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Emmanuel Reads with Kim Echlin and Marina Nemat, March 4, 2011

Summer 2011

Once again this has been a good year in our Continuing Education program at Emmanuel College. Thank you to Westminster Foundation whose grant helped underwrite the program for the last three years. Thanks also to Nevin Reda who was instrumental in the successful launch of the *Canadian Certificate in Muslim Studies*. We hope this Continuing Education Calendar will entice you to participate in one or more of the learning opportunities available in 2011-12. Our Continuing Education events are offered on and off campus and we are pleased to partner with others in making these learning opportunities available.

We are happy to offer a new Continuing Education certificate program this year – *An Active Faith: A Certificate in Church and Community*. We have an exciting line-up of resource people who are teaching in this more extensive Continuing Education opportunity. Details can be found on pages 8 & 9, and further information on the Emmanuel Website.

Emmanuel at a Distance is bearing fruit as we collaborate with the United Church General Council Office, United Theological College in Montreal, Oxford Presbytery in London Conference, the Manitou Intentional Learning Community and the Parish Nursing program to develop and deliver pilot projects which use technology to extend and enhance our continuing and lay education programs. Look for the events which include *Emmanuel at a Distance* on pages 11, 17 & 18.

If you are planning a **Sabbatical** in the coming year, consider Emmanuel College as a location for all or some of your Sabbath time. You can find information on page 21. Or check out the pamphlet and application form on the Emmanuel College Website www.emmanuel.utoronto.ca.

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The Canadian Certificate in Muslim Studies continues with a new Coordinator, Michael Taylor, and is an exciting opportunity for Canadian Muslims or those who are newly arrived to explore their faith in a Canadian context. This year there are four workshops as well as four courses. People of all faiths are welcome to participate in the courses and workshops. Emmanuel is pleased to offer this program as part of our commitment to interfaith dialogue and action. Students may register for all eight courses and receive the full certificate, or they may register for one or more courses of their choice and receive a certificate of completion for individual courses. The Canadian Certificate in Muslim Studies has been generously funded by the Canadian Dawn Foundation and it promotes a shared vision of wholeness, peace, well being and safety. See pages 12 – 16 for more information.

Emmanuel's *Lay Certificate Program* is a great way for lay people looking for academic theological learning opportunities without pursuing a degree to participate in the learning and faith community of Emmanuel College. This program combines auditing of regular Emmanuel courses with mentoring and an integrative project. Details are available on the website www.emmanuel.utoronto.ca.

We continue our partnership with United in Learning. A Learning-in-Community grant is available to teams who attend events together, and agree to work together afterwards to implement their learnings. Details are available on the United in Learning Webpage www.united-in-learning.com/. Look for the United in Learning logo on events which offer this value-added dimension.

A 15% discount is available for all Continuing Education events with two or more participants from one congregation. Students are half price. All events are open to members and ministers. Please share this calendar with anyone interested and keep your eye on the Emmanuel Webpage www.emmanuel.utoronto.ca for updates and additions.

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United in Learning, the Continuing Education program of The United Church of Canada is offering tuition subsidies for groups of five or more people who attend an Emmanuel College Continuing Education event. If you would like to participate in this program, please note the events with the United in Learning Logo and contact Stephen Fetter sfetter@united-church.ca or look for more information on the webpage <http://www.united-in-learning.com>

Drawing from a Deeper Well: Monthly Group Spiritual Direction for Ministry Personnel



**Mondays: September 26, October 31,
November 28, 2011 and January 9, February 6,
March 5, April 2, May 7, & June 4, 2012**
9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

EMMANUEL COLLEGE

Rev. Dr. Anne Simmonds

As caregivers in ministry settings, others come to us for pastoral, spiritual and emotional support. When the needs of others appear endless it may be difficult for ministry personnel to take time for SPIRITUAL PRACTICES to replenish our spiritual well. This monthly spiritual direction and support group is a guided opportunity to explore a variety of themes and practices as they impact our professional and personal lives. Sessions will include spiritual practices and discussion in large and small groups. A safe space is created for participants to bring their honest reflections, experiences and questions to the group.



