Dear friends;

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We are writing as co-chairs of the planning committee for the 2004 Summer Ecumenical Institute being held in Winnipeg May 912, and would ask you to post the following notice on your bulletin board We very much appreciate your participation in letting people know about this significant event in our city.

The Summer Ecumenical Institute is held annually; for the first time in its history Winnipeg is hosting this event and welcoming people from across Canada. It is sponsored by the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism, and has been planned ecumenically by representatives from churches across the city.

Traditionally the Institute has attracted ecumenical officers, church leaders, and lay people concerned with ecumenical issues. We believe this institute will be of interest also to those involved with issues of justice and peace.

We are excited by the way this event is unfolding. As people gather here in Winnipeg from across Canada we trust that you will let people from your church know, so they can join us for individual days or for the whole event.

We will send further details of the program and forms for registration in a couple of weeks; these can also be found on the internet at <u>ecumenism.net/sei/2004_sei.htm</u>

In the spirit of peace and unity, and with our thanks,

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