

Canada East WMI
Mission Statement

Our desire is to see women in a passionate relationship with Christ by providing opportunities to:

- * MEET THEIR NEEDS
- * ENCOURAGE CHRISTIAN MATURITY
- * ENABLE WOMEN TO IMPACT THEIR LOCAL, NATIONAL & GLOBAL COMMUNITIES FOR CHRIST

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Fall Retreat

Care for Pastors Wives

SAVE THIS DATE

**Springarama 2016
April 29, 30 & May 1**

**Guest Speaker:
Michelle Sim**



Michelle has been in full time ministry for over 30 years and has enjoyed every minute of it!

She is personable and approachable and is looking forward to being with everyone in 2016.

You won't want to miss this weekend!

SUMMER 2015

CONNECTING WOMEN

With The Free Methodist Church

Missions In Motion



Don't Underestimate Jesus



This past February, Pastor Rev. Grace Gyumeah became the first woman to have been ordained as a minister in the Free Methodist Mission in Ghana. She is a single woman who has been reaching out to a Muslim village in a Northern region of her country.

One day she heard reports that a woman in the village had died. As she approached the area she saw that the people were very upset. They were getting ready to bury the woman. She very calmly knelt down and began to pray.

As she tells the story in a humble and very unassuming way, she says that the woman came back to life. Unexpected? Unplanned? Miraculous? Or does Grace live her life expecting Jesus to do more than she can ask or imagine according to His work within her? Can you imagine what an impact that has had on her church plant and that community? She gave all the glory to God and she said that the whole community came to church after this miracle and worshipped the God who could do this.

The church is experiencing God giving spiritual gifts to the people to be used for His Kingdom.

Don't Underestimate Jesus...he provided the power of the resurrection through this servant for this village so they would believe.



As told by Donna Elford at Springarama 2015

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Imagine this...

Gathering together for a weekend with a few of your sisters in Christ (okay, maybe a tad more than a few... more like over 200). Even though it was a smaller than usual group of ladies that joined together, you could still feel the presence of God through our laughter and bonding during the last weekend of April.

Friday night was a light social gathering of meeting old friends and building new relationships with the first timers to Springarama. The newcomers stood to receive a gift of tissues and candy.... because that's what we do at Springarama, we cry and we eat! We also found out some unusual talents amongst many of our friends!!!

Over the course of the weekend, Donna Elford spoke and also had some of us finger knitting (well, she tried to teach us). The Gibney Girls lead us through a beautiful time of praise & worship with their beautiful harmonies. I have heard many great comments about all the various workshops.

As part of the Saturday Nite Alive, once again New Life Girls Home came and shared with us some of their testimonies and blessed us with drama and song. Seeing NLGH is always one of the many highlights of the weekend for me. What a beautiful and courageous group of young ladies. Please continue to pray for them.



Ma Critter continued Saturday night with some Funny jokes as some individuals, duos, or groups prepared themselves to entertain the audience with a ventriloquist act, song or short skit.

Now just imagine what next year's Springarama will be like...

Submitted by Danielle Watkins



Springarama 2015 Offerings

Offering for mission project	\$7,005.00
Silent Auction	\$2,885.00
Total	\$9,890.00
Offering for WMI	\$2,181.00

Thank you, ladies, for your generosity to the work of God's Kingdom.

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY OCTOBER 3RD, 2015

"Going For The Gold; Spiritually, Physically and Emotionally"

Speaker: Krista Duchene

Time: 8:30 - 3:00

Where: Whitby Free Methodist

Cost: \$40 until September 21st.

(After this date price will be \$40 but will not include the lunch so register early!)



Ladies, grab a group of women and join us to hear Krista Duchene, the second fastest Canadian female marathoner as she talks about her faith and life as a marathon mom.

"...if you're worn out in this footrace with men, what makes you think you can race against horses? And if you can't keep your wits during times of calm, what's going to happen when troubles break loose."

Jeremiah 12:5