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World Religion Day - Our House on the Prairies: Origin Stories of Regina's Faith Communities

You are cordially invited to the virtual celebration of World Religion Day 2022 on Sunday, January 16th at 2 p.m. This year we will explore the variety of worship spaces there are in our midst with the theme: Our House on the Prairies: Origin Stories of Regina's Faith Communities. Faith groups participating will share a brief story of their worship space, their location, when and how they became a community here in the area in and around Regina. There will be a short accompanying slide show.



Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9681317913?pwd=K2E1cnd3bmxVR3JhdURhb2V1TWZ6UT09>

Meeting ID: 968 131 7913

Passcode: WRD2022

Contact: Stephanie Molloy, Chair, Regina Multi-Faith Forum, 306.536.0722 (for calls and texts)

STU Covenant Signing: An Ecumenical Milestone for Theological Education!

The partner schools of the Saskatoon Theological Union are pleased to invite you to a short online service of worship, as we sign and celebrate our new STU Covenant.

Join us at 11am on Thursday January 20th as part of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

Representatives of the Lutheran Theological Seminary, the College of Emmanuel and St. Chad, and St. Andrew's College will give brief reflections on the significance of this Covenant in the deepening relationship we share together in the task and joy of theological education. For more information, please contact Shawn at shawn.sanfordbeck@saskatoontheologicalunion.ca, or call 306 441 6367

Event Zoomlink: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87803664220>



8-Day Online Bible Study series

“We saw the star in the East and we came to worship him” (Matthew 2:2)

January 18-25, 2022

12:15-1:00 pm daily except Sunday Jan. 23 which will be at 3 pm (Saskatchewan time)

Presented by the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism and the Regina Council of Churches.

Register here: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEKdeGhrzgtEtd2wehNGffCCV1v3D_2PfZ6

The 2022 theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, “We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him” (Mt 2:2), was prepared by the Middle East Council of Churches, based in Beirut, Lebanon. The international theme and resources speak to our world’s urgent need for solidarity and transformation in the face of political, economic, and social turmoil, including the challenges and injustices highlighted by the COVID-19 pandemic. As we join the Christians of the Middle East in the journey to Christ’s manger, may we become a sign of the unity that God desires for all creation, and may we return to our home, our churches, and our world by new ways.

Themes and Bible study leaders:

Day 1, Tues, Jan. 18th: Raise us up and draw us to your perfect light: “We observed his star in the East” (Mt 2:2)

Rev. Mitchell Anderson, St. Paul’s United, Saskatoon

Day 2, Wed, Jan. 19th: Humble leadership breaks down walls and builds up with love: “Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews?” (Mt 2:2)

Rev. Karen Stepko, Christ Lutheran, ELCIC, Rhein, SK

Day 3, Thu, Jan. 20th: The presence of Christ, turning the world upside down: “When Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him” (Mt 2:3)

Queens House Retreat and Renewal Centre –Simon Lasair and Ana Gheysen, Saskatoon, SK

Day 4, Fri, Jan. 21st: Though small and suffering, we lack nothing: “And you, Bethlehem... are by no means least” (Mt 2:6)

Rev. Paul Matheson – First Mennonite, Saskatoon

Day 5, Sat, Jan. 22nd: Guided by the one Lord: “Ahead of them went the star that they had seen at its rising” (Mt 2:9)

Rev. Amanda Currie – First Presbyterian, Regina

Day 6, Sun, Jan. 23rd: Gathered in worship around the One Lord: “They saw the child with Mary his mother, and they knelt down and paid him homage” (Mt 2:11)

Gertrude Rompré, St. Thomas More College, Saskatoon

Day 7, Mon, Jan. 24th: The gifts of communion: “Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh” (Mt 2:11)

The Ven. Cheryl Toth, Anglican Church of Canada, Archdeacon of St. Cuthbert, Diocese of Qu’Appelle, Regina

Day 8, Tues, Jan. 25th: Beyond the familiar routes of separation to God's new paths: "They left for their own country by another road" (Mt 2:12)

Father Warren Dungen, St. Basil's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Regina

For further details, contact Cathryn Wood at admin@pcecumenism.ca

Consecration of Bishop-elect Helen Kennedy: January 22

In October, the Venerable Helen Kennedy was elected as thirteenth Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Qu'Appelle. Bishop-Elect Kennedy is to be ordained to the episcopate at St. Paul's Cathedral, Regina on Saturday, January 22, 2022, with the Most Rev. Greg Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop of Calgary and Metropolitan of Rupert's Land, presiding.

The service may be viewed online at 2 p.m. on January 22

at <https://www.facebook.com/StPaulsAnglicanCathedralRegina>

