

# Faith & the Feminine: Jewish, Christian, and Muslim Perspectives



## Sunday, October 21: Understanding the Feminine in our Scriptures

Explore three scriptural approaches to gender justice. Highlights will include: exploring the feminine in the scriptures, and the impact of patriarchy on scholarship and teaching.

### Featuring presentations by:

**Rev'd Canon Tanya Phibbs**, Anglican priest currently serving a parish in Stratford

**Idrisa Pandit**, Assistant Professor and Director of the University of Waterloo Studies in Islam interdisciplinary program housed at Renison University College

**Carol McMullen**, lay service leader and music leader at Temple Shalom, the Reform Jewish congregation in the Waterloo region

## Saturday, November 10: Examining the social and cultural meaning of the feminine in our scriptures

Examine the intersection and overlap of faith and culture from the early history of each faith tradition to the current status of women of faith living in trans-border, pluralistic communities such as Canada.

### Featuring presentations by:

**Katherine Bullock**, Lecturer in the Department of Political Science, University of Toronto at Mississauga

**Cristina Vanin**, Associate Professor of Theology and Ethics at St. Jerome's University, Waterloo

**Rabbi Lori Cohen**, ordained in 2000 by Hebrew Union College Jewish Institute of Religion in Jerusalem, Israel and Cincinnati, Ohio

## Saturday, December 1: Reclaiming the Feminine in our Faith Traditions

Explore the contributions of women in religious leadership and scholarship, including ways women of faith are reclaiming their history, redefining leadership, and responding to challenges posed by visible and invisible religious structures.

### Featuring presentations by:

**Ingrid Mattson**, London and Windsor Community Chair of Islamic Studies at Huron University College at the University of Western Ontario

**Marilyn Malton**, Director of the Renison Institute of Ministry, Renison University College in Waterloo

**Devon Spier**, graduate of Religious Studies and Peace and Conflict Studies at the University of Waterloo

All sessions take place at:

The Dunker Family Lounge, Renison University College  
240 Westmount Road North, Waterloo

Sessions run from 3:00 p.m to 5:00 p.m;  
refreshments begin at 2:30 p.m.

Cost: \$10 session/\$25 series; students - half price

Registration is required.

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