

ONE WEEK WELCOME LETTER – NOVEMBER 10, 2014

70th Anniversary Assembly – November 17 – 21, 2014

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre – www.goa.ca – 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga – 905 278 5229

Dear Registrants,

The 70th Anniversary Assembly of The Canadian Council of Churches begins in one week. Over 150 of you have registered, the program is in place, and we are looking forward to a meaningful, inspiring and productive week.

The Assembly Schedule

Please find the most recent copy of the Assembly Schedule for November 17-21 on-line by clicking here:

<http://www.councilofchurches.ca/70th-anniversary-assembly-important-documents/allparticipants/>.

Important documents for Assembly registrants can be viewed, downloaded and printed from that web page.

The Business Meetings Schedule

Similarly, you will find the most recent copy of the Schedule of Business Meetings on that web page, though admittedly this is an overview document that is highly detailed. For details on the agenda and supporting documents for the meetings you are planning to attend, please click here and select the relevant folder:

<http://www.councilofchurches.ca/70th-anniversary-assembly-important-documents/>.

Registration, Meals and Accommodations

You should have received by email confirmation of your registration with the details on the meals and accommodations you selected. Details of your registration will also be available upon arrival at Queen of the Apostles. If you would like another email copy of your registration, please be in touch with Jesse Hair (hair@councilofchurches.ca).

Should you need to make changes to meals or accommodations, please inform Diane Meredith (meredith@councilofchurches.ca) so we can connect with Queen of the Apostles or Admiral Inn as needed.

Local Transport and Carpooling

Some of you have asked for help with carpooling possibilities from Kipling subway station, Port Credit GO train station or Lester Pearson airport. We have engaged a driver to pick up participants from those locations and to bring participants from the Admiral Inn to the Queen of the Apostles and back on demand. If you asked for assistance or need assistance, please send to Diane (meredith@councilofchurches.ca) details of your arrivals and or departures so pickup can be arranged. The driver's name is Reuben, and he can be texted or phoned at 647-686-9322 when you need to connect on site at the appointed time.

Parking

There is free parking at both the Admiral Inn and Queen of the Apostles, though spaces are limited at Queen of the Apostles. Participants have been known to park on the road on other occasions... !

We look forward to seeing you at the Assembly. May friendships be strengthened, may passion for unity, faith, and justice be kindled, and may you be blessed.

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