

# Registration

Registration Fee -

**\$225** - For registrations received **by** September 24th.

**\$275** - For registrations received **after** Sept. 24th.

**\$50** - For theology students.

**\$75 cancellation fee will be charged to cover costs incurred for any cancellation after October 4th, 2019.**

**Persons wishing to register after October 5th should call the Registrar to see if registration is still possible.**

Conference Registration Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation to Conference Fund: \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make cheque payable to  
**East Central Ontario Region, The United Church of Canada**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please advise us of any food allergies or preferences (e.g., vegetarian) :**

## WORKSHOP PREFERENCES

You will be able to attend **TWO** workshops.  
Please list your **TOP THREE** choices.

1st \_\_\_\_\_

2nd \_\_\_\_\_

3rd \_\_\_\_\_

# Schedule

## **Monday, October 21st**

1:00–2:30 Registration  
2:30–2:45 Welcome and Announcements  
2:45–3:15 Worship  
3:15–4:45 Rev. Dr. Susan MacAlpine-Gillis - 1st Lecture  
4:45–5:30 Break  
5:30–7:00 Dinner provided in Church Hall  
7:00–??? Free Evening

## **Tuesday, October 22nd**

8:45–9:00 Worship  
9:00– 10:30 Rev. Dr. Anthony Bailey—First Lecture—  
“White Privilege and Racism”  
10:30–11:00 Break  
11:00–12:30 Workshop One  
12:30–1:30 Lunch provided in Church Hall  
  
1:30–3:00 Workshop Two  
3:00–3:30 Break  
3:30–5:00 Rev. Dr. Anthony Bailey—Second Lecture—  
“White Privilege and Racism”  
5:00–7:30 Dinner on your own  
7:30–9:00 Rev. Dr. Susan MacAlpine-Gillis - 2nd Lecture

## **Wednesday, October 23rd**

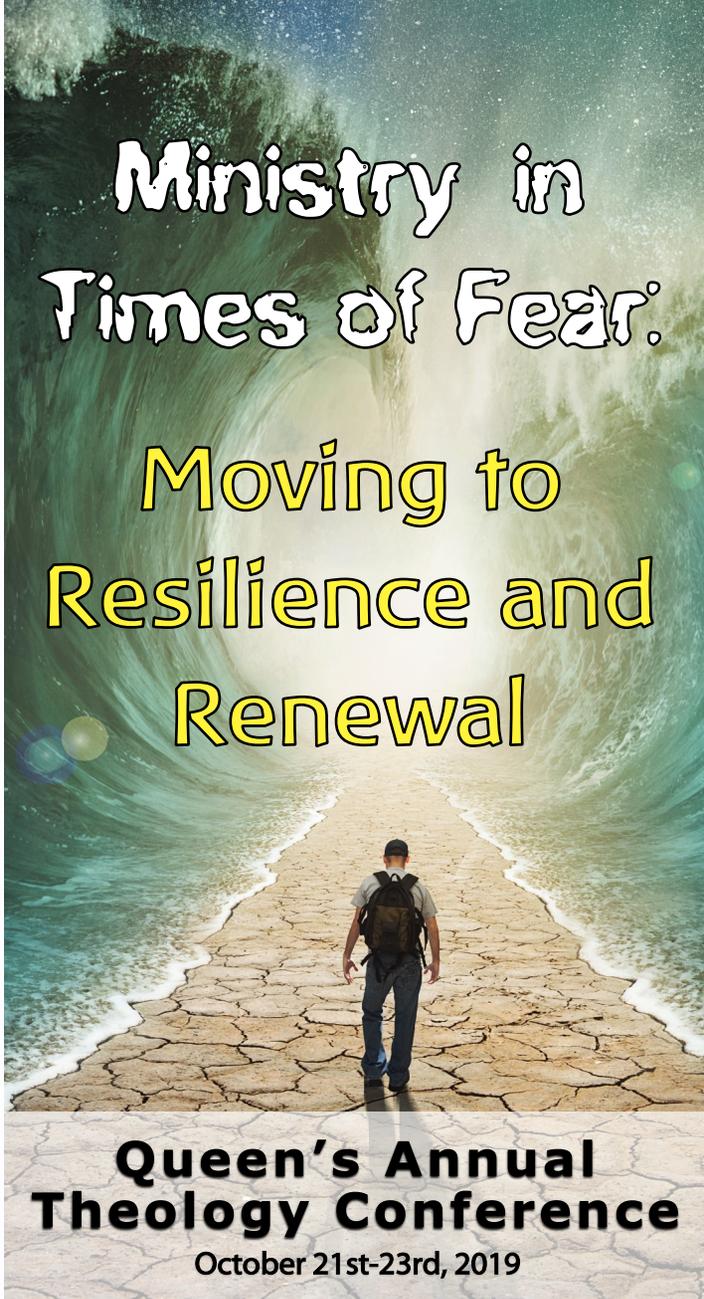
9:00–10:30 Rev. Dr. Susan MacAlpine-Gillis - 3rd Lecture  
10:30–11:15 Closing Worship

Detach and mail this form to:

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## Financial Support To the Conference

Persons wishing to make donations in support of the Annual Theology Conference may add such donations to their cheque when paying their registration fee. Charitable Donation receipts will be given for all donations that are \$10.00 or greater.



