

# SINGING THE LONGINGS

*I sing the longing, spun in my living faith,  
Daily I wander through fields of grace...  
Singing I bow and rise. Blossom and bread... (C. McDade)*



## A GATHERING FOR WOMEN WITH CAROLYN MCDADE

*A Time to Circle and Sing Our Lives and Our Times...  
A Time to Touch What Matters...  
A Time to Heal our Planet...*

**This is an opportunity** for women to come together and create a holy space...

As days lengthen in this time of spreading green,  
we gather for inspiration, sustenance, and celebration...

In gratitude we sing, deepening our experience of living as planetary and cosmic beings in the long story of the *universe in creation*...

**This is an invitation** to allow song, reflection, and simple ritual to open us to the stirrings within that call us  
to *deeper attentiveness, resonance and awe, a widening embrace*...

In times of turbulence and promise, we sing grief and hope...

**CAROLYN MCDADE** Carolyn McDade is a lover of language and sound ~ a songwriter committed to the power of singing in personal and social transformation. Her songs, weave together personal integrity, social vision, and planetary wholeness. For three decades she has gathered circles of women to sing and reflect on life. Carolyn brings the resources of her long story, her recorded music, the written word, and her intense exploration of that which matters.

### EDMONTON GATHERING

Friday, April 17, 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Saturday, April 18, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Southminster-Steinhauer United Church  
10740 – 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta

### CANMORE GATHERING

Friday, April 24, 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Saturday, April 25, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

St. Michael's Anglican Church  
709 - 7 Street, Canmore, Alberta

**For more information:** Marion Perrin ([mperrin@interbaun.com](mailto:mperrin@interbaun.com) or 780-486-2283) or Nancy Steeves (780-922-1981 or [nlsteeves@yahoo.com](mailto:nlsteeves@yahoo.com))

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### “SINGING THE LONGINGS” REGISTRATION FORM EDMONTON/CANMORE GATHERING, APRIL 17/18 & 24/25, 2009

Registration for Edmonton/Canmore Gathering is \$75 per person.

*Please circle which program you will be attending.*

(If you can pay a bit more, you can help a woman join us for a bit less.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY/PROVINCE/POSTALCODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like a billet in Edmonton.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like a billet in Canmore

\_\_\_\_\_ I will help setup Lunch on Saturday.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like information on a reduced fee option.

\_\_\_\_\_ I can provide a billet in Edmonton.

\_\_\_\_\_ I can provide a billet in Canmore

\_\_\_\_\_ I will bring muffins Saturday morning.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will bring fruit Saturday morning.

The \$75 registration fee includes refreshments and lunch on Saturday. Please add \$15 if you need a song book.

Please identify any special dietary requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make cheque payable to Carolyn McDade and mail to:** Marion Perrin 8008 – 161 Street, Edmonton, AB T5R 2K6

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*Please Note: Space is limited, so please register early to reserve your place in the Circle!*

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