

Registration Form

Manna Day: Feb. 9th 2012

Please fill out a registration form
for each person attending.

Last Name	
First Name	
Home Phone	
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Home Church	
Lunch: Do you have any dietary restrictions? (i.e. food allergies)	

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Directions to Crieff Hills Community



This map is also available on our web site.
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Exploring ...



Perplexing Old Testament Writings

Speaker:

Rev. Dr. Stephen Farris

Manna Day

February 9th 2012

10:30 am - 3:00 pm

**Crieff Hills Retreat & Conference Centre
Located near Guelph, ON**

Many of us have come across passages in the Old Testament that are so perplexing we tend to skip over them. We don't understand so wonder what to do with these stories.

- What do they mean?
- How are we to read them?
- Do they apply to Christian lives today?

Stephen Farris will lead as we look once again at some of these texts and shine a light in some darker stories.

As time permits we will consider some or all of the following Texts.

- Origin Stories - Genesis 4 - Cain & Abel Texts of Terror; Violence in the First Testament
- The Book of Joshua with special reference to Joshua 24:1-28; The Stories that Shape
- In the days of Elisha the Prophet - 2 Kings 5; A Prophet in the Land
- God's grace and justice - Isaiah 58:1-12
- They Sang a Psalm - Selected verses of Psalm 119

Do you ...

Love to learn

Love to join others

Love the adventure of going places ...

Come to Manna at Crieff Hills Community.

Manna is a program geared for those who are now enjoying the benefits of available time mid-week.

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Stephen Farris

Stephen Farris is presently the acting Principal at Vancouver School of Theology. This appointment adds to his already busy life as Dean of St. Andrew's Hall and Professor of Homiletics (Preaching) at VST.

Previously Stephen ministered to the congregation of Trinity Presbyterian Church, Amherstview ON after which he served as Professor of Preaching & Worship at Knox College, U of T.

Stephen is the author of many books, academic and popular articles, dictionary and encyclopedia entries and has even written a murder mystery short story. His most recent book is *Grace: A Preaching Commentary*.

While travelling and speaking in response to international requests, Stephen has continued to serve on many local, national and international committees including the Executive Committee of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches.

Stephen is married to Patricia Farris. They have two sons, Allan and Daniel. Stephen enjoys living in B.C. and can sometimes be seen in company with his friendly dog Rupert.

Why do we call these events Manna Days?

Manna is the name of the food miraculously produced for the Israelites in the desert in the book of Exodus. The word "manna" is derived from the Egyptian word "menu" or food. By extension "manna" has also been used to refer to any divine or spiritual nourishment.

Date and Time

**New
Start Time**

Thursday February 9th 2012

10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Welcome & Registration at Conference Hall

(Lane # 7098)

- **Registration / Program**
- **Hot Lunch**

Registration will be in the Conference Hall located on laneway # 7098. The Conference Hall is wheelchair accessible and there is ample parking.

A hot lunch will be served in Maclean Hall which is just a short walk from the Conference Hall along a graveled path.

How to Register:

Please mail your Registration Form, Payment and Dietary Restrictions to:

Crieff Hills Community

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Confirmation will be sent

Please register by Feb. 1st 2012

\$20.00 per person

The Chefs at Crieff Hills strive to meet all your dietary needs. Please call ahead to let us know of any special dietary needs.