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## 2015 CHILDREN AND THE CHURCH

14<sup>th</sup> Bi-Annual Ecumenical Event

Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015

9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

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# Storytelling and the Spiritual Lives of Children

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**Special Guests: Kung Jaadee (Haida)  
& Martin Brokenleg (Lakota)**

Join storyteller, Kung Jaadee, and Anglican Priest and Educator, Martin Brokenleg, as they explore with us the power of storytelling and its unique place in the spiritual lives of our children. A morning storytelling performance and keynote address, and a wide variety of afternoon workshops will stimulate, engage and delight participants.



**Kung Jaadee** (Roberta Kennedy) is a Haida singer, storyteller, and drummer. She has performed for hundreds of audiences across Canada and parts of the United States for nearly twenty years at festivals, schools, museums, aboriginal celebrations, and conferences. She is originally from Haida Gwaii and has most recently lived in Yellowknife, NWT and Winnipeg, Manitoba, where she served as Storyteller-in-Residence at the University of Manitoba Centre for Creative Writing and Oral Culture. Kung Jaadee is also a primary school teacher.



**Rev. Dr. Martin Brokenleg**, Lakota, is retired Director for the VST Native Ministries Program, and Vice-President & Co-Founder of Reclaiming Youth International. He is the Superior of the Anglican Benedictine Community of Saint Michael ([www.osbcn.net](http://www.osbcn.net)), holds a doctorate in psychology, and has been an Anglican priest for 37 years.

### WORKSHOPS INCLUDE:

- Youth Empowerment and Spiritual Growth
- Godly Play Exposure
- Indigenous Methods for Teaching Children
- Spiritual Practices for Children
- Sacred Canopy: A Sunday School Makeover

*(Participants select two workshops from this list)*



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