

**LICENSED LAY WORSHIP LEADERS PROGRAM
ORIENTATION WEEKEND --- PEI EDITION**
Friday April 29, 5:30 p.m. – Sunday May 1, 3:00 p.m.
Trinity United Church of Canada -- 90 Spring Street – Summerside
For information or to register: llwlatlantic@gmail.com



We are called to be the Church, to celebrate God's presence. We respond to God's call through many forms of service, as we are gifted and inspired by the Spirit. Many lay people in a congregation give leadership in worship, but those who participate in a licensed lay worship leaders' program (LLWL) are choosing to develop their leadership gifts further. **This Orientation Weekend is open to all who are curious about the program and may want to take a first step toward becoming licensed by their Presbytery.** This Orientation will focus on the participants' basic competencies, familiarity with and commitment to the ethos and worship life of The United Church of Canada. The LLWL Atlantic program is an initiative of the Tatatmagouche Centre in partnership with presbyteries and following the guidelines provided by The United Church of Canada:
www.united-church.ca/files/handbooks/licensed-lay-worship-leaders.pdf.

Goals of the Orientation Weekend:

- * to introduce and clarify the role and function of a Licensed Lay Worship Leader within the UCC;
- * to provide an opportunity for participants to explore basic elements of UCC worship and concepts of belief; history, ethos and liturgical resources;
- * to provide an opportunity to participants for personal reflection.

Instructors:

Rev. Dr. Ross Bartlett: Ross serves in ministry with Knox United Church, Lower Sackville, NS. He is an Adjunct Faculty member at Atlantic School of Theology, teaching in a variety of areas including Preaching and United Church Worship. His doctorates are in History (Toronto) and Congregational Communication (Princeton). **Rev. Robyn Brown-Hewitt:** Robyn is the United Church Campus Minister at the Multifaith Centre of Dalhousie University and Director of the Youth Ministry Diploma Program at Atlantic School of Theology. Her background includes degrees in theatre and theology, and she has served on the General Council Editorial Committee of 'Celebrate God's Presence: A Book of Services.' **Rev. Mary J White:** Mary is an Ordained Minister serving Coldstream Pastoral Charge. She is Convener of Truro Presbytery's Education and Students Committee and she serves on the Maritime Conference Proposals Committee. She has degrees in philosophy, psychology and divinity.

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Registration deadline: April 22

Registration fee: \$55 for meals; \$TBA tuition fee