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Programs and Opportunities

Children/family Camping in Hamilton Conference:

Caves Springs Camp, Beamsville: <http://www.cavespringscamp.on.ca>

Ryerson Camp, on Lake Erie <http://www.ryersoncamp.com>

Silver Lake Camp, Kinloss <http://www.silverlakecamp.ca/>

Five Oaks Summer Camps, Paris <http://www.fiveoaks.on.ca/summer-camps.cfm>

Music United Annual General Meeting, June 15 - Emmanuel College with the **Abbey North Drummers** all welcome.

Gifted to Lead: an interactive leadership symposium for women - sponsored by Willow Creek Canada, June 11, Richmond Hill Christian Community Church with Nancy Beach. giftedtolead.ca or 800-804-0777

Worship Matters 2011, June 16-18 (Emmanuel College and St. Andrew’s United Church, Toronto). **Keynotes:** Dr. Teresa Frye Brown, John Bell and Sarah Hall. www.united-church.ca/getinvolved/events or 1-800-268-3781.

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Programs Cont'd

Connections 2011 - UCC National Camping Conference- Sept 29-Oct 2 Camp Abegweit, PEI *Love and Faith in Action at Camp* with Maya Landell – <http://www.united-church.ca/getinvolved/events/connections-2011> or Judy Sullivan 1-800-268-3781.

Kirkridge summer 2011

www.kirkridge.org

- July 26-28 Taking Heart Once More: Circle of Trust
- Aug 12-14 Leaping Upon the Mountains- for non-offending adult male survivors of abuse.
- Sept 9-11 Sisterly Conversations- a gathering of lesbians, bisexuals and transgender women and allies.

Ministry in Motion:

www.ministryinmotion.ca Oct 23-25 Wellington Square UC. *Equipping Ministry Personnel towards Courageous and Visionary Practices* with: Leonard Sweet, Robin Mark, Larry Peers, Nancy Wood, Peter Short and Michael Ward.

The Flora Jane Baker Fellowship CLERGY SABBATICAL PROGRAM -

Queen's School of Religion - receive up to \$10,500.00 –Three streams: THEOLOGICAL, YOUTH EXPERIENCE and RESTORATIVE JUSTICE Phone 613-533-2110 holmesp@queensu.ca <http://www.queensu.ca/religion/theology/leadership/clergysabbatical.html>

The Louisville Institute: <http://www.louisville-institute.org/Grants/programs.aspx>

Sabbatical Grants for Pastoral Leaders provides pastoral leaders with sustained periods of time for rest, renewal, and reflective engagement with their life and work and issues related to contemporary religious leadership. Grants of \$10,000 or \$15,000 support sabbaticals of eight or twelve weeks respectively. **Deadline: September 1**

Pastoral Study Project offers pastoral leaders opportunity to conduct serious investigation of issues related to Christian life, faith, and ministry. Grants of up to \$15,000 are available for study projects involving full or partial leave from the responsibilities of ministry. **Deadline: August 15**

Resources:

Accessiblechurch.ca: United Church of Canada and Access Accessibility Resources for United Church of Canada Congregations.

The Ontario Multifaith Council:

<http://www.omc.ca/products/index.html> multifaith resource materials for religious and spiritual caregivers, educators, and others, including *The Multifaith Information Manual*

Soli Deo Gloria Ballet-<http://www.solideoballet.com/> mission:

“to glorify God and tell His story through the powerful and expressive medium of dance” performs in churches, schools, conferences, workshops and by invitation.

The Shift Network: <http://theshiftnetwork.com/tsn/main> “aims to empower a global movement of people who are creating an evolutionary shift of consciousness that in turn leads to a more enlightened society, one built on principles of sustainability, peace, health, and prosperity.” “... please

join us as we create events, programs, and activities that help us evolve!” vision - <http://vision2012plan.com>

Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada

- Rooted in faith, called to action. 47 Queen's Park Cres. E., Toronto, ON M5S 2C3 416-929-5184; fax 416-929-4064; wicc@wicc.org; www.wicc.org

Asset-Based Stewardship:

<http://www.united-church.ca/local/congstew/action> and <http://www.united-church.ca/local/congstew/loaves>

UNITED CHURCH PUBLICATIONS:

Sexual Abuse Prevention and Response Policy and Procedures - 2011
Open to the Spirit: Five Traits of Lively Congregations – 2011
We Have This vision: Exploring United Church identity in the 21st Century -2010
Singing Faith Alive: A workbook for study and worship -2010
Moving Toward Full Inclusion: Sexual Orientation in the United Church of Canada - 2010
A Liberating Lament: Spiritual Practice for Vital Ministry – 2009
Alive and Kicking: Revitalizing Rural Ministries -2008 (free online)
Godspace: Guidelines for Architecture in The United Church of Canada -2nd ed 2008
Alive and Well: Renewed Purpose for Healthier Congregations -2006
Our words of Faith- 2010: www.united-church.ca

Book of the Month: *Faith in Times of change: Selections from Emerging Spirit.ca*, Michael Kooiman, Editor: UCRD. This book offers a variety of 1-2 pg blogs (internet 'web logs') that have the potential to serve as good conversation starters with church groups/boards around change, vision, leadership, worship, hospitality, stewardship and theology.