

UNITING FOR THE COMMON GOOD

Sisters, Associates and guests gathered Jan. 21 to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in Carmel Chapel at Ruth Ross Residence in Saint John, New Brunswick.

During a time of prayer and small group conversation, Rev. Mary Wanamaker was “interviewed” by Roma De Robertis, SCIC congregational leader. With humour and passion, she called for a broad understanding of unity which highlights our shared humanity and commitment to the common good.

She traced her creative journey as wife, mother and ordained minister in the United Church of Canada. Also participating in the gathering was Rev. Tom Graham of the Lutheran Church-Canada.

Reverends Mary and Tom are longtime friends of the Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception. Together with other church leaders, they joined SCIC for many years to advance social and ecological justice and peace.

Sr. Roma noted SCIC have long supported centres and initiatives promoting ecumenism and interfaith relations in Canada. This year’s Week of Prayer theme was from the letter to the Ephesians (4:4): “There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling.”

The recent time of unity hosted by SCIC continued with a shared meal, stories and laughter. ~ Roma De Robertis for SCIC and Associates

(left to right~ Irene Buechler, scic, Rev. Tom Graham, Rev. Mary Wanamaker, Roma De Robertis,scic) Artwork~ Muriel Buckley,scic