Anne Simmonds (annesimmonds.ca) is adjunct faculty at Emmanuel College where she teaches courses on Prayer and Death, Dying and Grieving. She is a gifted retreat and workshop facilitator, spiritual director and pastoral counselor with specific training in practices for balance and healing of body, mind and spirit.

Conflict Resolution and Church Leadership



October 17, January 30 & April 16

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

EMMANUEL COLLEGE

Lyn Adamson

This three-part workshop in interpersonal communication and conflict resolution skills for leadership in church settings provides hands-on training over a two-day basic program in October and January. Participants will have an opportunity to return in April for a day of reflection and integration based on their experience applying the learnings of the workshop. Topics covered include conflict styles, deep listening, raising concerns without raising defensiveness and first aid for emerging conflicts.



Lyn Adamson is a lifelong Quaker with twenty-five years experience as a mediator and trainer. Lyn works with faith communities and non-profit organizations in interpersonal communication, conflict resolution and team-building.

Registration:

2-Day Workshop Fee \$175.00 includes lunch, or \$250 for all 3 days.

Deadline October 10, 2011



Parish Nursing Ministry Education Program Levels I, II, III & Continuing Education



Basic Parish Nursing Education Program:

October 15 – November 19, 2011

Saturdays 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

A variety of instructors are resource people for the basic program

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Registration:

Partnership Congregation – \$350.00 for Registered Nurses, \$101.00 for Clergy and other interested individuals

Non-Partnership Congregation – \$500.00 for Registered Nurses in independent study (Level I only)

Continuing Education:

October 15, 2011: *Building on Experience: Reflection on Nursing Practice Standards*

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Documentation in Parish Nursing Ministry (applicable to all parish nurses) (½ Day); Fee \$50 for ICHM partners, \$65 for non-partners

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Documentation for ICHM: Using an Excel Spreadsheet (applicable to ICHM partner nurses) (½ Day); only open to ICHM Parish Nurses and is FREE,

Myra Kreick RN, MEd, CNO Outreach Consultant Community and Public Health

Linda Hopkins, RN, BRE, MS, CPMHN (C), Parish Nurse Parkway Bible Church

and October 22, 2011: *Overcoming Communication Predicaments in Aging and Disability*

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Full Day); Fee \$110 for ICHM partners, \$130 for non-partners

Of interest to any who would like to improve communications with aging people who have disabilities.

Ellen B. Ryan, PhD - Professor Emeritus, McMaster University, Dept. of Health, Aging and Society, Dept. of Psychiatry and Behavioural Neurosciences

Parish nursing ministry emphasizes health and healing within a faith community. InterChurch Health Ministries Canada (ICHM) has developed a unique congregational model for education that involves not only the registered nurse but parishioners and clergy as well. ICHM offers this education program in partnership with Emmanuel College and the International Parish Nurse Resource Center. The curriculum is organized into four units: Spirituality, Professionalism, Wholistic Health and Community. There are three levels of education and supervised practicum for Parish Nurses serving in ICHM partnership congregations and agencies. Health Committee members and clergy are encouraged to attend the classroom sessions.

For more information: InterChurch Health Ministries Canada

44 Metcalfe Street, Aurora, ON L4G 1E6, Tel: 1-888-433-9422 Tel: (905) 841-7619

<http://www.ichm.ca/> info@ichm.ca

Co-sponsored by InterChurch Health Ministries Canada in partnership with Emmanuel College and the International Parish Nurse Resource Center

Making the Most of Retirement



Tuesday November 1, 2011 –

Thursday November 3, 2011

Crieff Hills Community, Puslinch

(www.crieffhills.com)

Mary Helen Garvin and Peter Scott

Sponsored by The Beatty Ryckman Trust, Emmanuel College, Knox College, The Presbyterian Church in Canada and The United Church of Canada.

Registration:

Fee \$395.00 for single room

Fee \$360.00 shared (2 beds)

Fee \$275.00 commuter

Includes accommodation, meals and \$50.00 non-refundable deposit.

Full payment due October 21, 2011.

