



Rev. Donna Wilson recently retired from 20 years of ministry with the United Church of Canada. After serving in BC and Alberta, Donna ministered at Third Avenue United Church in Saskatoon for 12 years. She received a M.Div. in 1997 and a Doctorate in 2015. Donna has been a member of Women in Ministry since 2007.

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To Come Home to Yourself

May all that is unforgiven in you,
be released.
May your fears yield
their deepest tranquilities.
May all that is un-lived in you,
blossom into a future,
graced with love.

John O'Donohue, *To Bless the Space Between Us: A Book of Blessings*. Doubleday, 2008

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**Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
Compassion on this world,
Yours are the feet with which
he walks to do good,
Yours are the hands,
with which he blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
Yours are the eyes, you are his body.
Christ has no body now but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
compassion on this world.
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.**

Teresa of Avila (1515–1582)

NOURISH | **NURTURE**
YOUR MIND | YOUR SPIRIT

**Explore your expanding home
at Queen's House**

Women in Ministry

MONTHLY LUNCHES

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

September 2019 - June 2020



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Nourish Your Mind - Nurture Your Spirit

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 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 6, 2019
October 4
November 1
December 6
January 10, 2020
February 7
March 6
April 3
May 1
June 5

Lunch: Full lunch \$13.00

Soup or Salad \$4.00

Soup & Salad \$8.00

Bring your own bag lunch

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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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Leadership Team



Rev. Marie-Louise Ternier, an Anglican priest, serves the Anglican and Lutheran parishes in Watrous. A member of the Queen's House Programming Team, she has been coordinating the ecumenical network for women in ministry for the past ten years. **marlise_14@sasktel.net**



Martha Fergusson is the Events & Engagement Coordinator for Queen's House, the Presbyterian Church's Synod Saskatchewan Youth Coordinator and the Children and Youth Coordinator for St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Saskatoon. **mjfergusson138@gmail.com**

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