

REGISTRATION FORM

Restoration for the Restorers: Caring for Those who Care

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I give permission for Good Samaritan to contact me by email.

Special dietary requirements: _____

(Note: you will be informed if the caterer can create a diet specific meal for you)

Registration Fee : (includes coffee, snacks and lunch)

\$99.00 Early Bird Registration (by August 31)

\$125.00 Registration

Method of Payment:

MasterCard Visa Amex

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The Good Samaritan Society

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Attention: Mission & Culture

For additional information, please contact us at **780-431-3818** or at mission@gss.org.

REFUND INFORMATION:

Requests must be received 14 days prior to the workshop and will include a \$25 processing fee. Refund requests received after this point will not be refunded.

SCHEDULE

8:15 AM	Registration
8:45 AM	Welcome & Devotion
9:00 AM	The Importance of 'Me'
10:30 AM	Break
10:45 AM	The Importance of 'We'
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	The Importance of 'Re'
3:00 PM	Thank you / closing prayers

Our Mission

To extend Christian Hospitality through a continuum of care to those in need or at risk, regardless of race or religious belief.

Our Vision

To grow in strength, excellence and creativity in caring for others.

Our Values

Reflecting Christian Hospitality, our values are:

- Healthy Relationships
- Hospitable Environments
- Servant Leadership.

Support by:



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Kelowna Workshop

Friday, September 20, 2019

8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

First Lutheran Church

4091 Lakeshore Rd

Kelowna, BC



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Anna Madsen, PhD

Anna Madsen is a “freelance theologian” in Two Harbors, MN. After graduating from Trinity Lutheran Seminary (’96) in Columbus, Ohio, she served a small South Dakota parish before earning a Ph.D. in Systematic Theology (’04) (with a focus on the Theology of the Cross) in Regensburg, Germany. Immediately prior to the family’s return to Sioux Falls, SD, where Anna was to begin a call as an assistant professor of religion, an accident killed her husband and severely injured her young son Karl. Daughter Else was eight months old at the time. The event powerfully shaped her theology and her life, not least of all by being the catalyst for OMG: Center for Theological Conversation, and now the Spent Dandelion Theological Retreat Center. OMG, the Spent Dandelion, and the family are happily anchored on 20 acres of North Shore woods with shocks of Lake Superior through the trees.

Karl,18, Else,15, and Anna love to bake, cook, travel, garden, be in nature, go ‘walk and rolls,’ be politically engaged, spend time with Anna’s father (‘Opa), and play with their beloved huge hounds Gimli and Chutzpaw.

Workshop Overview

Here’s an interesting connection: The word ‘restaurant’ comes from the same root word as ‘restore’ and ‘rest.’ Restaurabo means, in Latin, just that: to rest. It’s precisely what caregivers could use all the more: opportunities to rest, to be restored, and to be fed in body, mind, and spirit. In this time together, we will talk about the difficulties of valuing self-care, of availing oneself of self-care, and of the sacrality of rest and of restoration. Our own well-being, and that of those whom we serve, deserve to be fed.”

The Importance of the ‘Me’

Caregivers are often described as selfless—as if that’s a good thing! In this session, we will talk about the value of our selves, how that value can be overlooked while serving others, and then we’ll steep ourselves in God’s e-valuation of each of us.

The Importance of the ‘We’

Caregiving can be isolating, and even lonely. During this time together, we will talk about the Communion of the Saints, the gift of networking and collaboration, and the sacredness of solidarity.

The Importance of the ‘Re’

Restore. Renew. Reenergize. Relax. Reflect. Retreat. This re- re-minds us that self-care is not only a habit: it may even be a discipline of the spiritual sort.



The department of **Mission & Culture** provides **The Good Samaritan Society and Good Samaritan Canada** with leadership in ethics, spirituality, church relationships, mission and values. In 2002, the first Spirituality and Wholeness Workshop was hosted in Edmonton. It has since become an annual event that has expanded to include southern Alberta and British Columbia.

For many people the workshop has come to signify a wonderful opportunity for professional development as well as a means of personal support, inspiration, and renewal.

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Limited Seating!

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