This nurturing event, held for the 6th time, is for clergy and other ministry professionals who are approaching retirement (in 10 years or less) or recently retired (within 5 years) and their partners. Explore the spiritual, psychological and emotional work required to make this transition and what possibilities retirement holds. Learning activities include group discussions, worship, personal reflection, body movement, imagery exercise, journaling and music.



Mary Helen, a former nurse and Presbyterian missionary to Taiwan, worked as a psychotherapist before retiring in August 2003. She has also worked as a transition consultant and on the staff of the Toronto Institute for Human Relations.



Peter Scott pursued his Master of Divinity at Emmanuel College and was ordained in 1972. After 20 years in pastoral ministry, he was Executive Secretary for the London Conference of the United Church for 14 years. Peter retired in May 2006.

Other Events of The Centre for Clergy Care and Congregational Health



The Centre exists to support and nurture clergy, other ministry professionals and congregations in Canada with information about the Canadian context of ministry based on new and existing research. To fulfill this vision, several programs are offered in Toronto and across the country for ministry professionals at various stages of their call.

Visit our website, www.caringforclergy.ca, to learn more about what we offer and for details of the **Starting Well** and **Take Care** programs.

Certificate in Church and Community



An Active Faith: A Certificate in Church and Community is a new Continuing Education certificate course offered by Emmanuel College. With five twelve-hour courses, participants are exposed to a sampling of United Church engagement with the wider community. The certificate is designed to encourage and strengthen participants as they partner personally and collectively with God and with people of goodwill to make Good News real in diverse contexts. Reflection on the practice of social engagement is a key component of learning as well as exploration of resources from local and global contexts.

Course 1: An Active Faith (Glenys Huws & Harry Oussoren) is designed as an introduction to the following four courses:

Course 2: In the Story of Faith-Based Communities (Allan Reeve); *Course 3: In Arts, Culture and Education* (Richard Choe); *Course 4: In Social and Political Engagements* (Kofi Hope); *Course 5: Through Personal Discipleship* (Anne Simmonds). Participants can enroll in some or all of the courses.

The Certificate is awarded upon satisfactory completion of the five courses. Each course involves twelve hours of classes. For the Certificate, attendance in a minimum of five sessions per course is required. The *Certificate in Church and Community* is open to all persons – lay or ordered – seeking to grow in their discipleship – personal and collective.

An Active Faith



Tuesdays, October 18 – November 22, 2011

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

EMMANUEL COLLEGE

Glenys Huws and Harry Oussoren

Registration:

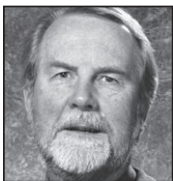
Fee \$300.00 and a friend can register for \$200.

Deadline October 11, 2011

This introductory course in Emmanuel's new *Continuing Education Certificate program – An Active Faith: Certificate in Church and Community* – includes an opportunity for participants to reflect on their experience and contexts. Who are we and how are we engaged in outreach/social action? Exploring our biblical and historical roots we will address many questions including the connection between politics, economics and Christian outreach or mission. Does our theology support an understanding of mutuality in our social engagement? Who benefits from outreach or social engagement? Where does God fit in?



Glenys Huws has given leadership in educational and outreach ministry in United Church congregations in Winnipeg, Markham, and Toronto. She has served on the staff of three UCC theological Centres.



Harry Oussoren, an ordained minister of the United Church of Canada, has served in four different congregational settings, as well as two assignments in the General Council office.

In the Story of Faith-based Communities



Saturday October 29 & November 19, 2011

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

EMMANUEL COLLEGE

Allan Reeve

Christians gather in faith communities to express their discipleship in an amazing variety of ways. Congregations and a rich variety of communities such as chaplaincies, outreach ministries, special needs ministries, larger church bodies, etc. share in mission. This course explores several questions. If the story of Jesus is an invitation to radical generosity, in what ways do congregations or faith communities provide spiritual food? If the story of Jesus is about questing – a journey towards peace and justice, how can congregations or faith communities get distracted by detours along the way? How do our own stories affect the nature of the community that gathers in Jesus name?



