



# Children & Worship

## Greater Vancouver

## Basic Training Spring 2017

Saturday, April 22 and  
Saturday, April 29  
9:15 am to 4:30 pm

A program of  
The Presbyterian Church in Canada,  
the Reformed Church in America,  
and the Christian Reformed  
Churches in North America

Richmond Presbyterian Church  
7111 No. 2 Road Richmond, BC V7C 3L7

**Children and Worship** (C&W) is a unique and innovative way to worship with children. This approach involves children in a multi-sensory way so they can experience the Bible stories and experience the wonder and mystery of God. In a Worship Centre environment there is a worship order for the children, combining structure and freedom to experience God. The Bible stories have been carefully chosen to connect with children's deepest faith needs. **Children and Worship** has been influenced by the philosophy of **Maria Montessori**, and is designed for use in a wide variety of churches.

The program was developed by Sonja Stewart and Jerome Berryman and is described in their book **Young Children and Worship**, which is available through Amazon.ca and other bookstores.

**Children and Worship** is cross-cultural and works well with groups of children from 3 years to 8 years as a Sunday School program, a mid week program, in Christian schools and nurseries, or in many other settings. For more information go to The PCC Website:

<http://presbyterian.ca/children-and-worship/>

**THE TRAINER:**

Diane Tait-Katerberg is an experienced *Young Children and Worship* Leader and Trainer. Diane completed *Young Children and Worship* leader training in 2000 with Dr. Sonja Stewart and has both received and provided training at numerous international workshops and events. She is passionate about the program and enjoys helping others prepare to lead it. She has used it with children 3 - 10 years, and, frequently, with adults in various situations.

**Questions? Call Diane at 778-238-8374**

or **Email [dtaitkate@gmail.com](mailto:dtaitkate@gmail.com)**

**Registration Cost: \$135**

This fee is for 2 days of training (14 hours.) Please make cheques payable to:

**The Presbyterian Church in Canada**

Presbyterians may apply to the Lay Bursary Fund for financial assistance. Application form is available at:

<http://presbyterian.ca/?s=lay+bursary+fund+application+>

Ideally, three or more persons from a congregation new to the program should participate in the training *plus* the minister/pastor\*. (\* a special rate may apply. Please enquire.)

We will gather each Saturday at 9:15 a.m. for coffee and begin our "worshipful work" at 9:30 a.m.

**Please Bring:**

- \* Your lunch. Drinks will be provided.
- \* The book "*Young Children and Worship*" or many other bookstores
- \* A cushion for sitting on the floor.

An  
**Introductory Presentation**  
will be held at  
Richmond Presbyterian Church  
on Friday March 31<sup>st</sup> from 7-9 pm.  
*All are welcome.*

**Registration Form (please print clearly)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

Does your church already have a C & W ministry? \_\_\_\_\_ **Registration Deadline is April 14/2017**

Please send this form and fee to: **Children & Worship Training**, ATTN: Heather

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