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I wish to register for:

a) Full session, in residence (\$250): _____

(Residential registration deadline April 15th)
Includes 3 nights accommodation,
Supper Sunday-Tuesday,
Breakfast/Lunch Monday-Wednesday

Or:

b) Commuter (\$150): _____

Includes Supper Sun,
Lunch & Supper Mon-Tues,
Lunch Wednesday

Or:

c) Day Registration (Includes lunch)

Monday \$55: _____
Tuesday \$55: _____
Wednesday \$40: _____

Ecumenical Officers' Day (\$70): _____

(By invitation only)

Total: _____

All evenings open to public, no charge.

Please make cheques payable to:

"Prairie Centre for Ecumenism / SEI"

Send payment (minimum non-refundable
deposit of \$25) to:

SEI-Winnipeg
879 Dorchester Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3M 0P7

Sunday May 9

2 - 5 p.m. **Registration**
5 - 6 p.m. **Welcome & Orientation**
(Live-in & Commuter Registrants)
7:30 -9:30: (open to public)
Opening Worship & Plenary with
Tom Yoder Neufeld
"Christ is our Peace"

Monday May 10:

8:30-9 **Day registration**
9-10:30 **Worship & Plenary Session:**
"Culture and Sociology of Fear"
11-12 **Small Group Reflection**
1:30-3, 3:30-5 **'Ecumenism in Action' Workshops:**
• Refugee Settlement
• Conflict Transformation as Christian Call
• Kairos
• Ecumenism at the Grassroots
• **Decade to Overcome Violence (DOV)**
7:30-9:30 (open to public)
Tom Yoder Neufeld
"Making war on war"

Tuesday May 11:

8:30-9 **Day registration**
9-10:45 **Worship and Plenary Session:**
"Catholic - Mennonite Dialogue"
11:00-3:00 **The Forks:**
• Meeting of cultures and spiritualities
• Local indigenous story tellers
• Guided Interpretive tour of The Forks
4:00-5:15 **Plenary Session**
"Ecclesiology of Common Mission"
7:30-9:30 (open to public)
"St. Benedict's Table"
An Experience of Worship

Wednesday May 11:

8:30-9:00 **Day registration**
9-10:30 "New Ways of Being Church"
10:45-11:30 **Feedback and Summation**
11:30-12:15 **Closing Worship & Sending Forth**

Breakfast: 7:30-8:30, Lunch: 12:15,
Supper Sunday 6 p.m., Other days 5:30 p.m.

For Peace and Unity...



"BE NOT AFRAID"
Common Christian Witness
in a Culture of Fear
**Summer Ecumenical
Institute**

Canadian Mennonite University
600 Shaftesbury Blvd, (South Campus)
Winnipeg, Manitoba

May 9-12, 2004

For more information:

ecumenism.net/sei/2004_sei.htm

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Email: SEI-Winnipeg@shaw.ca

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Register by April 29th, 2004

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Be Not Afraid

We live in a culture of fear. It informs our lives as persons, communities, churches, and nations. Sometimes it protects, more often it restricts.

We fear job loss, family breakup, illness, terrorism, even loss of faith. We fear exploring the light and darkness of our inner selves.

We are called as Christians and as churches to witness to Christ and his words to us: "Be not afraid". How do we do that? What do we hold in common? How do we witness together?

The **Summer Ecumenical Institute** will help us explore these questions. It will also challenge us to ask ourselves just how 'common' it is for us to recognize that what we hold is actually common to us all.

The SEI is an annual program of ecumenical education and networking. It gives an opportunity for training and continuing education in the area of current ecumenical events, documents, dialogues, and projects both international and local. It is hosted by various communities across the prairies, in liaison with the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism.

The SEI is open to participants across Canada. It is attended by ecumenical officers, church leaders, and lay people concerned about ecumenical issues and ways in which churches can work together to witness to Christ in the world.

The SEI explores a variety of themes related to contemporary church life. Each theme is developed in such a way as to seek insights into the nature and practice of Christian unity.

Presenters and Facilitators

Dr. Tom Yoder Neufeld graduated with a BA (Hons.) in History from the University of Manitoba (1970), and both a Master of Divinity (1973) and a Doctor of Theology in New Testament (1989) from Harvard Divinity School. His areas of research and teaching are Jesus, Paul, and issues of peace. In 2002 he was the recipient of the University of Waterloo's Distinguished Teacher Award. His themes will be "Christ is our peace: no longer strangers, no longer afraid" (Eph 2:11-22) and "Making war on war: the church's struggle against the culture of fear" (Eph 6:10-20)

Dr. Helmut Harder (*Catholic-Mennonite Dialogue*), Professor Emeritus at Canadian Mennonite University, is a member of the local and international Catholic-Mennonite Dialogues. The Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity and the Mennonite World Conference recently published the fruit of their work over the past 5 years.

Rev. Jamie Howison (*St. Benedict's Table, New Ways of Being Church*), rector of a joint Anglican-Lutheran parish and member of the Primates Theological Commission, is exploring new ways of relating to denominational identity.

Kairos presenters will lead an exploration on working ecumenically for social justice.

Sr. Anne Keffer (*Ecumenism at the Grassroots*) is Director, Prairie Centre for Ecumenism Saskatoon.

Dr. Iain Luke (*Ecclesiology of Common Mission*) is Director, Institute for Anglican Ministry, St. John's College, University of Manitoba.

Dr. Gordon MacDermid (*Culture and Sociology of Fear*) is Dean of Theology at the University of Winnipeg.

Rev. Luis Melo SM (*Catholic-Mennonite Dialogue*), lecturer at the University of Manitoba and Director of Ecumenical Affairs, Archdiocese of St. Boniface, is a member of the national Anglican-Catholic Dialogue.

Jarem Sawatsky (*Conflict Transformation as Christian Call*) lectures in Conflict Resolution Studies at Menno Simons College and Canadian Mennonite University.

Wanda Yamamoto & staff (*Refugee Resettlement*) work at 'Welcome Place' in Manitoba, home of the 2nd largest (per capita) refugee settlement program in Canada.

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