Allan Reeve is a father, poet, pastor and social-entrepreneur. As co-founder of the Riverdale Economic Ministry Inc. he drew together people and resources from a variety of faith communities to create supportive workplaces for hard-to-employ individuals. As minister in a rural setting, he co-developed a variety of small group ministry experiments.

In Arts and Culture



Saturday April 28 and May 5, 2012

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

EMMANUEL COLLEGE

Richard Choe

Working with and creating ways to do ministry in culturally diverse contexts, this course will explore the process of using art and culture to heal and practice justice in local and global settings. Creating and capturing images from our social location with photography and other arts and culture expressions, gives us tools to describe, interpret and express our life of faith. As we create, we question ourselves as to how we see and don't see, and how our social location informs our faith perspective.



Richard Choe is minister at Kingston Rd. United Church and has been photographing professionally for over 20 years. Richard's photos have been featured in The Sojourners Magazine and The United Church Observer. Richard's photography captures the sacred in the ordinary. Check out his daily blog <http://wondergaze.blogspot.com/>

Building Bridges as we Walk on Them: Refining the Art of Supervision



Monday October 24, 2011

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

EMMANUEL COLLEGE

Abigail Johnson and Michael Kooiman

This workshop is intended as a refresher for experienced Supervisors. Through discussing case studies, sharing current research, and addressing best practices, we will deepen our understanding of being artful supervisors.



Abigail Johnson is in ministry at Beach United Church in Toronto and is author of *Shaping Spiritual Leaders: Supervision and Formation in Congregations*, and has taught the United Church's Supervision Course for many years.



Michael Kooiman Michael has been a pastor for 20 years and currently serves Central United Church in Weston, Ontario. Michael has a D. Min in preaching from the Chicago Theological Seminary and regularly leads the two-week Supervision Course at Emmanuel College.



Liturgy Reality Check: A Worship Clinic



Monday November 7, 2011

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

EMMANUEL COLLEGE

Professor Bill Kervin

What joys, frustrations, insights and questions have you encountered as a worship leader since leaving theological school? Once again, join Professor Bill Kervin and your ministry colleagues to reflect on your experiences as worship leaders in the first years of ministry. Enjoy some time and space to worship together, be spiritually nurtured, and debrief with others. With Bill's leadership, participants will identify challenges, learnings and opportunities which arise when classroom assumptions meet the particularities of congregational cultures.



Bill Kervin teaches worship and liturgy at Emmanuel College. An ordained minister in The United Church of Canada, Bill's most recent publications include *Gathered for Worship* and *Ordered Liberty*.

Registration:

Workshop Fee \$80.00 includes lunch.

Deadline October 31, 2011

The Waiting Heart: A Three-Part Pre-Advent Webinar Workshop



Mondays, November 7, 14 and 21, 2011

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. EST

ONLINE with Adobe Connect

Rev. Dr. Anne Simmonds

Registration:

Workshop Fee \$60.00

Deadline October 31, 2011

This is an *Emmanuel at a Distance* program.

Advent is a time of waiting for rebirth or new life. For ministry personnel and others involved in the church, it is possibly the most hectic time of the year and not conducive to the silent waiting of the heart that leads to new life. This pre-advent workshop will provide a safe place for reflection, renewal and spiritual nurture that will have the potential to sustain the participants through the advent season. Join others on this webinar from across the country. There will be opportunity for individual reflection, group conversations, body prayer and other activities that feed the soul and can be integrated into our daily lives.



Rev. Dr. Anne Simmonds, adjunct faculty at Emmanuel College, is a gifted retreat and workshop facilitator, spiritual director and pastoral counsellor with specific training in practices for balance and healing of body, mind and spirit. She was Minister of Pastoral Care at Rosedale United Church in Toronto; and is a former nurse and hospital chaplain.

