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Women's Missionary Society,
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Message from President

Hope everyone has had a restful and relaxing summer. Some of you will have enjoyed some travelling or relaxed at a cottage. Exploring our vast country, reminds me of how God has created a land full of beautiful scenery and history.

Our minds these days are of the pictures we see of the people from Syria who are struggling to find refuge in a safe place. As Christians we uplift our prayers to God that something will be done to help these people who are now homeless and seeking refuge. We pray for the countries that are opening their borders to allow the Syrian Refugees to enter. It must be difficult for the countries when they have to turn away people because they do not have the

capacity to take care of so many. My question is, what is the Syrian Government doing? Our world needs to find ways to live in God's peace and learn to live together without wars. What can we do as Christians to help these people? Included in this newsletter is information from the PWS&D website which I am sure your congregations may have already received. You can find this information on the Presbyterian Church website.

In relation to WMS news, a lot of decisions have happened since the last newsletter which I will try to fill in as much as possible.

National WMS:

In May 1-3, 2015, the WMS held their Bi-annual meeting at Crieff Hills. The theme was "Seize the Hope". A report of this meeting can be found in the *WMS Matters!* Newsletter - Summer 2015 issue and the July-August issue of the *Glad Tidings* magazine.

In August a mailing was mailed to all groups from the national office of the Women's Missionary Society. Included in this envelope were the following:
~ **a letter** from Sarah Kim, Executive Director of the WMS

~ **Annual Report Book** which gives highlights of what has occurred during the past two years, the financial statements and the list of officers for the synodicals and presbyterials from BC to the synodical of Quebec & Eastern Ontario.

~ Posters for the **Together We Can Projects: Hope Lives Here (Arise ministry) and May-Mam Women, Guatemala**

~ An envelope containing five book marks announcing the next **National Presbyterian Women's Gathering**

~ two copies of **WMS Matters newsletter**.

Hopefully your group president/contact person has shared this information with your group. If your group did not receive this information, please contact Alexis McKeown at 416-441-1111 ext. 319 or amckeown@presbyterian.ca. The material was mailed to whomever the office had listed as contacts.

Glad Tidings: Time to Renew your subscription:

This mailing also went out from the WMS office in August which contains a list of all subscribers for groups. As you know the magazine is a way of keeping informed about the mission work of the Church and activities of the Women's Missionary Society. Hopefully you will renew your subscription and perhaps encourage other women in your congregation to subscribe. A person does not have to be a WMS member to receive the *Glad Tidings* magazine.

Synodical: During the year I have been forwarding information from our synodical President Joy Randall. Hopefully this information has been shared within your groups.

Synodical has formed a Task Force to examine some of the concerns that groups may have and to perhaps find ways to help with these concerns. We have met twice this year, once in March and the second meeting was on September 22nd. At the last meeting we looked at the models of groups especially in relation to what officers they perhaps require to carry on the business of the group. In many cases groups are small or groups have difficulty in finding someone who will take an office such as President, Secretary or Treasurer.

Newsletter: If you would like to contribute to the East Toronto Presbyterial newsletter with a story or a newsworthy item, please contact Helen Oakes, Newsletter Editor or Gladys Stover who assists in producing the newsletter. Appreciation is extended to both of these women for all their work in putting together a very fine newsletter.

In closing I would like to thank everyone for your dedication, and looking forward to another season of fellowship and learning.

Katherine Allen
President, East Toronto Presbyterial

HISTORICAL SKETCH

If someone in your group is so inclined to write stories or an historical sketch of your group, or perhaps some activity your group has done that would be of interest to others, please send it to Katherine Allen and it will be included in the newsletter.

It is always sad to see groups closing. There are a several reasons why groups close. People are getting

older and sometimes no longer able to go out, and/or the group is getting smaller. In many cases, no one is interested to take their place or they have a different focus on mission work.

Advent/Christmas Luncheon

Saturday, November 28, 2015

**at Armour Heights Presbyterian Church
105 Wilson Avenue
(East of Avenue Road and West of Yonge Street)**

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Registration 10:45 a.m.

Cost: \$10.00

Featuring Special Music and Program

This lunch is open to anyone (not just WMS women), especially for women within your church who may wish to gather to celebrate Advent/Christmas. Please help advertise this event and invite your friends or others in your churches. More details regarding the program will be sent to churches sometime in October.

