

The Many Faces of Prayer

~ And Why Should You Care ~

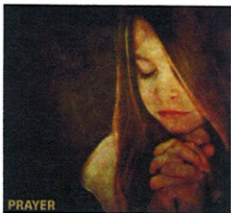
There are an amazing number of references to the word 'face' in the Gospels. It was our Lord's face that experienced both the pain of being struck on his journey to the cross and the joy and wonder of being transfigured on the Mount

Like our Lord, my prayer life and perhaps yours range from times of pain and discouragement to times of joy and wonder. My hope for our day together is to place ourselves into the life that Jesus experienced and to determine how prayer both sustained and strengthened him.

I believe through a simple yet honest approach we can discover an intimacy with God that will make a difference in our lives and relationships.

As we prepare for this conference may I ask for your prayers and assure you of mine.

Archdeacon A. Paul Feheley



WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS:

#1 iPray with my iPod

We live in a rapidly changing world where ever developing technology is making information available to us at a blinding speed. Our visits to You Tube and countless other websites 'inform' us; our 'tweets' and our 'pokes' keep us connected 24-7 to those people and causes that are important to us. With smart phones and ever upgrading 'tablets', our ability to both gather resources and stay connected is reaching new heights. So what does all this have to do with prayer? Join us at the "iPray with my iPod workshop and let's share our connections of what incredible resources are available out there to support us on our spiritual journeys, where let's face it, most of us are just a little bit pressed for time.

2 Praying With Our Families

In today's world there is a stronger need to pray with our families. Everyone is on the go and we want to know that even though we can't be with them all the time that we have taught them the power of prayer which they can take with them to sustain & strengthen them. In this workshop we will explore what it means to pray with our family (spouse, child, teenager, grandchild) and how this can make changes in our family's lives.

#3 Contemplative Prayer/ Christian Meditation

This workshop will introduce participants to the idea and practice of contemplative prayer also known as Christian meditation. In this form of prayer, a space is created for silence and simplicity in the midst of our busy schedules, so that we may begin to discover God as the ground of our being and to find our true selves. Ultimately learning how to be at peace with ourselves in order that we might let the presence of Christ flood our whole lives. Practical aspects of meditating will be discussed, and an opportunity given to practice.

#4 Parish Prayer Circles~ What Are They? (12:45 p.m. only)

What is a prayer circle? Why is it important to have one and how does one go about setting one up in a parish? Workshop participants are invited to discuss the particulars of establishing a prayer circle for intercessory prayer. How can the group be coordinated? How are prayer requests received and circulated? What is the place of confidentiality, and where do parish prayer circles fit in among other ministries within the church.

#5 Healing Prayer (1:50 p.m. only)

This workshop will address the place of healing prayer within the parish. Christian healing involves the well being of the whole person: body; mind; and spirit. In praying for healing we are pausing to become more aware of God's presence all around us, and within us. Workshop participants will explore the various aspects and practices of developing a healing prayer ministry within your parish.

REGISTRATION

Registrations are due by November 5, 2011
Cost: \$20.00 + \$5.00 per child
This includes refreshments and a light lunch.

Two Workshop Selections

- 1) iPraywith my iPod
- 2) Praying With My Family
- 3) Contemplative Prayer/
Christian Meditation
- 4) Prayer Circles 12:45 only
- 5) Healing Prayer 1:50 only

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone # _____

E-mail: _____

AFP Delegate: Yes No

If not, would you like more information?

Yes No

Church affiliation: _____

Choice of Workshop: 1st 2nd 3rd*

* if 1st and 2nd not available

Children's Program: Yes

Child's Name: _____; Age: _____

Send to: The Rev'd Kim Metelka, Registrar

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Online Information

www.diohuron.org/what/liturgy-prayer/AFP.php

AGENDA

- 9:30 a.m. Registration and Refreshments
10:00 a.m. Welcome, Opening Devotion,
Intro of Keynote Speaker
and Children's Program
10:15 a.m. Keynote Address
11:00 a.m. Eucharist
12:00 p.m. Lunch
12:45 p.m. Workshop #1 and
Children's Program until 2:40
1:35 p.m. Break-Music-Refreshments
1:50 p.m. Workshop #2
2:40 p.m. Reconvening
3:00 p.m. Closing and Dismissal

For additional information contact
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Keynote Speaker

Archdeacon Paul Feheley,
Principal Secretary to the Primate

**Childcare and Children's
Program Available For All Ages
With Advanced Registration**

**Saturday, November 19, 2011
10:00am to 3:00pm**

St. James Westminster
Anglican Church
115 Askin Street, London, Ontario