



## Mission Statement

At the service of the church and one with the *Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate* whose mission is that of Jesus Christ sent to announce good news to the poor, freedom to captives and new vision to the blind (Luke 4), Queen's House is primarily committed to the renewal of the people of God with special regard for those who are feeling alienated and those who suffer.

A place of hospitality, beauty and quiet, Queen's House welcomes all peoples in their unique life experiences. They come to pray and worship, to seek healing and human dignity, to grow in knowledge of self, the world and God. With risk and daring Queen's House responds to these needs through creative programs and collaborative ministry.

Embracing its own need for conversion, Queen's House looks to the day when all may love tenderly, act justly and walk in truth with one another and with God (Micah 6).

### Queen's House Retreat & Renewal Centre

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To register please call **306-242-1916** or  
email: [receptionist@queenshouse.org](mailto:receptionist@queenshouse.org)

For details on all programs:  
[www.queenshouse.org](http://www.queenshouse.org)

## Queen's House

A sacred place to stimulate your mind  
and nourish your spirit through:

- ◆ Ecumenical Encounter & Prayer
- ◆ Silent Retreats & Spiritual Direction
- ◆ Contemplation & Meditation
- ◆ Healing Retreats & Workshops
- ◆ Biblical Learning & Engagement
- ◆ Reflections on the Seasons of the Church Year
- ◆ 12-Steps Retreats & Gatherings
- ◆ Solitude and Private Refuge
- ◆ Yoga & Holistic Practices
- ◆ Art & Iconography
- ◆ First Nations Spirituality & Encounter
- ◆ Fellowship, Celebration, Worship

### MAKE YOURSELVES AT HOME

#### WITH US

*"Come away to a deserted place  
and rest for a while ..."*

(Mark 6:31)

## Women in Ministry

### MONTHLY LUNCHES

**Fridays,  
11:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**



## Queen's House Retreat & Renewal Centre

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*A Home Away from Home*

## Women in Ministry

**Once a month women gather at Queen's House for lunch and the opportunity to support each other in their respective ministries.**

This invitation goes out to all women, lay and ordained, who are employed in professional ecclesial ministry (parish/congregational, chaplaincy, diocesan, educational, retreat facilitation, spiritual direction), those who are retired from an employed ministry position, and those studying for professional ecclesial ministry. The main purpose for these lunches is to create an informal relational space where women working professionally in ministry can connect across denominational lines and form networks of friendship, communication and support.

The "sisterhood" of other women is a blessing as we share our pilgrim stories, as we laugh, as we brush away the occasional tear, and as we celebrate our giftedness to offering ministry in the 21st century. I discover (again) the strength that women bring to the Christian church and the passion we offer despite being turned away sometimes from giving our gifts fully. The church has much to lose if it fails to accept what we can offer.

Rev. Sheila Lavender  
United Church of Canada, Saskatoon

**One Friday a month  
11:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

September 8, 2017  
October 6  
November 3  
December 8  
January 12, 2018  
February 9  
March 9  
April 6  
May 4  
June 1

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To be added to an email list and be notified about these lunches on a monthly basis please contact

Marie-Louise Ternier:

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The Rev. Marie-Louise Ternier is an Anglican deacon. In addition to a Masters in Divinity, Marie-Louise has extensive training in spiritual direction, ecumenical and intercultural ministry. For the past ten years she has been coordinating an ecumenical network for women in ministry. Marie-Louise shares the leadership of "Women in Ministry" with several other women in the community.

In 2012 I was a newcomer to Saskatoon and this group gave me the opportunity to meet leaders in the community – both active and retired – and begin to form warm, supportive relationships. This group has assisted in helping me to feel at ease in various ecumenical and interfaith settings – inevitably I would see a familiar face and feel more at home. This group celebrates the unique gifts of women in ministry and recognizes the challenges – we listen to each other.

Sarah Donnelly  
St. John's Anglican Cathedral, Saskatoon

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