

## **You Are Invited To: A New Thing!**

“Behold I am about to do a new thing;  
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?” Isaiah 43:19

**When:** Saturday February 4, 2012.  
9:00 am – 5:00pm

**Where:** Eagle Ridge United Church, 2813 Glen Dr. Coquitlam

**Why:** Over the past 2 years we have been in a discernment process about the future of the United Church in the Tri Cities and Ridge Meadows. The United Church has been a vital force in Canadian culture and continues to evolve. The United Church will not continue in the long term future as it has in the past. Transformation is upon us. A core group of Lay Leaders from six congregations has been meeting since May 2011 with the goal of being intentional about how we can work together as Disciples of Christ to ensure the continuation of the Christian Tradition in our current context.

We are on new journey and want to invite others to join in. On this journey we will be opening ourselves up to explore and engage in a process where we will begin to guide and lead our United Churches through this evolutionary change.

### **Who:**

People from United Churches from Ridge Meadows and Tri Cities who:

- Are excited and/or care about sustaining the United Church and exploring new possibilities in sustaining and growing our congregations
- Are open to the Spirit and discerning God’s dream for us
- Desire to develop and deepen relationships with God and with each other
- Want to learn and practice new skills of convening conversations that bring out the wisdom of others
- Want to learn maps and common understanding that lead to new thinking for the journey we are on
- Want to practice and learn to hold sacred space that births transformation

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