

# *The Occasional Newsletter*

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## **PIMS**

### *Partners in Ministry & Spirituality*

New for 2010 - 2011



More than five dozen crowded the Saint Andrews' school teacher's lounge that first session in August; uncomfortable, yes, but close and lively! October's session saw us hosted in the fabulous mint-new parish meeting hall with its incredible acoustics for conversations. We are

so grateful to the St. Andrew community for their hospitality!

You the reader here, are familiar with the program. But wasn't something different promised this time around? For starters, the title has added an element: "Partners in Ministry and Spirituality." Word of mouth and the little 3-fold leaflet and registration coupon promised a revised "PIMS" program. The approach would be more retreat than catechesis, more spirituality than instruction.

So, how different can that be? Not all that much, I would have to respond, in the matter of source material: We began with Genesis and moved toward Jesus. The commonality throughout was the presence of the Spirit of God in a still unfolding Creation Story. For me, the observable