Communicating Hope: Reflection and Photography at Emmanuel College



Monthly Monday afternoons

January – May, 2012

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

EMMANUEL COLLEGE

Richard Choe

Registration:

Workshop Fee \$200.00

Deadline January 2, 2012

Meeting for four hours, one Monday of each month, from January-May, 2012 and one Saturday, the date of which will be negotiated by participants, this Learning Circle is an opportunity to:

- ◆ learn about discovering beauty in and around us through biblical reflection and photography.
- ◆ learn to appreciate, capture, and utilize photographic images in ministry contexts.
- ◆ learn to select digital images that reflect a faith perspective which is inclusive, compassionate, mutual, life giving & affirming, and anti-“isms” to envision solidarity in diversity.



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Art as a Form of Spiritual Expression



Friday January 20, 2012
6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. and
Saturday January 21, 2012
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
EMMANUEL COLLEGE
Vivianne LaRiviere

Registration:

Workshop Fee \$175.00 includes dessert on Friday, lunch on Saturday and workshop materials.

Deadline January 12, 2012

This intense workshop is specifically designed to help with self-discovery, and in turn can offer the opportunity for a level of healing to occur, as we move to deeper places within ourselves. The participants are guided through focused meditation, collective dialogue, and a wide variety of art including poetry, writing, collage, painting, singing and drumming as a way to discover deeper meaning.



Vivianne LaRiviere is a 2011 MPS graduate of Emmanuel College. She helps people who are experiencing a drive for spirituality and perhaps a place to heal, find a path for growth. Currently studying for her MTS degree she also celebrates the teachings of her Indigenous ancestors, is a licensed Reiki master and a multi-media artist.

A Common Word, That We May Know Each Other



Wednesday October 5, 2011
6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
EMMANUEL COLLEGE
Dr. Zijad Delic and Rev. Dr. Bruce Gregersen

Registration:

Fee \$25.00

RSVP by September 28, 2011

This workshop introduces two major documents in the world of interfaith relations. “A Common Word Between Us and You” was produced by 38 leading Muslim scholars and presented at a conference held by the Royal Aal al-Bayt Institute in Jordan in 2007. “That We May Know Each Other” was produced by the United Church of Canada in 2004 and describes its vision of United Church-Muslim Relations today. “The People’s Imam,” Dr. Delic has worked tirelessly to build bridges of understanding and mutual cooperation between the Canadian Muslim community and mainstream society. He holds a Ph.D. from Simon Fraser University and has worked as an expert consultant on Islamic and interfaith issues to all levels of government.



Rev. Dr. Bruce Gregersen is a United Church minister who has served as senior program officer of The United Church of Canada since 2003 including as lead staff to the Theology and InterChurch InterFaith Relations Committee.

Islamic Spirituality in a Health Care Setting



Saturdays, October 15, 22 and 29, 2011

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

EMMANUEL COLLEGE

Dr. Nazila Isgandarova

Registration:

Fee \$300.00 (\$100.00 for a friend who registers with you), students and seniors \$150.00.

Deadline October 8, 2011

Spiritual and religious care has long been recognized as a profession, needed in a variety of setting such as nursing homes, hospitals, and elsewhere. As the Muslim population grows in Canada, there is an increasing need for spiritual care providers, who can effectively meet the spiritual and psycho-social needs of Muslim patients, and contribute to the public discourse on ethical and spiritual issues. This course examines Islamic spirituality in a health care setting, addressing both theoretical and professional issues. Students will learn how Islamic spirituality can help in crisis, geriatrics, grief, and palliative care.



Nazila Isgandarova has a Doctor of Ministry in Pastoral Counseling and Family Therapy from Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, and is a PhD candidate at Khazar University in Azerbaijan. She is also a spiritual and religious care coordinator at the Ontario Multifaith Council, Cummer Lodge Long-Term Care Home and a chaplain at the Wenleigh Long-Term Care Home in Mississauga, Ontario.

Islamic Law in the Canadian Context



Tuesdays, October 18 – November 22, 2011

6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

EMMANUEL COLLEGE

Prof. Mohammad Fadel

Registration:

Fee \$300.00 (\$100.00 for a friend who registers with you), students and seniors \$150.00.

Deadline October 11, 2011

This course is an introduction to Islamic law and briefly covers its history and development from its origins up to the present time. The second half of the course will focus on some of the key issues that have come up in the Canadian context.