Willowdale Presbyterian Church:

It is with regret that we experience another group closing within East Toronto Presbyterial. In the Spring I received an email from Jean Bratrud telling me that the *Anna Cooper Auxiliary WMS at Willowdale Presbyterian Church* had decided to disband. We give thanks for the dedication and hard work of the women from this group who served in many capacities. and some members have served at all levels of the WMS throughout the years. Their strength, energy and service to the church have been greatly appreciated.

The following are a couple of historical sketches of the *Anna Cooper Auxiliary WMS* courtesy of Lorna Teare from Willowdale and from Jane Easton, Thornhill Presbyterian Church. These stories intertwine the stories about the connection between these two groups.

We are hoping to have a celebration of the Anna Cooper Aux WMS closing at our February annual meeting.



*Anna Cooper Auxiliary WMS. Willowdale
Presbyterian Church*

by Lorna Teare

In June 1925 a few women met with ladies of Thornhill PC to organize an auxiliary of WMS. The meetings began by being held in member's homes. In 1927 there were 27 members. At the meeting in Dec.1929 a motion was passed that Thornhill and Willowdale members separate. The Willowdale group were called Willowdale Auxiliary. A membership of 16-19 was maintained throughout the depression years.

In 1943, in honour of the 1st president, Mrs. Anna Cooper, the name was changed to Anna Cooper Auxiliary WMS. In 1955 the Home Helpers was started with 19 members & the auxiliary with 25 members. By 1975 there were 31 active members & 55 Associate members. In Dec.1947 the CGIT became affiliate members of the auxiliary

At the 1956 WMS Thank Offering meeting a service of affiliation was held with both Explorers & CGIT. In 1971 the organization of Children of the Church was formed.

At the early meetings the program consisted of Scripture readings, roll call (answered with a verse of scripture), & a short reading. Since 1937, the Study Book was used each year. The recent Glad Tidings studies have been used lately.

There was always Supply work...packing of bales, Presbyterial knitted vests & caps were packed at WPC & mailed to the various hospitals in India & Africa.

In 1966 we started packing milk powder to be sent to the Abey Memorial Home in Amkhut. In 1973 49 parcels of milk were sent to India.

We honoured many of our members & congregation with Life & Honorary memberships.

The Spring & Fall Thank Offering Sundays were often teamed with the Mission* Outreach Committee for a whole Mission week-end. Many excellent speakers & participation of our children & youth made a fine educational & interesting time together.

The past 10 years have seen our number diminish...through people moving, women working & members dying. In 2013 we were down to 5-6 members. Thus in December 2014 we dissolved the auxiliary...but not our caring, praying & keeping up on the missions at home abroad of PCC & WMS involvement.

Thornhill Presbyterian Church

Submitted by Jane Easton

The following information is a bit of trivia explaining the close association we had with Willowdale and then one of our members, Audrey Smith, is the daughter of Rev. Hirtle who was the last minister of the three point charge including Willowdale and Thornhill before Thornhill was self-sufficient enough to call its own minister in 1953. Audrey attended Willowdale when her father was minister there and knows many of the ladies as personal friends. Basically, both groups combined in 1925 due to the dwindling numbers following Church Union. Somewhere I have original copies of the minute books that provided the details.

Section from page 4 and page 5 of Thornhill PC 100th anniversary booklet

The first president was Mrs. George (Anna) Cooper, and Mrs. Andrew Hall was the first secretary, roles they each held for more than 30 years. Miss Laura James was the first Treasurer.

The first 50 years had its challenges. The ladies encourage one another by learning and supporting the mission projects of the national church. Their purpose at that time was "to unite women, girls and children of the church in prayer, study and service for the advancement of the Kingdom of God at home and abroad."

Thornhill in the early years of the 20th Century was a bustling community. The Metropolitan Railway made it possible to combine country living with work in the city. Parallel to this development was the continuing growth of the Thornhill Presbyterian Church. In 1910, the church congregation had about 40 members. By 1915, membership had been almost doubled. The Thornhill WMS, begun in 1910, showed a similar growth. The ladies met regularly in the homes of the members and the president, Anna Cooper, encouraged the members to bring their young children long with them to the meetings. The meeting program consisted of a scripture reading, a roll call answered by a verse of Scripture, followed by one or more prayers and short readings. The national Women's Missionary Society corresponded with missionaries. They then copied the replies from the mission fields, and sent those copies to the local auxiliaries. These pamphlets were distributed monthly, and contained news of mission, study articles and Thornhill WMS used this material as a focus at their meetings. Beginning in 1925, the ladies regularly used

the articles and devotional material found in the newly created magazine *Glad Tidings*. This publication still is the mission magazine of the church, and the Women's Missionary Society publishes it. By 1930, the Women's Missionary Society began to publish their own study books as well, and the local auxiliaries also used this material.

