## **Educational Opportunities**

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### **Education for Ministry**

A four year program for lay people in Biblical Studies and Theological Reflection. www.efmcanada.ca

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# Lay Reader Workshops and Events 2016-2017



LEADING - SERVING - WORKSHIPPING

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#### Saturday, November 19, 2016

Study Day and Commissioning Service 8:30 am Church of St. John the Baptist Pointe Claire Leaders: Bishop Mary and Rev. Prof. Dr. Patricia Kirkpatrick "Preaching the Good News from the Old Testament"

#### Saturday, January 28, 2017

Workshop – Pastoral Care

Facilitator - Rev. Michelle Eason Church of St. John the Baptist

#### Saturday, March 25, 2017

Workshop - Ministering to the Aging

Facilitator - Rev. Stephen Mackison Church of St. John the Baptist

# May 5 - 7, 2017

Lay Readers' Annual Retreat Manoir d'Youville Guest Speaker: Pastor Jim Slack Dean of the Montreal Ministry Area Eastern Synod, ELCIC "What We Can Learn From the Lutheran Church"

#### Wednesday, May 24, 2017

Annual General Meeting 6:00 - 8:30 pm Fulford Hall, Cathedral Place Guest Speaker - Rev. Andy O'Donnell

Saturday, June 10 or 17, 2017

Workshop – Ecumenism

Facilitator - Rev. Nick Pang Church of St. John the Baptist

Saturday, September 23, 2017 Music in the Church

Facilitator - Mark Macdonald Church of St. John the Baptist

Saturday, October 28, 2017 Ministering to the Poor

Facilitator - Rev. Roslyn Macgregor Mile End Mission

#### Saturday, November 18, 2017

Study Day and Commissioning Service Church of St. John the Baptist Pointe Claire Guest Speaker: Bishop Bruce Myers Diocese of Quebec The cost of each workshop is \$10, but free for first-year Lay Readers.