Mohammad H. Fadel is Associate Professor at the Faculty of Law, University of Toronto. He is a graduate of the University of Chicago and the University of Virginia and was called to the Bar of New York in 2000.

Media and Muslims: Both Sides of the Story



Saturday November 19, 2011

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

EMMANUEL COLLEGE

Raheel Raza

Registration:

Fee \$30.00

RSVP by November 12, 2011

Muslims in North America have had a love-hate relationship with the Media, especially since 9/11. Is the Media living up to its ideals and what are the ideals? How can we find ways to have a less tumultuous relationship with the Media and are they totally at fault? These and other questions will be the topics of discussion at this workshop.



Author of *Their Jihad ... not my Jihad*, Raheel Raza is a public speaker, consultant for interfaith and intercultural diversity, documentary film maker and freelance journalist. Travelling extensively throughout the Middle East, Europe, Far East and North America, Raza brings a fresh new global perspective to her mandate “there is unity in diversity”.

End of Life Decisions: Medical Ethics and Hospital Chaplaincy



Wednesdays, January 11 – February 8, 2012

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

EMMANUEL COLLEGE

Dr. Abdulaziz Sachedina

Registration:

Fee \$300.00 (\$100.00 for a friend who registers with you), students and seniors \$150.00.

Deadline January 4, 2012

The course will study end of life decisions from bioethical perspectives found within Islamic tradition. In the light of clear prohibition for the medical team to engage in any form of euthanasia and discouragement toward prolongation of life for the patients in palliative care, Islamic ethical tradition raises serious questions about the right to make a decision regarding imminent death. The course addresses the critical role of the hospital chaplain; how to negotiate the space between medical care and family concerns at the height of the critical care of a suffering patient and explores the intersection between religion and culture in religiously informed bioethics.



Dr. Abdulaziz Sachedina has recently joined Emmanuel College as Distinguished Visiting Professor of Islamic Studies. Previously he was the Frances Myers Ball Professor of Religious Studies at the University of Virginia. A graduate of the University of Toronto, Dr. Sachedina has been conducting research and writing in the fields of Islamic law, ethics, and theology (Sunni and Shiite) for more than two decades.

Amman Message: Pluralism and Authority in Islam



Saturday January 14, 2012

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

EMMANUEL COLLEGE

Dr. Nevin Reda and Azeezah Kanji

Registration:

Fee \$25.00

RSVP by April 12, 2012



Who is a Muslim? Who has the authority to speak for Islam? Issued in 2005 by 200 Islamic scholars from over 50 countries, these are the questions that the Amman Message sought to answer. This workshop will use the Message as the lens through which questions of pluralism and authority in Islam will be examined.

Nevin Reda is an academic whose work reaches out to both academic and grassroots circles.



Azeezah Kanji is currently a student at University of Toronto's Faculty of Law. She also serves as Programming Coordinator for Toronto's Noor Cultural Centre (www.noorculturalcentre.ca).

Surat al-Baqara: An Introduction to the Qur'an



Wednesdays, February 29 – April 4, 2012

6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

EMMANUEL COLLEGE

Dr. Nevin Reda

Registration:

Fee \$300.00 (\$100.00 for a friend who registers with you), students and seniors \$150.00.

Deadline February 22, 2012

Surat al-Baqara is the Qur'an's largest chapter and the gateway to understanding its major themes and distinctive organization. This course is an introduction to the Qur'an and will closely examine this chapter, providing students with the latest research and methodologies in order to better understand its structure and unifying theme(s). The course is suitable for students at all levels, including those who have no prior knowledge and those who are looking for a continuation of Emmanuel's previous course, "The Qur'an in the Canadian context."



Nevin Reda is an academic whose work reaches out to both academic and grassroots circles. Her research focuses on the Qur'an, often in relation to women or the Bible. She has a particular interest in Surat al-Baqara, the longest of the Qur'an's chapters. Nevin has taught at the University of Toronto and elsewhere.

