



SEPTEMBER 25, 2010

SAVE THIS DATE FOR EASTERN DISTRICT'S ANNUAL RETREAT

“Grace Happens When Preparation Meets Opportunity” Kim Trudel

Join us for a continuation of our theme from Celebration VIII –
Building Bridges - at Ender's Island in Mystic:

Many times in life we are aware of the chasms that are between our current world and the dreams we have and the world that seems impossible. The choices we make trying to find the courage to follow our dreams despite the obstacles and the working of the Spirit in unexpected ways – helps to make the bridges become visible. Once we are across, others can now see the path and follow more easily. Not because those who've gone before have completely wiped out all the obstacles, nor that those who follow don't also have to find courage and trust within them, but at least they know that others have made it across. We're called to follow Jesus who showed us the way – and say thanks! In the midst of our life journeys, it's helpful to be in fellowship with those who hear that call or who have already made it to a place of grace and visibly show us that there is a place of peace after the trials and preparation.

As we are still in the planning process, details concerning time, cost, etc. are still to be determined. An "official" call letter will go out sometime in the next month or two, but we want you to save the date so that you can join us for this spiritual event! Don't forget - space will be limited, so **SAVE THAT DATE - SEPTEMBER 25, 2010!**