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School of Theology in Edmonton, for whom she is currently teaching Introduction to the Old Testament in the Master of Religious Education (MRE) program. Deb has also organized and led three pilgrimages to the Holy Land.

In her other career, Deb is a faculty member of the University of Saskatchewan and is currently Director of the Ron and Jane Graham School of Professional Development in the College of Engineering.

Darcie Lich holds a Bachelor of Music in Music Education, a Master of Religious Education, and certificates in Pastoral Care and Indigenous Pastoral Lay Ministry, and has provided a wide variety of faith formation opportunities to disciples of all ages, including day-long retreats, parish workshops, written work,



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Saturday March 23 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.



### **Darcie Lich & Deb Rolfes**



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# OLD TESTAMENT, NEW INSIGHT – A JOURNEY THROUGH THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

Have you ever tried reading through the Old Testament, only to find yourself stalled at Leviticus? Or wondering what's the difference between the Exodus and the Exile? What are all those prophets complaining about? And why does God seem so angry all the time?



Noah's Ark On The Mount Ararat (1570) - Simon de Myle



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Join Deb and Darcie on a trip through the Old Testament! Supported by key passages and hymns based on familiar readings, come and

explore the history of Israel as it is told in sacred scripture, and trace the evolving understanding of who God is and what it means to be the people of God.

Discover and embrace a way of reading the Old Testament that allows us to interpret the "difficult" passages in a way that affirms both the merciful and loving nature of God and the joy of knowing that God acts in history to bring salvation to all creation.

#### **Retreat Fees**

- At Queen's House, includes lunch on Saturday March 23: \$70
- To live-in at the retreat centre on March 22/23, please call Sarah, 306-242-1916 x226

#### Registration deadline

Wednesday March 20

#### **Registration Details**

There are two registration options:

Visit our website: <a href="https://">https://</a>
www.queenshouse.org/programs/

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