PROGRAM LEADERSHIP
(bios available on our website under Starting Well location pages)

Co-facilitators:
The Rev. Karen Bach, Presbyterian Church in Canada
The Rev. Dr. Malcolm Sinclair, United Church of Canada

Here are reflections from previous participants–

“...it offers a safe place to be nourished, valued and challenged. It contains practical information and valuable opportunities for sharing what works and what doesn’t.”

“...important for new ministers to share and be recipients of each other’s wisdom, stop being ‘in charge’ and learn, open self for rest…”

“Good to get together with colleagues and to have facilitators who have experience in ministry and wisdom to share.”

“...realize that you’re not alone…”

“...joy, refreshing, like a dip in the lake on a hot summer’s day…”

“...I take back some practical tools for the moment and some for later. I feel more at ease in my current ministry site, having had a chance to reflect upon it. I feel the experience will help with longevity in this call and in others.”

Presents

Starting Well: First Years in Ministry

An ecumenical program to support and encourage professionals in their first years of ministry.

Facilitated by

The Rev. Dr. Malcolm Sinclair
The Rev. Karen Bach

Toronto School of Theology, University of Toronto

June 11th – 14th, 2012

Sponsored by Emmanuel College, Knox College, Toronto School of Theology, denominational staff of the Presbyterian Church in Canada and the United Church of Canada and the Beatty Ryckman Trust.
The first years of ministry are a critical time when pastoral identity and understanding of ministry are solidified.

Starting Well offers opportunities to reflect on the context and practice of ministry in a supportive environment.

Beginning in 2009, the program’s design team expanded beyond our Toronto location to make Starting Well more accessible. In 2012 we will be offering the program at TST once again and later in the year we plan to offer the program in Alberta.

The following themes and related issues are explored in sequence over a 3 year cycle at each location:

A: Your Role as Leader
B: Finding Balance in Ministry
C: Reading the Context for Ministry (Toronto 2012)

Participants may choose to attend all or any of the themes offered – they are modular and not consecutive. At each event, cumulative learning takes place through small and large group discussions, seminars, personal reflection, worship and case studies prepared by participants from their current ministries.

The 2012 programs are open to clergy, diaconal ministers and designated lay ministers who were ordained or commissioned after 2007 or who attended Starting Well for the first time in 2009 or later.

Join us and build supportive relationships, experience a diverse learning community and be rejuvenated!

Much more information is available at www.caringforclergy.ca or by contacting us.

LOCATION, DATES AND TIMES

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<td>Monday June 11th @ 9 am – Thursday June 14th @ 3 pm, 2012</td>
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COST

(A) 4 Night Residential (accommodation Sun.-Wed. nights; all meals from Mon. breakfast-Thurs. lunch) $730
(B) 3 Night Residential (accommodation Mon.-Wed. nights; all meals from Mon. lunch-Thurs. lunch) $645
(C) Commuter (lunch Mon.-Thurs., supper Mon.-Wed.) $445

All fees include $50.00 non-refundable deposit. Payment can be made by cheque, made out to The Centre for Clergy Care and Congregational Health, or by credit card (securely online, by phone or on the registration form). Full payment is due by June 1st, 2012. This is also the last day for a full refund, less the deposit, should you have to cancel.

REGISTER OR CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION

Mail: The Centre for Clergy Care and Congregational Health
59 St. George St. Toronto, ON M5S 2E6
E-mail: clergy.care@utoronto.ca
Phone: 416-978-7799
Online: www.caringforclergy.ca – click on Centre Events and Starting Well

Registration Deadline: May 21st, 2012
### Registration Form - Starting Well 2012

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To use a credit card, complete below or register securely online or by phone.

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