

Bay of Quinte Conference

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Do not seek too much fame, but do not seek obscurity.
Be proud, but do not remind the world of your deeds.
Excel when you must, but do not excel the world.
Many heroes are not yet born, many have already died.
To be alive to hear this song is a victory.

West African Song



Do you have a flair for design, or creative ideas?! If so, the Bay of Quinte Conference would like to invite you to submit your idea for a new logo for the Conference. Email your design

ideas to reception@bayofquinteconference.ca.

The **10 X 10 Action Committee** is looking to update the list of congregations that allow their Minister to perform same-sex marriages in their sanctuary. Please contact the Conference office and let us know if your congregation should be included.

The Bay of Quinte Conference would like to congratulate **Rev. Elaine Smith**, on her Alumni Achievement Award, given by the School of Religion at Queen's University. Way to go Elaine!!



Have you been to the Bay of Quinte Conference office lately? If not, you may not know, **we're under construction!!** We're in the process of getting an accessible ramp built to our front entrance, so, in the meantime, visitors are asked to use the side door.

Be sure to check out the latest edition of The Circuit Rider!! Contact Erin Burns, the new Circuit Rider editor if you have any news/events you would like to share with her at erin.c.burns@gmail.com.

GREENING SACRED SPACES?

Visit our website home page - the "green" section under "Of Special Interest", to find out what this is about!
bayofquinteconference.ca



Upcoming Events and Workshops:

Bay of Quinte Conference UCW Mid-Week Event, Music and Memories, takes place on October 26, 2011. Visit our website at bayofquinteconference.ca/ucw for the details!

YOUTH FALL RETREAT



Friday November 18th, 7p.m. - Sunday November 20th, 1p.m. at St. Matthew's United Church, Belleville. Visit bayofquinteconference.ca/youth for full details on how you can join in!

Don't forget !! : Oversight Gathering, October 27, 2011 at Westminster United Church, Belleville - starts at 10:00 am, lunch provided; afternoon programme will cover Bill 168 implementation; If you serve your Presbytery as Chair, Secretary or are on your Pastoral Relations Committee, there is a gathering, October 25, 2011 at Frankford United Church, Frankford - starts at 10:00 am, lunch provided.

Accessibility Standards - the deadline for Welcoming Congregations - Customer Service standards is January 1st, 2012. Belleville Presbytery has developed a checklist and training manual. These are posted on the Conference website. If you have any questions about compliance with this standard please be in touch with Jackie Harper jackie.harper043@sympatico.ca

Mission Awareness Program - A Youth and Adult Mission Awareness Program to visit and work with a UCC partner church in San Salvador is being planned for March 2012. If you are interested in being part of this program, please contact Rev. Dr. Bill Smith to indicate interest by November 1, 2012.
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