Soul Café: Refreshment for the soul

Come be refreshed at the Soul Café. Sign up for a mentor at the registration Desk. Or text 902-830-5929 Cheryl Ann

- Mind, Body and soul are in need of refreshment. In our busy hectic lives we long for the oasis of spiritual nourishment; those green pastures and refreshing streams of Psalm 23.
- Have you ever wanted to have a refreshing spiritual conversation? A
 conversation where you can share what is on your heart with a spiritual mentor
 who will listen, not only to your words, but to your heart and soul and most
 importantly to God for you?
- An environment where you can share about personal or ministry related topics and conversations are confidential.
- It is often in the environment of a **refreshing spiritual conversation** and relationship that we can find such spiritual refreshment.

Soul Café

- Soul Café is a new experience in spiritual refreshment and formation at Oasis 2012.
- Soul Café is also a place, one main room with refreshments where you can find a quiet spot to meditate, read up on spiritual formation, learn a spiritual discipline or have a spiritual conversation with others. There are also a few smaller break off rooms for one on one conversations with a spiritual mentor.
- Soul Café is an opportunity to have spiritual conversations, to nourish your spirit. It is an opportunity to sit down with a spiritual mentor in the presence of God. It is an intentional three way conversation. It can also be a small group of 2 or 3 people and a mentor.
- Soul Café is an opportunity to share your heart, ideas and thoughts with a spiritual mentor who is present with you to listen for what the Holy Spirit is saying through you and to you.
- **Soul café** is an **informal brief invitation** to a spiritually refreshing experience. It is usually a 30-40 minute time period.

Spiritual Mentor

- A spiritual mentor is someone who has spiritual ears listening for God's word and Spirit for you.
- A spiritual mentor helps us to become more aware of God's presence in our lives and the quality of our relationship with God.

 Spiritual mentors don't tell you what to do. They help you listen to God for direction.

Mentoring Process

- It often opens and ends with prayer. We begin by asking God: What to explore? What to focus on? And for the Holy Spirit's guidance. We continue with conversation and silence as the Spirit leads.
- The spiritual mentor facilitates the conversation with questions and comments that help you to explore deeper.
- Spiritual Mentors for Oasis 2012: Dr. Bob Berry, Rev. Marlene Knowles, Rev. Cheryl Ann Beals,, Rev. Shawn Kehoe, Rev. Tracey Grosse

Your Invitation

- Come be refreshed at the Soul Café.
- Sign up for a mentor at Registration. Text 902-830-5929 Cheryl Ann or visit Soul Café located
- You can also pre-register and reserve a spot before Oasis by emailing <u>carbeals@yahoo.ca</u>

Hours

- Begins Wednesday afternoon 3pm-4:30pm, & after the Evening Speaker (8:45pm – 10pm).
- Open Thursday to Friday. Afternoon (1pm 4:30pm) & after the Evening Speaker (8:45pm 10pm).