

Our Guest Ministry

Pdebi Weaver
(silent 'p')



We are thrilled to welcome pdebi to our Ziontario Women's Retreat in a guest minister capacity!

Deborah (pdebi) Weaver is a retired secondary school teacher; an avid reader, mostly non-fiction; and a lifelong student of world religions, Christian scriptures, finding the humour in human behaviour, and seeing the Divine in all creation.

She enjoys travelling to historic, scenic, romantic, mystical and exotic destinations; and spending time with family and friends, on her travels or at home.

She is an active member of Community of Christ, sharing in the pastorate of her Lowbanks congregation; and hosting Meditation Retreats or Healing Workshops at her cottage in Lowbanks.

In jest, pdebi claims to be the hypothetically cloned offspring of some warped Dr. Frankenstein experiment, which used DNA covertly

extracted from tissues discarded by her petri-dish parents, Tina Fey and the Dalai Lama. The result: someone who, like Tina, views life as too short, therefore precious, not to be wasted.

So lighten up and don't sweat the small stuff. Find the JOY. Be a source of laughter... Live to the fullest... Like there is no tomorrow, make every moment count. And like Dalai (no not Dolly, the sheep, Dalai, the Lama) who views life as Eternal, therefore sacred, not to be wasted. So lighten up and don't sweat the small stuff.

Find the JOY. Be a source of compassion.... Love to the fullest...excited there is a tomorrow to do it again, even better than today.

She is the author of three, not yet and highly unlikely ever to be published, books: 'Anatomy of Spirit', 'Karma Rules', and 'I am 'I AM': Journey in the Temple'. She is presently working on her fourth and equally unlikely to be published, autobiography: 'Life in the Slow Lane: My Journey Into The Wonderful Yet Wacky World of 21st Century E-Techy-ness'. Yes. The title is a bit wordy, but then it is autobiographical, and so is she. Thus dispelling most of the significance behind the silent 'p' in the spelling of her name.

Pdebi is a poet of modest repute; and Ziontario Women's Retreat auctioneer of questionable repute.

Though she boasts absolutely no credentials, pdebi, (with the now dubiously silent "silent 'p'") is the guest ministry for the 2017 Ziontario Women's Retreat. God Bless, rather God Help, us all.

(Note from the retreat team: It has been suggested to us by many people over the years that we should be seeking out the wonderful ministry we have

available to us right within our midst. We as a church are blessed with so many talented women at the local level – and this year for the Ziontario Women's Retreat, we have recruited one of our favourite retreat regulars, pdebi Weaver, to be our guest minister. Pdebi is profoundly deep in her spirituality, yet wickedly funny at the same time - you won't want to miss her!)

COME AND EXPECT:

- Excellent classes with pdebi
- Variety of afternoon electives
- Delicious food by Brenda & friends
 - Fun, friends & laughter
 - Terrific accommodations
 - Women 18 & older
 - Penny Sale Fundraiser for The Kidney Foundation of Canada:
<https://www.kidney.ca/>

****Please note: Childcare is NOT available on the premises.**

Friday

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| 7:00 pm | - Registration |
| 8:00 pm | - Welcome |

Saturday

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| 8:00 am | - Fabulous Food |
| to | - Classes |
| 10:00 pm | - Electives |
| | - FUN Evening Activity |

Sunday

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| 8:00 am | - Closing |
| to | Celebrations |
| 1:00 pm | - Farewell Lunch |

THINGS TO BRING:

- Bedding, pillow, towels, etc.(may wish to bring memory foam pad for bunk, and ear plugs for snorers!)
- Flashlight, Kleenex, bug spray
- Casual clothing including rain gear
- Good appetite, sense of humour
- One good quality item (new or gently used – eg. household items or décor, books, gift baskets, gift cards, etc.) for our fundraising penny sale
- Your talents for the talent show
- Travel mug for refilling your beverage of choice
- Your favourite games
- Something to drum on (an actual drum, a bucket, large plastic tube, or your lap!)
- Your personal knitting project
- One ball of #6 or #7 bulky yarn if you wish to learn arm knitting
- Your own sports equipment if you wish (volleyball, basketball)
- A friend or two

Your Retreat Team:

Tara Nichols
Julie Bolger (Registrar)
Heather Bosma
Sarah Kennedy
+ you!

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2017 Ziontario Women's Retreat Registration Form

Name: _____

Preferred Name for Name Tag:

Address:

City: _____ Prov. _____

Postal Code: _____

Tel: (____) _____

E-mail:

Are you attending our Women's
Retreat for the first time?
Yes _____ No _____

Special Roommate Request:
(This helps us greatly in
assigning rooms!)

**max. 6 per room including 2 or 3
top bunks

Are you able to sleep in a top
bunk to accommodate more
women?

Yes _____ No _____

Dietary Needs i.e. vegetarian,
allergies (please specify
severity of allergy):

Health issues that our medical
staff should be aware of:

Other Special Needs:

May we print your name and
address on a contact list to be
distributed to all campers, for
the purpose of keeping in touch
with your friends?

Yes _____ No _____

Do you have RN designation?

Yes _____ No _____

If so, are you willing to be part
of the

Emergency First Aid Team?

Yes _____ No _____

Registration Fees:

*First-Time Attendees Save 10%!**

\$101.00 + HST of \$13.13 = **\$114.13***

*NEW Student Discount Save 20%!**

\$90.00 + HST of \$11.70 = **\$101.70***

Early Bird Reg. (before Sept. 3):

\$112.00 + HST of \$14.56 = **\$126.56***

Riverside Residents:

\$92.00 + HST of \$11.96 = **\$103.96***

Day-only attendees:

\$37.00 + HST of \$4.81 = **\$41.81***

After September 3, 2017

\$127.00 + HST of \$16.51 = **\$143.51***

*Fees include 13% HST

**Please note: If funding creates
hesitation to register, contact
Julie Bolger at: **519-271-1430** or
pjbolger@sympatico.ca

Limited camperships available
on request.

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

For Office Use Only:

\$ _____

Date Received:

Please make cheques
payable to:
Julie Bolger

And mail to:

Julie Bolger
19 White St
Stratford ON N5A 7M5

E-transfers welcome:
Contact Julie Bolger for
details

pjbolger@sympatico.ca

Photo Release and Privacy Clause to
be signed upon arrival at Retreat

Note:

Registration Closes
September 10th

*Please be aware that if
you register after
September 10th, we
cannot guarantee that you
will receive all the 'extras'
that our early bird
campers receive (ie.
special name tag, folder,
niceties, pillow treats, pre-
made penny sale tickets,
etc.). We work very hard
to prepare all these items
ahead of time according to
our registration numbers,
but when we receive last-
minute registrations, it
leaves us very little time
to put extras of everything
together. We appreciate
your understanding!
Register early!*

"Rekindle Your Spark"



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