Introduction to Islamic Finance and the Canadian Paradigm



Thursday March 15, 2012

6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

EMMANUEL COLLEGE

Habeeb Alli

Registration:

Fee \$25.00

RSVP by March 8, 2012

Islamic finance is one of the fastest-growing segments of the global financial system. This workshop introduces students to some of its basic principles and critical issues. Students will have the opportunity to engage in discussions of how these relate to the economy and legal financial regulations in Canada. Topics include marketability, inter-religious laws and taxes on Islamic financial instruments.



Habeeb Alli is Communications Coordinator for the North American Muslim Foundation. He is often invited by the media to speak on Islam and contemporary issues within the Canadian context. He is Chaplain, founding member, and Sharia advisor for the Islamic Finance UGroup in Toronto.

The Song of God in Our Midst: Music and Spirituality in the Key of Jazz



Friday February 3, 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Saturday February 4, 2012

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

EMMANUEL COLLEGE

Professor Tom Reynolds

Registration:

Fee \$100.00 Friday and Saturday program, includes lunch. Concert only \$25.00 in advance, \$35 at the door.

Deadline January 26, 2012

Transformation is at the heart of spiritual life. It is also central to jazz performance, where improvisation and interaction between musicians work to shape fresh creations out of familiar sounds and songs. This Concert and day-long program explores the relation between jazz performance and spirituality, using both music and spirituality to reveal creative ways of thinking differently about transformation in everyday life and religious practices.



Tom Reynolds teaches theology at Emmanuel College. Committed to an interdisciplinary and relational vision of theology, his teaching and research seek to deepen Christian engagements with diversity and promote right relations. He is also a professional jazz pianist. Not unexpectedly, his teaching and his musicality often intersect.

That We May Know One Another



Saturday February 11, 2012

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Woodstock, Ontario

Raheel Raza

“O humankind! We created you from a male and a female and made you into nations and tribes that you may know and honor each other (not that you should despise one another).” (Quran, 49:13)

In a world divided by differences and misunderstandings about the ‘other’ it’s important to remember that Jews, Christians and Muslims are all children of Abraham and emanate from the same source. In Canada, where pluralism and diversity are the norm, it becomes incumbent upon us to respect our differences and celebrate our similarities. This workshop will present various faces



of Islam through a talk, a film followed by dialogue and discussion.

Author of *Their Jihad ... not my Jihad*, Raheel Raza is a public speaker, consultant for interfaith and intercultural diversity, documentary film maker and freelance journalist. Travelling extensively throughout the Middle East, Europe, Far East and North America, Raza brings a fresh new global perspective to her mandate “there is unity in diversity”.

Registration:

Workshop Fee \$50.00 includes lunch.

Deadline by February 3, 2012

Supporting Those Who Support: Practical Wisdom and Guidance for All Caregivers



Saturday March 3, 2012

9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

St. Peter’s United Church, Sudbury

Rev. Dr. Anne Simmonds

Registration:

Workshop Fee \$50.00

Deadline February 23, 2012

This is an *Emmanuel at a Distance* program.

Contact Gillian Schell gschell@laurentian.ca

Caring for and supporting those within our congregations who are experiencing major life transitions such as illness, aging, family caregiving and death can be a challenge for trained clergy. Lay people feel even more inadequate to the task. This workshop is designed for anyone who wants to increase their skill and comfort level in this area. Drawing on the inherent spiritual and theological resources and using focused conversations, reflection and small group sharing, participants will enhance their ability to provide supportive care to others, while increasing their comfort level with similar issues in their own life and family.



Rev. Dr. Anne Simmonds, adjunct faculty at Emmanuel College, is a gifted retreat and workshop facilitator, spiritual director and pastoral counsellor with specific training in practices for balance and healing of body, mind and spirit. She is a former nurse, congregational minister and hospital chaplain.

Holy Ground: Pastoral Care of the Dying and Bereaved



Friday March 23, 2012 –

Saturday March 24, 2012

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

EMMANUEL COLLEGE

Rev. Dr. Anne Simmonds

Caring for and supporting dying and grieving persons is a critical aspect of pastoral ministry for which clergy often feel ill-prepared. This workshop combines the “very personal face” and “immediacy” of caring for the dying and bereaved as well as a theoretical and theological basis for this work. This two-day workshop will provide participants with an opportunity for reflection on their professional and personal concerns and experiences regarding death and grief and an opportunity to enhance their ability to provide pastoral care to the dying and bereaved.



