

EDITORIAL

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Dear Sisters,

This issue of *Unbeaten Paths* finds us in a time of transition. WICC (the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada) has named their new publication for women *Riding the Waves*. We look forward to reading it! We welcome their new co-ordinator Patti Burton-Williams, and we send a special "thank you" to Gillian Barfoot as she retires from this position. She has been an excellent contact for us over the years.

Also, *In God's Imagine*, one of our favorite publications for articles related to feminist theology, is moving from Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia to Yogyakarta, Indonesia, because the Asian Women's Resource Centre for Culture and Theology (AWRC) is relocating. *In God's Image* is always generous in allowing us to reprint articles. Here is a little map to show you where in the world these friends of the Saskatchewan Christian Feminist Network are now.

And here is a transition that is very close to home. Because our lives are changing, we three editors find it necessary to send out a call for three *new* editors for *Unbeaten Paths*. We will miss this work, and we will miss each other. Please see the following [Call for New Editors for Unbeaten Paths](#) for a full explanation, and some reflections, and do consider becoming an editor. It's rewarding.

Here are two especially interesting things in this issue: First, we have reprinted an article about Elizabeth May (see the "Women Working for Change" section) because we thought you'd be interested in her personal story. The Leader of the Green Party once dreamed of being an Anglican priest, but chose the path she's on now because she wanted to have an impact on the world. This is an article about faith, feminism, and life choices.

Secondly, we have decided to reprint in this issue an article we found it hard to agree on. "Sexism Sells Out" by Jennifer Crump first appeared in [This Magazine](#) (January/February 2009) and because it concerns Elizabeth May and the last federal election we have reprinted it in "Close to Home". But we have also included a response from Meredith which critiques the ideas in Crump's article. We hope you enjoy this "point and counterpoint" discussion.

Sadly, this is the last issue of *Unbeaten Paths* that we three editors will work on together. We thank the Saskatchewan Christian Feminist Network for providing us with this opportunity to do stimulating feminist reading, and to think and talk together. We also thank our readers (all of you) for giving us a sense of meaning and purpose as we did this work. May you all enjoy these months of warmth and growth. May your lives go well! Jayne, Marja, and Meredith