

#### **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 the alienated and the suffering.

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**For details on all programs: 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)

# Waiting in Joyful Hope: An Advent Retreat

Saturday December 3 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.



### **Sarah Donnelly**

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A Home Away from Home

# Waiting in Joyful Hope: An Advent Retreat

Christmas music and decorations appearing in stores in November...for many, this fills us with anything BUT "joyful hope!" And yet, Christians are called to this prophetic stance in our world today.

What does it mean to "wait in joyful hope?" And how can we embrace this compelling and challenging invitation as we live into these Advent days and prepare for the Christmas season?

Come and join a group of thoughtful people as we hold this sacred invitation in the midst of very full and demanding lives.

## WAITING IN JOYFUL HOPE: AN ADVENT RETREAT

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\$55 - retreat and lunch

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As we need a minimum number of registrants to offer this program please register if you plan on attending. If you are a last-minute participant please call Queen's House to confirm that the program is being offered. Thank you!





Sarah Donnelly was born and raised in southern Ontario, receiving her undergraduate degree from the University of Waterloo, her Masters

of Divinity from St. Peter's Seminary (University of Western Ontario) and her spiritual direction training from The Haden Institute: Spiritual Direction in the Jungian, Mystical, Christian Tradition. Sarah has been offering retreats and workshops since 1994. Her areas of interest include the deepening of our spiritual life and journey, our relationships with those we love, and the often lonely path of grief and loss. Sarah also offers the listening ministry of spiritual direction, grief support retreats, is the Pastoral Assistant at St. John's Anglican Cathedral and is a member of the Programming Team at Queen's House.