A Mission Band was organized in 1918. This was an affiliated group of the WMS for children. Six to eight children meet monthly, and during some years weekly, to learn about missionaries, the mission fields and how they could make a contribution. They learned songs, made picture books from used Christmas cards, and collected appropriate clothing items all to be sent along with the contributions of the WMS for distribution to mission fields.

1925 – This was the year of disruption. 52% of the Presbyterian churches and a similar number of WMS auxiliaries/members joined the newly formed United Church of Canada. The congregation at Thornhill voted to remain Presbyterian. Nearly half of the congregation left to join the new United Church. A similar percentage of the Presbyterian WMS ladies joined the missionary group at the Thornhill United Church. The remaining WMS members held Joint meetings with the ladies from Willowdale Presbyterian Church. From 1925 to 1935, Thornhill Presbyterian Church was a part of a 3-point charge that included Thornhill, Willowdale and Richmond Hill.

At the December meeting in 1929, held at the home of Mrs. Wright in Lansing, near Yonge Street and Sheppard Avenue, it was agreed that the members from Willowdale would become a separate auxiliary. A subsequent meeting was called at Thornhill, and it was decided to continue with the Thornhill Auxiliary and the following officers were elected at that time. Mrs. Anna Cooper was elected President, Miss Laura James was elected Vice-President, Mrs. William Campbell became the co-coordinator of Welcome and Welfare, and Mrs. Hall became Secretary-Treasurer. The total collection was \$5.00 which included members' fees of \$2.00.

The members continued to meet in each other's homes during the 1930s under the leadership of Anna Cooper, Laura James and Mrs. Hall. Attendance varied from 14-25.

In 2010, membership fees total \$3.00 (\$2.00 for synodical dues and \$1.00 for presbyterial dues.

Presbyterian World Service and Development

Syria Emergency Relief Donations Matched by the Canadian Government until December 31

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God." Matthew 5:9

After over four years of civil war in Syria, almost half of the country's population is in crisis. Over 12 million people have been affected by the ongoing crisis in



Syria and are in need of urgent humanitarian assistance. With over four million refugees—half of whom are children—there is a desperate need for urgent humanitarian assistance, as well as longer-term solutions such as sponsorship.

PWS&D is responding with ecumenical partners such as ACT Alliance and Canadian Foodgrains Bank to provide food, shelter, hygiene kits clean water, health care and psychosocial, medical and educational support for children and youth living in refugee camps.

PWS&D also works with congregations and groups who are interested in sponsoring refugees. Presbyterian World Service & Development is asking for your prayers and financial support to bring urgently needed assistance to people affected by the ongoing crisis.

Pray that refugees from Syria and around the world will find safe haven.

Act – consider sponsoring a refugee or refugee family. Visit WeRespond.ca/refugee-sponsorship for more information.

Give – Support PWS&D's ongoing response to the crisis through your church, by mailing a cheque to the PWS&D office, calling us at 1-800-619-7301 x291 or visiting

pwsd@presbyterian.ca

WeRespond.ca/donate.

50 Wynford Drive,

Toronto, ON M3C 1J7

1-800-619-7301 ext. 291

Please mark all donations as "Syria Relief."

(excerpts from the PWS&D website)

SYNOD/SYNODICAL

November 7, 2015

Trinity-York Mills Presbyterian Church

Bayview Avenue

10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

This year our fall synodical executive meeting is being held on the same day and at the same location as the annual meeting of the Synod to provide an opportunity for us to enjoy fellowship with each other and take advantage of the wonderful day of educational events they have planned for the day. Our synodical executive meeting will be held on Saturday, November 7, 2015. And, if you are not on the synodical executive plan on attending the whole day, or just for the afternoon and take part in all of the exciting programs available.

