

WHAT TO BRING:

Bible

Notebook & pen (needed this year!)

Musical instrument

Camera

Photos from past events - Please label these!

Spending money (honoraria, tip for kitchen staff, stamps, cards, etc.)

Cost:

Accommodation & meals are provided by the Bishop and the Diocese, but extra expenses, such as honoraria & postage, are covered by those attending. If you wish to make a donation to this, you may do so by cheque payable to **Vivian Osborne**, or by cash at arrival time.

Contact Number:

The number to give, should it be necessary for you to be contacted at the retreat is: (506) 849-5125

PLEASE NOTE: We ask you to remember that this is a scent and smoke-free event!

Also: Please keep the retreat, and especially the speaker and those involved in planning in your prayers. Please remember to encourage other clergy spouses to attend.

Planning:

Lynne Corey
Minna Harjupanula
Vanessa McMullin
Vivian Osborne

Thursday, May 02nd 2019

2:00-4:00 pm Registration, room assignment
4:00 pm Eucharist
5:30 pm Dinner
6:45 pm Music
7:00 pm **Session 1**
9:00 pm Fellowship

Friday, May 03rd

8:00 am Breakfast
9:00 am Devotion
9:15 am Music
9:30 am **Session 2**
Break as needed
12:00 pm Lunch
1:30-5:30 pm **Free time**
1:30 pm Optional activity with Hope
5:30 pm Dinner
6:45 pm Music
7:00 pm **Session 3**
9:00 pm - Compline.(Followed by fellowship)

Saturday, May 04th

8:00 am Breakfast
9:00 am Devotion
9:15 am Music
9:30 am **Session 4**
Break as needed
11:00 Eucharist
12 noon Lunch and Farewells

Registration Form

Please return by Friday, April 19th 2019

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postal Code: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Please indicate services required:

Room: Thurs night: _____

Room: Fri Night: _____

Meals: Thurs dinner: _____

Fri: B'fast: _____ Lunch _____ Dinner _____

Sat: B'fast: _____ Lunch: _____

Special Needs: _____

I need transportation _____

I can provide transportation _____

For _____ people

Although we hope that you can be present for the whole retreat, you are welcome to be with us for the times you are able to attend.

Please return form by email to:

clergyspouseretreat@gmail.com

or send via post to:

Minna Harjupanula
81 Sewell St.
Saint John, NB E2L 3A3

Or register online at

<https://goo.gl/forms/sX5QaFFIxFokdst83>

PARTICIPATION

Please indicate how you wish to participate in the retreat.

Leading devotions:

Morning _____

Evening _____

Reader _____

Photographer _____

Grace _____

Article for NB Anglican _____

We would also ask you to prayerfully consider being part of the team that plans next year's retreat. There are well prepared lists to help you through, and the staff of the Villa are extremely supportive.

Please give some thought to **suggestions for future speakers**, and be sure to fill out the evaluation form before you leave - this is a great help for future planning.

ABOUT OUR SPEAKER

Karen Stiller is a Christian journalist as well as a minister's wife, and senior editor of Faith Today magazine. She has shared stories from refugee camps in South Sudan and Uganda, the slums of Senegal and the countryside of Cambodia, and across North America. Her work has appeared in many publications, including recent writing about being a minister's wife, which appeared in The Walrus and Reader's Digest. Stiller is a two-time recipient of the A.C. Forrest Memorial Award from the Canadian Church Press for excellence in socially conscious religious journalism, among other writing awards. She is co-author of two books about the Canadian Church: *Shifting Stats Shaking the Church: 40 Canadian Churches Respond* (2015), *Going Missional* (2012); and editor of *Evangelicals Around the World: a global handbook for the 20th century* (Thomas Nelson, 2015), and *The Lord's Prayer* (Wipf & Stock, 2015), by faculty at the University of Toronto (Wycliffe College). Stiller moderates the Religion and Society series at the University of Toronto, a debate series between leading atheists and theologians. She lives in Ottawa and graduated with a Master of Fine Arts in Creative Non-Fiction from University of King's College, Dalhousie in the spring of 2018. Her writing project for that degree is called: "The Minister's Wife: a spiritual memoir of difficult blessings." Karen and her husband Brent have three (nearly grown) children. www.karenstiller.com

Diocese of Fredericton CLERGY SPOUSES' RETREAT

May 02nd - 04th, 2019



Finding our stories
in God's good story.

Guest Speaker:
Karen Stiller

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