

Money Matters

To ensure that participation in this weekend is available to everyone interested, the weekend's expenses are covered primarily through a "free-will offering" approach.

Please include a cheque for \$70 with your advance registration. During the closing service on Sunday morning, participants will be asked to help defray the costs of this event through a private free-will offering. **Our total cost per participant is expected to be \$180.00, for accommodation, meals, snacks and materials.** We invite each participant to contribute as he is able and feels led.

In cases where parishes wish to financially support the participation of one or more individuals, the *FLAME* committee will provide equivalent funds to match that assistance. If appropriate, please explore this possibility with your Priest or Minister.

This year *FLAME* is at:

**Ermitage Ste Croix
21269 Gouin Blvd West on the
West side of Cap St Jacques
Nature Park . 514 626 6379**

Our Speaker

Canon Gene Packwood was born in New Zealand in 1947. After beginning university on his way to divinity studies in the Presbyterian Church, Gene changed course, met and married Judy, an Anglican, before starting a career in television production with the New Zealand Broadcasting Corporation. They came to Canada in 1974 with a 5-month old daughter intending to return to New Zealand in time for her to start school, but they stayed in Canada.

He found a job in TV in Kelowna and soon moved to Winnipeg with CKY as a television producer-director. His work included news, commercials, documentary, magazine, children's and dramatic programs, many aired on the CTV Network. In Winnipeg, the family increased with the birth of a son and they decided that it would be good for the kids to go to Sunday School. It was an Anglican Church but Gene did not attend regularly.

In 1980, they moved to Calgary and he became a TV producer-director with ACCESS Network doing educational TV, similar to TV Ontario. He won numerous awards in Canada and the US for his work and became Senior Producer-Director before taking a leave of absence to teach TV production at Mount Royal College in Calgary.

In Calgary, Judy attended a brand new Anglican Church followed later by Gene. On the first day he attended, the priest asked him to assist with Holy Communion and Gene began to be involved with that parish. Gene and Judy began a prayer meeting at their home that continued until he went to theological college. They attended Cursillo and were Baptized in the Spirit. They moved to Saskatoon in 1988 so that Gene could study at the College of Emmanuel and St. Chad's, supported by his refunded pension contributions, certainly a step of faith. He graduated with honours in 1991 with a B.Th. later upgraded to a Masters Degree of Divinity because of his excellent scholastic record. Then it was back to Calgary Diocese becoming a deacon and the incumbent of the parish of St. Francis of Assisi. He was ordained priest in December 1991. He attended an Anglican Renewal Ministries Clergy Leadership Training week that gave great impetus to his ministry. He served as Spiritual Director for Cursillo for a few years and similar groups, especially blessing them with his musical talents.

In 1999, he began 15 years of ministry at St. Barnabas Church in Medicine Hat before retiring last year. During that ministry, Gene was active in Diocesan leadership including serving on Diocesan Council for many years and as a member of General Synod for four General Synods and as member of the National Church Executive Committee (COGS) for six years.

During this period, Gene was doing some leadership work for Anglican Renewal Ministries and similar organizations leading conferences including three Clergy Leadership Training Institutes, team leader for the third one. His gift of music is very important in this work.

Gene has stepped back from church activity for his first year of retirement and is now looking at a new ministry free of parish responsibilities. Gene and Judy have two married children and 4 grandchildren.

**See Gene's Blog:
GENERALities**

Topic for the weekend:

(Please bring bible & notebook)

Power Tools For Fruitful Christian Living

In FLAME 2015 we will learn more about the spiritual tools God has provided, and how they work, so we may be enriched and equipped to be the men God made us to be—strong, courageous, good, full of the holy spirit and of faith. (1 Cor 12:7; 1 Kings 2:2; Acts 11:24)

We invite you to pray with us, every day, for God's blessing and inspiration upon Gene. Let us also pray that the **Holy Spirit** encourage and prepare those men who will join us in fellowship..

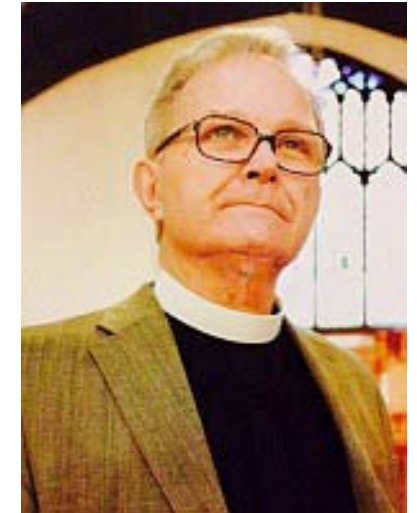
Recordings of the talks+ group photos will be available for free on the **FLAME** website flameconference.ca/montreal/talks And are available at a cost of \$10.00 as CDmp3 \$7.00 for photos \$3.00 CD

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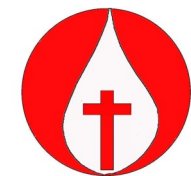
The Rev. Canon Gene Packwood



30, 31 Oct, November 1

**A weekend of spiritual enrichment,
refreshment and fellowship for Men at:**

**Ermitage Ste Croix
21269 Gouin Blvd West
Pierrefonds QC H9K 1C1**



FLAME

FELLOWSHIP &
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FOR ANGLICAN
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Enclosed registration fee.....\$70.00 \$

Please make all cheques payable to Diocese of Montreal FLAME

Surname _____ Christian _____
(Please print your name as you wish it to appear on your name tag)

Street & No _____ City/Town _____

Postal Code _____ Phone# _____ Parish _____

I have special needs (physical, diet, etc.). Please specify, or contact one of the FLAME committee members listed in the brochure. _____
I require transportation, check Yes () or No (). I can offer transportation for () passengers. I will be at the opening dinner Friday evening at 5:30pm Yes ___ No ___
PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO ENCLOSE YOUR CHEQUE / MONEY ORDER for registration fee.

Please send registration to: FLAME
60 Hillcrest Ave.
Pointe -Claire, H9S 5E5

Registration

This year *FLAME* is again at Ermitage ste Croix
The deadline for registration is October 16th
The registration table will be open between 4 and 7:30pm on Friday Oct 30th. Dinner is served between 5:15pm and 6pm

Accommodations

The weekend is held at the attractive, comfortable and easily accessible facilities of the Ermitage Ste Croix in Pierrefonds, overlooking the Lake of Two Mountains. Well appointed bedrooms accommodate one person. All meals and snacks are provided at the centre's dining facilities.



Book Table

Courtesy of:
La Lumiere at Plaza Pointe-Claire

The Weekend

We invite and encourage you to attend this weekend of fellowship and spiritual refreshment which begins on Friday night and winds up after lunch on Sunday afternoon. Our activities focus on prayer, music, and a series of talks, followed by small group discussions. You are always free to take time by yourself whenever you wish. All activities are built around an easy timetable designed for men to share and discover more about life with one another, in the brotherhood of our **Lord Jesus Christ**.

Directions to
Ermitage Ste Croix
If you are coming from the West on

hwy. 40 Take exit 49
Chemin Ste Marie and loop back over 40 to go west on Ch Ste Marie then turn right on Anse a l'Orme 3.5k to end, then turn right at end
Turn right on Senneville Rd. soon becoming Gouin Blvd and destination will be on your left. (2 stone pillars) 21269
From the east take exit 49 Chemin Ste Marie ouest and then follow as above.



This year's committee:

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