There is a fantastic day being planned with the theme of **“What’s Good About This News”** led by our keynote speaker **Rev. Dr. David Bartlett**, New Testament Professor Emeritus, Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur Georgia. Dr. Bartlett is also the editor of the **Feasting on the Word** series of worship resources. In addition to a our keynote address, morning participants who are not attending either of the business meetings will be able to participate in a morning workshop, all participants will have their choice of one out of three practical workshops in the afternoon and, finally, our day will close with an uplifting worship service that includes our celebration at the Lord’s Table.

There will be something for everyone to benefit from on this day. So, please save the date and plan on coming to synod this year!

Here’s the schedule for the day:

- 9:30 **Registration** and fellowship
- 10:00 **Opening Devotions** (all participants)
- 10:15 **Synod meeting** (synod commissioners), or **Synodical Executive meeting** (Synodical executive), or **Morning Workshop** (all other morning participants)
- 12:00 **Lunch** (all morning participants)
- 1:00 Keynote Address **“What’s Good About This News”** David Bartlett (all participants)
- 2:15 Workshops (choose one)
- Keynote Panel** - David Barlett, John-Peter Smit (Regional Minister for Congregational Health)

What Makes a Children’s Sermon Great? - Carol Bartlett (Co-Author of Feasting on the Word Guide to Children’s Sermons)

Who Are the Millenials and How do We Engage With Them? - Tori Smit (Regional Minister for Faith Formation)

3:30 Worship with preach by David Barlett

Please RSVP by October 31, 2015 to Rev. Jim Biggs revjimbob@hotmail.com if you are planning on attending

If you are planning on being there for lunch there will be a cost of \$12.00. Without lunch the day is free for all.

For further information check out the website for the Synod of Central, Northeastern Ontario & Bermuda, www.cnob.org

Prayer Corner

PRAY FOR: Revs. Bob and Priscilla Anderson who have been invited to visit Japan from September 24, and returning home on October 8.



Nagoya Korean Church is celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the erection of their present building which houses a Nursery School and Nursing care facility as well as the sanctuary and meeting rooms on the 7th and 6th floors. Bob was the 1st Principal of the Kindergarten and 1st Chair of the Board back in the 60's and 70's, plus Principal of the Nursery School from 2007-8 - hence the invitation. The WMS, E.D.* and W.D.* were instrumental in sending funds to establish Kindergartens in Japan which have served as outreach opportunities to both Japanese and Koreans. The Nursing Care staff also minister to both Japanese and Koreans and have a day care program as well. [Note: **E.D.*** – Eastern Division now called Atlantic Mission Society; **W.D.*** – Western Division]

PRAY FOR: leaders of WMS groups as they make plans for another year of study. May they be blessed with wisdom and joy in their work.

PRAY FOR: East Toronto Presbyterial as we prepare for another year of interesting programs.

PRAY FOR: the crisis in Syria and the people who have had to live in fear of war. PRAY FOR the

thousands of Syrian Refugees who have fled their homes to seek refuge in other countries. Give these people strength and peace in knowing that there are people around the world who are praying for them and trying to find ways to help them.

PRAY FOR: the countries that have opened their doors to the Syrian refugees, and the countries that are unable to take in more people as they are at their capacity.

PRAY FOR: military leaders of the Canadian Armed Forces for the decisions which they must make.

PRAY FOR military chaplains and those in their care.

PRAY FOR military families who are going through difficult times and who are often apart from one another.

PRAY FOR: peace and justice where there is unrest and where people are caught in the crossfire of violent conflict. May they be provided with food, shelter and health care.

PRAY FOR: those who are caring for elderly parents or other family members as well as those who have suffered the loss of a loved one. May they know your love.

PRAY FOR: the national and mission staff of the Presbyterian Church in Canada as they continue their ministry.

PRAY FOR: God's healing for those who are ill or have had surgery or injuries from minor accidents.

IN MEMORY

CAROLINE JEAN ANDREWS (nee Harris), died peacefully on the morning of Tuesday, January 20, 2015 in Kingston, Ontario, widow of Rev. J.C. Eldon Andrews (who died April 21, 1995).

A memorial service was held Saturday, May 2, 2015 at 1 pm at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 115 St. Andrew's Road, Scarborough, where Eldon had been Minister in Association for 31 years prior to his death.

