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**CASC Certified  
Spiritual Care  
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Rev. Dr. Kathy Edmison has a Bachelor of Arts in music from Brock University, a Master of Divinity from Queen's Theological College, and a Doctor of Ministry from St. Stephen's Theological College (University of Alberta).

Kathy retired as a chaplain from the Canadian Armed Forces in 1996 and since that time has worked as a minister for the United Church of Canada (Eastside UC in Regina, new church development for Simcoe Presbytery, Wooler UC) and as a hospital chaplain (Sunnybrook Palliative Care and Oncology and Bridgepoint in Toronto).

She has also provided supervision for CPE training in Toronto, Regina, and Thunder Bay. At present, she is the minister at Wooler United Church and she also works as a spiritual and religious care consultant and CPE supervisor-educator.

Kathy is the author of "Growing a Healing Ministry: A Resource for Congregations and Communities" (published by Wood Lake Books).

**Apply early!  
Program vacancies are limited  
Registration deadline:  
June 30, 2018**

### **Benefits of SPE Training...**

- Develop self-awareness and counselling skills to address a variety of spiritual needs.
- Explore ways to support people through the process of grief, death and dying.
- Develop spiritual leadership skills for use in a variety of contexts.
- Learn how to conduct a spiritual assessment and develop a spiritual care plan.
- Develop a professional network for ministry self-care, consultation, and support.

### **Financial Information...**

Tuition is \$2000. Participants receiving acceptance to begin SPE submit a \$500.00 non-refundable deposit at that time. The remainder of the tuition (\$1500) is payable on 10 September 2018. Participants are also required to enroll as members of the Canadian Association for Spiritual Care (CASC). For more information, about CASC, please visit their website:

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

Continuing education allowance and study leave provided by pastoral charges can be used to cover the time and tuition costs for this program. Financial assistance may also be available through the Conference to assist United Church ministers financially when this is needed.

# **Supervised Pastoral Education In Bay of Quinte Conference**



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## **Enrich Your Ministry...**

This SPE program offers a unique learning opportunity for those in congregational ministry who might otherwise find it difficult to take an institutional-based CPE unit. Moreover, the program has been designed to meet the specific needs of those who provide ministry in this context. For instance, the program day is Monday which decreases the interference with the normal routines of congregational life; breaks are scheduled over the Christmas period in order to adapt to the increased workload at these times in the life of the church; participants can draw upon their continuing education leave and allowances as supportive resources for the program; the clinical portion of the program and most individual supervision occurs in the participant's congregation (decreasing disruption and allowing the participant to derive maximum benefit from learning in the specific context of their ministry); and didactic sessions focus on specific areas of concern for congregational ministry (spiritual leadership, systems theory, conflict theory, skills for providing spiritual/pastoral care, life transitions, grief, etc.).



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## **Supervised Pastoral Education (SPE) Continuing Education Opportunity in Bay of Quinte Conference**

The SPE program is offered on Mondays beginning 10 September 2018 and ending 1 April 2019. There is a 2-week break at Christmas 2018 as well as a reading week in October and February. The program is offered at Wooler United Church (north of Trenton/Brighton).



This continuing education program for Bay of Quinte Ministry Personnel is accredited by the Canadian Association for Spiritual Care (CASC formerly CAPPE) and is conducted in affiliation with Emmanuel College at the University of Toronto. The program can be taken for graduate credit towards a master's degree through arrangements with any Theological College.

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## **For more information...**

Please contact the SPE Supervisor, Rev. Dr. Kathy Edmison at [kathy@astheravenflies.ca](mailto:kathy@astheravenflies.ca) for an application form and for more information about the SPE program being offered in 2018/19.