

Registration Form

Manna Day: Oct. 11, 2018

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**GOOD NEWS AT
YOUR FINGERTIPS:
RESTORING OUR
CONFIDENCE IN
GOD'S GOSPEL**



**Manna Day Speaker:
Rev. Dr. Clyde Ervine**

**Thursday Oct. 11, 2018
10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

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GOOD NEWS AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

Our day will be gentle, but also strong; focused, but also fun. And you should come, especially because so many churches and Christians feel defeated and deflated.

Many believers feel that the church is adrift, and that we have no good news to share. But far too often 'good news' is identified with 'how our church is doing', that is, with visible signs of success and growth. But though not at all to be dismissed, visible signs of congregational success are not what the Bible means by 'good news'!

When the first-century church began, it had only a handful of members, yet was fully confident of God's 'good news' or gospel.

This Manna Day will point us to that same confidence, not as a far off goal that depends on the strategies of the most up-to-date church gurus, but as something available to all of us at our fingertips.

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Clyde Ervine

Dr. Ervine was raised in a hectic Irish Presbyterian home, one of four siblings who banged pianos, doors and egos! Educated at the University of St. Andrew's and University of Cambridge, Clyde completed a year of study at Presbyterian College, Montreal and was then ordained in 1980. Pastorates at St. Andrew's, Sutton, Chippawa, Niagara Falls and St. Giles Kingsway, Toronto followed.

Then in 2000, Clyde became Director of Pastoral Studies at Presbyterian College, Montreal, teaching pastoral theology and supervising field education. However, the allure of congregational life took him to Central Church, Hamilton in 2006, and in 2014 to Knox, St. Catharines, a once large church whose decline he is helping to reverse.

Over the years Clyde has been active within the life of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, not the last of which has been teaching part-time at Knox College. He has written a number of theological articles both popular and academic. In 2017 he wrote a small book titled *A Challenging Conversation: Canada's Presbyterians Discuss Same-sex Issues*.

How to Register:

Phone Crieff Hills at 519-824-7898
(1 800-884-1525)

Email registrar@crieffhills.com

- Please remember to include your phone number, address and any dietary restrictions in your email

Please register before Oct. 4th

Cost is \$25.00 per person and may be paid at the door.

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

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

Lunch will be served in Maclean Hall which is just a short walk from the Conference Hall along a gravel path.