Caroline is remembered as a sharp-witted woman, a daring driver, committed Christian,



missionary and teacher in China and Taiwan. Caroline retained her dignity to the end. She was a member of the WMS, an Elder (1981 General Assembly Commissioner), and active member of the congregation.

As a Minister's wife, she lived in Grande Prairie, AB following Eldon's graduation from Presbyterian College in 1944, before they went to Yunnan, China for three years, and evacuated in 1950. Kenora, ON was home as Eldon was Interim Principal of the Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School, before serving in Taiwan until 1956; he returned to become a social worker and they settled in Scarborough, ON.

Caroline was the beloved wife of the late Eldon, dear sister of Mary Campbell, the late Joan Macrae, the late Richard Harris, and Julie (Don McInnes). Sadly missed by David (Lisa) and son Alex, and Dan (Luanne) and sons Jesse (Beata), Ariston, and Shayne.

GRACE MARY RANEY passed away on Sunday, May 10, 2015, age 87. She was the daughter of Greta and H. Grant Raney, predeceased by her sister Margaret (Johnny), and survived by her brother Grant "Bud" (Willyanne). Grace was a loving aunt to Linda, Alison (John), Patt, Ann (Helmut) and Paul and to 13 great nieces and nephews and 9 great-great nieces and nephews.

Grace was a faithful member of Glenview Presbyterian Church and the WMS and Women's Associations until their disbanding.

A memorial service was held in the chapel of Trull Funeral Home, 2704 Yonge Street, Toronto, at 11 am on Thursday, May 14, 2015.

EVA (SUTHERLAND) POWRIE passed away peacefully on Wednesday, February 18, 2015 at Christie Gardens in her 91st year. She was predeceased by her beloved husband A. Erwin Powrie. Caring mother to Shelagh and to John and his wife Ruth. Loving grandmother to Scott and Drew.

Eva was born and lived most of her life in Toronto attending Winona Public School and Oakwood Collegiate. She had a younger brother, Ian. Graduating as a nurse from East General Hospital, she worked at Toronto Western Hospital for a time, leaving there to work in a doctor's office. She enjoyed singing and participated in many choirs. As a member of Deer Park, United Church choir, she met and married Erwin Powrie, becoming the mother of Shelagh and John. She was a member of the Ontario Presbyterian Chorus for many years. She was also

involved in Guiding while a member of Davenport Presbyterian Church. She was active in PYPS which played a large part in her early life, creating a busy household for many gatherings of young people. Eva was Lois Powrie's sister-in-law.

During her lifetime Eva was a member of various congregations – Davenport, Melrose Park and latterly Armour Heights Presbyterian. She served on local, Presbyterial and Council levels of the WMS as well as the Women's Association groups of these congregations; and the Glen Mhor (now Cairn) Camp Women's Committee until its dissolution in 2005. Eva was representative for the World Day of Prayer Services for Melrose Park and Armour Heights. As an elder in the Melrose Park congregation, she automatically became an elder of Armour Heights with the amalgamation of those two congregations in November 1988.

As with most daughters of her time, Eva followed in her mother's footsteps, becoming a very proficient quilter.

When Eva decided to move into Christie Gardens, the WMS group of Armour Heights presented her with an Honorary Life Membership Certificate in the WMS, during a Mission Awareness Service of Worship, with our good wishes. The Rev. Dr. Carol Loudon, one of the Ministers-in-Association at Armour Heights, preached the sermon on those many various forms of Mission as exemplified by Eva.

She will be sadly missed and fondly remembered by her extended family and friends. (submitted by Audrey Nettleton)

LASZLO PANDY-SZEKERES (brother of David Pandy-Szekeres serving in Hungary/Ukraine) suffered a sudden stroke and passed away on Wednesday, June 24, 2015, at age 63. A celebration of Laszlo's life was held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 44 Church Street East, Brampton, ON on Friday, July 3rd at 12 pm. He worked hard his entire life, starting in the tobacco fields of Delhi, ON at age 12, and continuing through to his 30 years of private law practice in Brampton. He will be greatly missed by his loving wife, Elizabeth and his children of whom he was so proud; Milena (Arnaud), Laci (Teagan), Emma (Marko), and Gabriel and his grandchildren Rori and Lacika, his siblings David (Anna), Abel (Kiari) and Piri (Tom) as well as many nieces and nephews, whom he loved to tease.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

We remember God's grace and care in time of need and crisis.

