

Registration Form

June 2nd 2017 Building Bridges:
Music Ministry in an Emerging Church

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Meal: Do you have any dietary requirements or food allergies?

Cost: \$55.00 (includes lunch)

Please register by May 19th 2017

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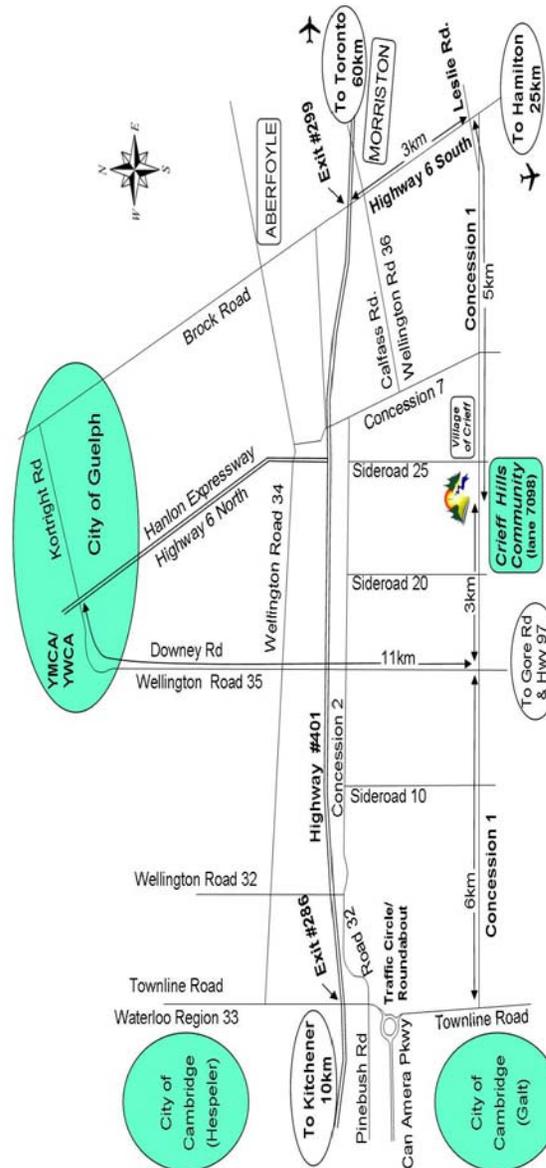
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BUILDING BRIDGES: Music Ministry in an Emerging Church

**A One-Day Conference for
Worship and Music Leaders:**
Pastors, Directors, Organists,
Choirs and Praise Teams
Interdenominational Conference

Friday June 2nd 2017

9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Keynote Speakers:

**Debbie Lou Ludolph
Chellan Hoffman**

Facilitator: Chris Fischer

Supported by the Summer Institute for Church Music, and the Royal Canadian College of Organists' Travelling Clinician Program.

**Crieff Hills Retreat and Conference Centre
Located near Guelph, Ontario**

Building Bridges: Music Ministry in an Emerging Church

Now, more than ever, we in the church are called to build bridges in this world. Music as a ministry can contribute much to this bridge-building, as music is a relational art. In singing songs of "the other," we learn that we are all truly one Body, and through sharing in the gift of song we are empowered to transform our relationships, in the church and in the world.

In examining music from within the context of team ministry, we as music ministers, pastors and lay congregational leaders can explore our respective strengths and weaknesses, the areas we have in common, and the areas where we can potentially experience challenge and conflict in the exercise of our various callings. Participants are encouraged to come prepared to share their own experiences in team ministry, whether as pastors, musicians, or through other ministries within the church of Jesus Christ.

Christopher Fischer, MM, ARCCO

Conference Schedule

**9:00 Registration at Conference Hall
(Lane #7098)**

9:30 Music Matters with Chris Fischer

10:00 Singing on the Boundaries

12:00 Lunch at Maclean Hall

1:00 Building Bridges

3:00-3:30 Closing Worship

Singing on the Boundaries

Debbie Lou Ludolph will reflect on the story of Inshallah, the Waterloo Lutheran Seminary community choir that sings songs of faith from around the world, and will sing songs with us from Inshallah's new collection, "Sing the Circle Wide," as a way to explore the powerful role of congregational song to shape an eschatological worldview that transforms the church and impacts relationships with others and all of creation.

"Sing the Circle Wide" songbooks will be available for sale at the conference for \$25. (Please bring your own copy if you have one.)

As Dean of Chapel at Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, Debbie Lou coordinates daily worship at Keffer Chapel and designs worship services throughout the academic term. As director of the Kanata Centre for Worship and Global Song, she creates opportunities for public conversations about worship practice, and faith-based gatherings that partner with musicians and artists in the community. With a specific interest in the role of song in working towards the common good and building bridges between cultures and faiths, Debbie Lou teaches a course in global song and directs the WLS global song community choir Inshallah. Debbie Lou coordinates the Christian Studies and Global Song Option, which aims to equip music leaders in churches to integrate a theological, liturgical and global awareness into their musical practice.



This third annual music ministry conference is a partnering between Crieff Hills Retreat and Conference Centre and the leadership of Christopher Fischer, Pastoral Musician at Knox Presbyterian Church in Guelph.

Crieff Hills Retreat & Conference Centre is the national conference centre for the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Crieff Hills is located near Guelph Ontario, south of the 401, and just off Highway #6. The 250 acre property has an outdoor labyrinth and well maintained walking trails.

Building Bridges within the Clergy-Musician Ministry Team

The afternoon session led by Chellan Hoffman and Chris Fischer will focus on respectful teamwork in the ministry, using Eileen Guenther's book, "Rivals or a Team? Clergy-Musician Relationships in the Twenty-First Century." The author hopes this book will provide insights and inspire conversations that will change 'what is' to 'what can be.' Participants are encouraged to read this book prior to the conference if possible.

Group discussion during this session will explore bridges and strategies that can be put in place so that decisions are made with teamwork and respect.

***Chellan Hoffman** is the Music Director at Knox United Church, Calgary. Chellan began her career as organist in Saskatoon, SK, serving First Baptist Church, followed by St. John's Anglican Cathedral. Upon moving to Calgary in 1992, she became involved as a church musician, freelance soloist, ensemble musician and accompanist. She was assistant organist at Christ Church from 1993 to 2005, and at Grace Presbyterian from 2008 to 2013. During this time, she was fortunate to tour with the Anglican choir, to perform daily evensong services in the abbeys and cathedrals of England. Chellan has performed with many soloists, choirs and ensembles in the province, and was accompanist for the Calgary Philharmonic Chorus and the Calgary Bach Festival Chorus. Chellan is currently the curator of early keyboard instruments at the University of Calgary, an assistant with the organ tuning firm, Pipework, and past-president of the Calgary centre of the Royal Canadian College of Organists and the Calgary Society of Organists. She is currently serving a two year term as a national vice-president for the Royal Canadian College of Organists (RCCO), and serves as Chair of their Editorial Committee for the magazine, Organ Canada. She is also one of two RCCO Travelling Clinicians appointed for the 2016/17 season.*

***Christopher Fischer** has served as the Pastoral Musician at Knox Presbyterian Church, Guelph, ON, since 2006. The holder of degrees in music performance (Wilfrid Laurier University) and education (Arizona State University), Chris is an organist and choir director, tenor and private music teacher with 25 years of experience in the vocation of music ministry, in congregations representing 2 countries and 5 denominations. He looks forward to helping congregations to build and strengthen caring, inclusive and justice-making communities of faith.*