## **Registration Information**

Full Conference registration is \$10.00 and includes

Jim Christie's lecture, brunch, and one workshop .

## Register before December1/08

(One form per person please.)

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Phone:\_\_\_\_\_

Email:\_\_\_\_\_

Workshop Choice:

Music

Writing \_\_\_\_\_



# Take four hours for your spirit....

TMUC is delighted to host this Advent Conference on Saturday, December 6 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come, hear Jim Christie, feast with us on a delicious brunch, and then choose one of two workshops to feed your spirit—a moment in music, or the written word. In a busy season, let time be a gift to you!



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## In the Moment an Advent Conference

Saturday, December 6, 2008 9:00 to 1:00



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209 Yale Ave West Winnipeg R2C 1T9 The Unexpected Moment with

#### Dr. James Christie,

### Dean, Faculty of Theology, University of Winnipeg

Take a Moment to hear the Bible story of Jesus' birth in a study led by Jim Christie. Renowned scholar and recipient of the 2008 Clarence Atchison Award for excellence in community service, Jim has made both International and local connections. First a theologian and a preacher, Jim is committed to religious dialogue and human rights. He is President of the Canadian Coalition of Churches and has created cooperative programs with universitios in China and Llagada

ties in China and Uganda.

Jim is an engaging speaker with an ability to connect all the moments of this Advent Conference.

We are delighted to welcome Jim as our theme speaker.

#### Music of the Moment with

#### Dr. Laura Loewen

Hailed as "exceptional" (Winnipeg Free Press), with "fingers that have no idea of what is possible on a keyboard, so they just go ahead and play what in't" (Halifax Chronicle Herald), collaborative pianist Laura Loewen has performed throughout North America and in Europe. Committed to sharing her passion for music, she is a professor of Collaborative Piano and the Vocal Coach at the University of Manitoba. She is delighted to explore how music captures the moments in Jesus' birth story with workshop participants.



## Words for the Moment with Brenda Suderman

Brenda Suderman, a regular contributor to the Winnipeg Free Press faith page, has worked as a journalist for the last 20 years. For fun, she makes quilts, reads fiction, and travels with her family in an old VW van. She will engage participants in what moves writers, how to write clearly and well to convey an experience, what resonates as a storyteller and what doesn't, and how writing might be a spiritual discipline.