We remember the courage and sacrifice of the women, men, and families of the Canadian Armed Forces.

We remember those whose bodies, minds and souls were scarred in battle and whose lives will forever bear the wounds of war.

We remember refugees, the poor, children and all those who are caught in struggles of power.

We remember the pride that often leads to war.

We remember those who make and keep peace.

We remember those who fell in war and whom we have known and loved and who now dwell in the eternal peace of your presence.



POWER OF A SMILE

A smile is.....An inexpensive way to improve your looks.

A smile is a magic language that even a baby understands. A smile is powerful.

It is nature's best antidote for discouragement. A smile is so valuable but it must be freely given. You must be willing to give a smile away before it can do anyone any good.

Nobody needs a smile as much as the person who has none to give. Greet everyone you meet with a smile. It will make their day brighter!

Dates To Remember

EAST TORONTO PRESBYTERIAL

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2015

Christmas Luncheon – 10:45 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Armour Heights Presbyterian Church
Special music and program

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2016

Annual Meeting

Speaker: TBA

Location: *St. Andrew's Scarborough*, 115 St. Andrew's Road, Scarborough, ON

Lunch will be provided

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2016 ~ SPRING RALLY

Speaker: TBA

Location: TBA

(Please let me know if your church would be willing to host a meeting of the East Toronto Presbyterial or have ideas for speakers.)

CNOB SYNODICAL ANNUAL MEETING

April 2016 (the date TBA)

Elmvale Presbyterian Church

Elmvale, Ontario

Hosted by Barrie Presbyterial

ONTARIO PRESBYTERIAN CHORUS

Upcoming concerts:

Sunday, October 25, 7 p.m.

Central United Church,
131 Main Street, Unionville, ON

November 8, 2015~ 7 p.m.

Queen Street East Presbyterian Church
(corner of Carlaw and Queen Street East)

We just completed a wonderful trip to the Maritime Provinces from June 4 – 12, 2015. A write up about this trip can be found in the September-October Glad Tidings on page 34.

Check the website for possible concerts and information about the choir.

www.pccweb.ca/ontario-presbyterian-chorus

We are looking for possible engagements for 2016.



Save the Date
May 19–22, 2017
National Presbyterian
Women's Gathering
2017

*Join hundreds of women
from across Canada to
pray, worship, learn, play
and celebrate.*

For more information contact womensgathering@presbyterian.ca

Sheraton Parkway Hotel, Richmond Hill, ON

PETERBOROUGH PRESBYTERIAL PRESENTS:

WILL OUR FAITH HAVE CHILDREN?

Workshop led by
Tori Smit,



Synod
Regional
Minister for
Faith
Formation

Will Our Faith Have Children?

**Best Practices For Ministry
With Children In
Congregations With Ten Or
Fewer Children**

Together we will consider six key best practices for ministry in congregations with a handful of kids; practices that are transformative, long-lasting and place responsibility for ministry with children with the whole church. We will touch on many of the ways Christ is made known to children and is for everyone who is part of the church, whether you're working with children or not. Come and answer the question for yourself. Will Our Faith Have Children?

P.S. If you have more than ten kids — these practices are relevant for you too!



When: Saturday, October 17, 2015,
9:30 AM — 2:30 PM

Where: St Paul's Presbyterian Church
120 Murray St. Peterborough

Parking available on the street
and in the City Hall Parking Lot

Cost: \$8.00 for lunch

To register contact:

Joy Randall
905-372-6075
rrandall@eagle.ca



A DAY APART - WITH BARRIE PRESBYTERIAL
USING WHAT IS TIMELY
TO SHARE WHAT IS TIMELESS

Saturday, October 24, 2015, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
47 Owen St., Barrie

\$15 registration fee
Please register before October 16
to Mary Veale-Parker 705-726-4869

our special speakers:



Rev. Heather Malnick has been the minister of Living Faith Church since 2006. She is a wife of John, mom of 3 boys and a "Nanna" to one more boy. Heather has also been a broadcast journalist and nursery school teacher.



Tori Smit is the Regional Minister for Faith Formation for the synod of CNOB and is married to JP, with a son, daughter and brand-new daughter-in-law. Tori has written a broad range of curriculum for the PCC and the PCUSA.