



Children & Worship

Hamilton & Niagara Region Basic Training Fall 2017

**Saturday, August 26 and
Saturday, November 18
10:00 am to 4:30 pm**

*A program of The
Presbyterian Church in
Canada,
Reformed Church in America
and
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Maranatha Reformed Church

Children and Worship 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 Protestant, Catholic and Orthodox churches

The program was developed by Sonja Stewart and Jerome Berryman and is described in their book **Young Children and Worship**.

Children and Worship is cross-cultural and works well with groups of children from 3 years to 10 years as a Sunday School program, a mid week program, in Christian schools and nurseries, and in many other settings. For more information go to

The PCC Website: <http://presbyterian.ca/canadian-ministries/children-and-worship/>

and the RCA Website: <https://rca.org/resources/childrenandworship>

THE TRAINER: Linda Shaw is an experienced Young Children and Worship Trainer. Presently she is a Children and Worship leader at St. Paul's Presbyterian, Simcoe, ON. Linda completed Young Children and Worship leader training in 1991 with Dr. Sonja Stewart and has both received and provided training at numerous international workshops and events. She has worked in worship centres in Canada and Guyana, and is passionate about the program. She has used it regularly for 26 years with children 3 - 10 years, and with adults living with a developmental disability. Presently, she teaches at Fanshawe College, Simcoe.

Questions? Call Linda at 519 428 5396

or Email ianandlindashaw@gmail.com

Registration Cost: \$135 per person

This fee is for 12 hours, 2 days of training. 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+>

We will gather each Saturday at 9:30 am for coffee and begin our "worshipful work" at 10 am. Your lunch will be provided.

Please Bring:

The book "Young Children and Worship" which is available through Faith Alive Resources 1-800-333-8300 or online at <http://www.faithaliveresources.org>

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Directions:

From the North take the Victoria Exit (going South) off the QEW. The Church is on Hwy # 3 toward Dunnville, 3 kms West of Chambers Corners on the south side of Hwy 3.

Registration Form (please print clearly)

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Postal Code _____ Email _____

Church _____

Does your church already have a C & W ministry? _____ **Registration Deadline is August 15/17**

Please send this form and fee to: **Joy Keefer c/o Maranatha Reformed Church (see address above)**