

REGISTRATION FORM
Halton Presbytery Network Day
Saturday, February 20, 2010
Eden United Church

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Name: _____

Address: _____

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Church: _____

SESSION A: (9:15 – 10:30)

1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

SESSION B: (10:45 – 12:00)

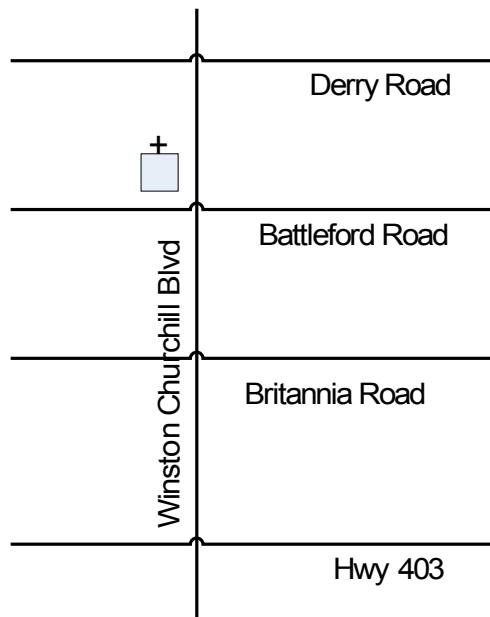
1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

Registration Fee enclosed
Please circle Yes / No

Registration Fee: \$15.00 per person
Forms to be returned preferably by
February 10th
Cheque payable to Halton Presbytery

Eden United Church
3051 Battleford Road



**NETWORK DAY is planned by the
Halton Presbytery Executive in team
with Faith Formation and Outreach
Committee, Regeneration, and Mission
Development Officer, Marian Ferguson
and others.**

**Thanks to Eden United Church for
their collaboration.**

Halton Presbytery Network Day



**Theme: “LIVING WITH RESPECT IN
CREATION”**

Saturday, February 20, 2010
8:00 to 12:55 p.m.

at

Eden United Church
3051 Battleford Road
Mississauga

(The purpose of Network Day in Halton
Presbytery is to renew and strengthen
congregations by cultivating resourceful
networks of mutual support.)

Registration:

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Schedule for the Day

8:00 Gather – coffee & muffins
8:30 Greeting, introductions, UC Resource
Centre book reviews & Worship
9:15 Workshops A
10:30 BREAK
10:45 Workshops B
12:00 Peak Oil (DVD Presentation &
Discussion)
12:50 Courtesies
12:55 Closing Prayer

How the Day will Unfold

At 8:00 a.m. people will gather, register,
mingle and have refreshments. At 8:30
participants will be invited to gather for
information about the day and opening
worship.

The workshops will be held at 9:15 and 10:45
with a Break and an opportunity to browse the
Resource Display in between. Following the
second workshop participants will gather in
plenary.

Croissants, muffins, fruit and beverages will
be provided throughout the day.

Who Should Come?

- leaders and others specifically interested
in the workshop themes
- people interested in learning from the
experiences of others
- those wanting to connect and weave the
fabric of the United Church in Halton
Presbytery
- people who want to be encouraged and
enlivened by good worship and substantial
conversation
- motivated people of faith

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Workshop Choices

Fresh Expressions: (Regeneration)
Leadership: Rev. Dr. Paul Miller, Rev. Dr. Diane Walker and others
In Two Parts: BOTH Worships A & B
On sabbatical in Britain last year, Paul Miller and Diane Walker investigated a movement that is bringing renewal and regeneration against the trend of decline in the Anglican and Methodist churches. A Fresh Expression is a new form of church that – in some way reaches a new group of people. We'll hear about Fresh Expressions Canada and why the United Church should get on board. This workshop was presented in November at Conference office and 'sold out'. Rev. Dr. Paul Miller and Rev. Dr. Diane Walker serve congregations in Niagara Presbytery.

GREEN Theology & Spirituality:
Leadership: Rev. Dr. Ted Reeve
Rev. Dr. Ted Reeve is a religious social ethicist with special interests in economics, health and ecology. These days he combines these fields into eco-sustainability to indicate the inter-relatedness of economics, ecology and ecumenism in seeking a sustainable future. He is Secretary, Leadership and Theological Education, for the General Council of the United church of Canada

and Executive Director of Faith & the Common Good Network.

GREENING The Church:
Leadership: Rev. Barry Pridham and Mr. Dan Cole
Rev. Dr. Barry Pridham has been in ministry at Sydenham Street United Church, Brantford, Ontario for the past 17 years. He lives out of a progressive understanding of the Christian faith and is a community activist. His church has a Green Committee that has helped the congregation understand what it has had to do, yet needs to do and hopefully will do around environmental stewardship. The congregation hopes to have solar panels on the church roof producing electricity, later this year.

Mr. Dan Cole, owner and manager of Direct Current Renewable energy Systems, has over 15 years of experience installing commercial and residential electrical systems of various types. Dan credits his children and his family for giving him an awakening awareness of the role religion plays in environmental care and the strong desire to get involved in environmental and community issues. Dan is a volunteer with the Hazelwood Community Garden, involved with Scouts Canada, and is the chairman of Sydenham Street United Church Green Team.

**Transition to living Sustainably
GREEN:**
Leadership: Mr. Ian Graham
Ian has had several careers including that as a business consultant followed by two

manufacturing ventures. Ian now lives and works on a small 'farm' near Dundas ON, growing and selling organic vegetables, pastured beef and working toward a sustainable future in his community. Ian will talk about planning your own future using a methodology called Personal Futuring: personal and community preparedness for a low energy, low carbon world. A 35 page workbook will be provided. A personal future, as understood for this talk, is an exploration of the potential futures that directly affect one individual. It should help build a framework to develop vision, strategies and action plans for life.

**12:00 Noon
Peak Oil in Plenary**
Leadership: Rev. Peter Hartman
Rev. Peter Hartman is Minister for Faithful Public Witness at the Hamilton Conference Office.
Peak oil is the point in time when the maximum rate of global extraction of petroleum is reached, after which the rate of production enters terminal decline. While optimists believe that peak oil will not be reached until 2020, many other experts believe Peak Oil has already occurred or will shortly. The film: The End of Suburbia: Oil depletion and the collapse of the American Dream effectively introduces us to the concept and challenges of Peak Oil, and what that may mean for our present and future reality.

A NEW CREED

We are not alone,
we live in God's world.

We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and
risen, our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.

We are not alone.
Thanks be to God.