

Financial Stewardship

The Classis Huron Diaconal Team invites you
to a Diaconal Conference

When: **Thursday, April 10, 2025, 7:30-9:30pm**

Door opens at 7:15 for refreshments.

Where: Drayton CRC, 88 Main St. E., Drayton



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Agenda:

1. 7:00 Coffee and socialize – (Refreshments provided by Drayton deacons)
2. 7:30 Welcome and Roll Call – Mary Blydorp
3. 7:35 Opening Devotions – Mary Blydorp
4. 7:40 Introduction of speakers – Anja Attema & Cindy Stover

Anja Attema will share a story from her experience as a financial coach which will allow us to better understand the role of a financial coach.

Let's Talk: A time for discussion. Come with your questions.

Cindy Stover will share some resources available for deacons and highlight the workshop, *"Everyday Justice for Deacons"*

5. 9:10 NewGround update & introduction of the new coordinator. General question period
6. 9:30 Closing Prayer

Please pre-register by April 3; go to <https://forms.gle/tiMknqRmSWjXuWmj6>

Anja is a Diaconal Coach-at-Large for Diaconal Ministries Canada. She brings experience and passion to her role as a Financial Coach, committed to empowering others with accessible financial advice. With a deep understanding of financial services, Anja is dedicated to helping individuals and families within the church community overcome financial challenges and create brighter financial futures. Additionally, she mentors Deacons, equipping them with the skills to support those facing financial hardships effectively.

Cindy is a justice mobilizer and works for Diaconal Ministries Canada, World Renew Canada, and the Christian Reformed Centre for Public Dialogue. She will be sharing stories with us how CRC churches in Canada are engaging in justice issues in practical ways.

Organizers:

Mary Blydorp, DMC Board
Mark Vanderwees, Regional Ministry Developer, DMC
Jane Vander Velden, Deacon Coach

Fred Vander Sterre, Deacon Coach
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Len and Reinie Bakelaar, Regional Disability Advocates

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