rejuvenated, find rest for the
soul and edification of the mind, in order to benefit
them and their work for Christ's kingdom.
The issues of the well-being of clergy and leaders
will be examined. Beginning with a theology of self
care, we will examine the issues that create lack of
well-being, the issue of the need for meaningful
relationship in ministry, and finally, we will consider
the “best practices” for support.

To Register:

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION: if you register
before July 31 the fee will be \$70; after that date it
will be \$80. Deadline for all registrations is
September 1, 2009.

Your registration fee includes **meals and accom -
modations at Camp Geddie**, Accommodations at
Camp Geddie are available for the first registrants,
while others are invited to find their own. **(If staying
at the Camp**, please note you will need to bring your
own bedding, towels and toiletries.)

**Cheques are to be made payable to “The Synod
of the Atlantic Provinces.”**

Please send the attached registration form, along
with your registration fee to:

Shepherding the Shepherd Event
c/o Kenn Stright
15 Kate Court, Halifax, NS B3P 2S5
1-902-477-2870/1-902-219-2767

Shepherding the Shepherd
Registration

Please complete the following and mail
with your registration fee. **Cheques
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Name _____

Address
Street _____

City _____

Prov. _____ Postal Code _____

Daytime Phone Number

Other Phone Number

Email Address

Home Congregation

Special Needs/requests (e.g. Allergies,
Diet) _____

Emergency Contact (Name, relationship
to you, and phone number)