Anne Simmonds teaches Ministry with Dying and Grieving Persons at Emmanuel College. She has had extensive experience with the dying and bereaved as Director of Chaplaincy at the former Wellesley Hospital, as former minister of pastoral care at Rosedale United Church and as a former nurse.

Navigating the Hazards of Church Leadership



Saturday April 21, 2012

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Woodstock, Ontario

Roy Oswald

Sponsored by Emmanuel College and Oxford Presbytery School for Christian Studies

Registration:

Workshop Fee \$50.00 includes lunch.

Deadline April 12, 2012

This is an *Emmanuel at a Distance* program.

Few clergy will deny that their ministry in congregational settings can be hazardous to their personal health and their relationships with their spouse and children. The perception of lay people, however, is that their clergy have got an easy job. If the clergyperson would say to a group of lay leaders that they put in a 60 hour work week, the majority of lay leaders could not conceive of what could eat up that much time. This workshop will focus on working smarter, not harder, and include some self care strategies that really work. We will also focus on leadership styles that enable lay leaders to take on increasing amounts of the ministry in the congregation.



Roy Oswald is an ordained Lutheran Pastor and was senior consultant for the Alban Institute for 31 years. Currently, he is Executive Director: Center for Emotional Intelligence and Human Relations Skills. Roy is author of 16 books, the most recent being *Polarities in Congregational Life* (December, 2009).

Emotional Intelligence and Human Relations Skills



Monday April 23 – Friday April 27, 2012

Monday 2:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.,

Tuesday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.,

Friday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

EMMANUEL COLLEGE

Roy Oswald

Registration:

Workshop Fee \$800.00. The \$182.00 fee for the Emotional Intelligence Survey is covered by a grant from Hamilton Conference.

Deadline April 12, 2012

Sponsored by Emmanuel College and Hamilton Conference

This intensive 5-day programme is designed to enable participants to learn about, build and practice emotional intelligence skills inter-personally and in group settings. Skilled facilitators provide tools and feedback to enable participants to learn about themselves and to immediately practice emerging skills. Workshop participants also complete a comprehensive self-assessment of their emotional intelligence and identify up to 20 people who know them well and are willing to complete the same assessment. The detailed report of one's Emotional Intelligence strengths and development needs is for the participant's eyes only and has been described as a life-changing event.



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Alumni/ae Days 2012 – SAVE THE DATE



Alumni/ae Days 2012 takes place at Emmanuel College on **May 9-10, 2012** with Convocation at 4:00 p.m. on May 10. Preaching is the focus of Alumni/ae Days with The Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Long and others as our resource people. Don't miss this event.

Dr. Thomas Long is the Bandy Professor of Preaching at Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, and the author or editor of 14 books on preaching and worship. He is ordained in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

You may choose to plan a two-for-one experience by also attending the Saturday May 12, 2012 event – The Natural City: An Invitation to Co-Creation – with Dr. Stephen Scharper

The Natural City: An Invitation to Co-Creation



Saturday May 12, 2012

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

EMMANUEL COLLEGE & the city

Professor Stephen Scharper

Registration:

Workshop Fee \$95.00 includes lunch.

Deadline May 4, 2012

In this century, for the first time in history, more people live in cities than in rural communities. Our scripture uses many images of City. Where do we find God in the city and how can we connect God's love for the city with our present ecological challenge, including "urban sustainability". How do questions of urban ecology interface with the broad and growing intersection of the religion and ecology movement? We will explore the city and these questions in the course of our "visioning."



Stephen Bede Scharper is associate professor with the Department of Anthropology and the Centre for Environment and the Centre for the Study of Religion, University of Toronto. A columnist for the Toronto Star, he is also coeditor of *The Green Bible* and *The Natural City: Re-envisioning the Built Environment* from University of Toronto Press.

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Saturday March 3, 2012
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*For more information and to register visit www.emmanuel.utoronto.ca/prospective
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