# Ministry in Times of Fear.

# Moving to Resilience and Renewal

## Queen's Annual Theology Conference

October 21st-23rd, 2019

**At Crossroads United Church**  
690 Sir John A. MacDonald Blvd, Kingston, ON

### Sponsored by:

The Queen's Theology Alumni/ae Association  
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## Theme Speaker

### Rev. Dr. Susan MacAlpine-Gillis

Susan is a graduate of Atlantic School of Theology (1985) and Bangor Theological Seminary (2003) Susan has 31 years of congregational experience; 26 of them at Cole Harbour Woodside United Church. She is currently an Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology at Atlantic School of Theology where she is also the co-coordinator of the Summer Distance MDiv Program working with students and educational supervisors across the country. She and Paul are blessed with 2 married daughters and a wonderful grandson.



Zig Ziglar is credited with saying “F-E-A-R: has two meanings: Forget Everything And Run or Face Everything And Rise. The choice is yours.” In 3 lectures we will explore the Fear that often grips us in ministry and look at ways we can face the fear and develop resiliency which coupled with a vision for the future can lead to renewal, if not for the church at least for ourselves.

## Guest Lecturer

### Anthony Bailey

Anthony Bailey is in team ministry at Parkdale United Church in Ottawa. Originally from Barbados, he grew up in Montreal and has ministered in Canada, Kenya, Jamaica and the USA. He has served the United Church in a number of capacities, including as chairperson of the Racial Justice Advisory Committee. Anthony is passionate about faithful, transformative worship and preaching that yields prophetic engagement in the public square. Anthony provides training in racial justice and intercultural competence.



Anthony will be doing two lectures on Tuesday—one in the morning and one in the afternoon—on “White Privilege and Racism.”



## Workshops

### A. Michelle Robichaud

#### Change and Transition: Leading Change that Lasts

Our congregations are being asked to find new ways of being the church. When 70% of change initiatives fail, what can leaders do to help make the changes stick?

This interactive workshop will introduce you to:

- » change vs transition
- » change styles
- » phases of transition
- » a strategy for leading change

Michelle Robichaud is a candidate for ordained ministry/AST student who has worked in change management in the federal government.



### B. Jane Dawson

#### The Impact of Change on Church Leadership: Spiritual Practices for Leading from Within

We live in a culture of frenzy. Authentic leadership in the face of change and uncertainty requires finding a safe space to regain our bearings. In this workshop we will explore spiritual practices for finding shelter in the storm.

Jane Dawson is the Minister Supporting Communities of Faith, Clusters and Networks for the Eastern Ontario Outaouais Regional Council. She has many of years of experience as a writer, educator, and spiritual director.



## Workshops

### C. Brian Carswell

#### Congregational Renewal

There is a general perception that churches must inevitably decline and die in our increasingly secular society. Not necessarily! Trenton Wesleyan Church offers an alternative view. Somehow, as religious affiliation has declined in the general population, this local congregation continues to grow and attract unchurched and dormant Christians.

Lead Pastor Brian Carswell will share their story, and reflect on his experience, with some suggestions on how stability, with spiritual and numerical growth might still be possible.



### D. Kathy Edmison

#### Togetherness in Our Peril: Companionship Congregations through Difficult Transitions

As ministers, we companion others as they journey through tumultuous passages of life. This becomes more complex when communities of faith experience painful transitions. In this workshop, we explore how to address and respond to the spiritual distress that arises in individuals and communities of faith during these difficult times.

The Rev. Dr. Kathy Edmison brings over 30 years of experience as a minister and chaplain. A CASC/ACSS Certified Supervisor-Educator, she offers supervised pastoral education programs (SPE/CPE) specializing in congregational settings.



## Accommodation

The **Thriftlodge Kingston** has offered us a conference rate of \$99+tax per night. This includes continental buffet breakfast, free Wi-Fi and parking.

If you wish to book there, you must book by **September 21st** to get the special rate.

When booking, you must use code “**102119UNI**”.

The Thriftlodge is located at 1187 Princess Street, about a 15 minute walk to Crossroads United Church.

[www.annualconference.ca](http://www.annualconference.ca)

## Dinner on Monday evening

### will be a Syrian Buffet

- Assorted appetizers,
- Kubbeh, Sambusa, Dolmades
- Kebab. Chicken Kapsa with Rice
- Tabouli,
- Vegetables with Hummus
- Eggplant in Tomato
- Basbousa
- Semolina cake