

AGENDA
HALTON PRESBYTERY MEETING
Tuesday, September 22nd, 2009
Trinity United Church,
1250 McCraney St.E., Oakville
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4th at 4 – MAKE SURE YOU REGISTER!

Our guest speaker will be Rev. Dr. Brent Hawkes. Brent is the minister at Metropolitan Community Church in Toronto where he has served for 30 years. He will share with us the faith of the leadership of MCC. We will hear about some of the principles and methods that the leadership at MCC have used to grow from a handful of committed people to the vibrant, thriving church of 600 today. We will have an opportunity to reflect together on the mission of the church with a man who has risked much for justice and human rights from a deep faith in Jesus.

"Rev. Hawkes has tirelessly serviced the cause of justice for gays and lesbians. He has done this through helping society to better understand and increase awareness and acceptance of the issues affecting this community. He has helped thousands of gays and lesbians and their families come back into spiritual relationship with God."

- 6:00 PM** **Dinner**
7:00 PM **Gathering**
 Call to Order, Constitution of The Court,
 Personal Joys and Concerns
- 7:05 PM** **WELCOME** – Trinity United Church
7:10 PM **WORSHIP:** Halton Presbytery Worship Team
- 7:45 PM** **Secretary's Time:**
- ❖ Minutes of June 9th to be approved as received and Executive minutes of September 1st received for information only.
 - ❖ Enabling Motions and Consent Document
 - ❖ Correspondence/**ANNOUNCEMENTS**
 - ❖ For reports visit the Presbytery WebSite www.haltonpres.org
- 7:50 PM** **Chairperson's time:**
- 7:55 PM** **Business Arising from Minutes:**
- 8:00 P.M.** **Nominating Committee:** Morar Murray-Hayes (1 minute)
- 8:05 P.M.** **Persistent Friend:** Lorna MacQueen (5 minutes)
- 8:10 P.M.** **Sabbaticals:** Rev. Diane Blanchard, Rev. Joyce Pearce and Rev. Bruce Dickson
(20 minutes)
- 8:30 P.M.** **Web Master:** Peter Curran (5 minutes)
- 8:35 PM** **All Purpose Break**
- 8:50 PM** **COMMITTEE Reports:** continue
New Ministries Report: Peter Hoyle (15 minutes)
New Ministries Table Discussion: Peter Hoyle (15 minutes)
Pastoral Relations: Norm Graham (2 minutes)
Treasurer: John Hurst (5 minutes)
Strategic Mission Development: John Fargey (5 minutes)
Finance & Property: Peter Hancock (3 minutes)
- 9: 35 PM** **NEW/OTHER BUSINESS**
 - Remits
- 9:40 PM** **CLOSING AND ADJOURNMENT**

NEXT EXECUTIVE MEETING: October 6th, 2009 – Palermo 7:00 P.M.

NEXT FULL COURT MEETING: October 27th 2009 – St. John's United, Oakville