## WOMEN AT THE HEART OF CHANGE

Share Lent 2017 Development and Peace





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# Situation of Women in Haiti and the Work of Fanm Deside

With Marie-Ange Noël

### March 9-12, 2017

March 9: 12:45-1:45 PM Immaculate Conception

March 11: 9:30 AM
Christ Our Saviour

March 11: 7:30 PM St. Mary's

March 12: 10 AM Immaculate Conception

March 12: 12 PM
Sacred Heart Cathedral

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Marie-Ange Noël is from La Vallée de Jacmel in Haiti. She has has agricultural origins, and has been working for the rights of women in Haiti as a social worker, in public office, and now as the Coordinator of the organization Fanm Deside, a Development and Peace partner in Haiti. She has been a leader in protecting and advocating for the dignity and rights of women who are victims of violence, as well as rural women.

#### **Fanm Deside**

Fanm Deside was founded in 1989 by religious sisters based in Montreal, the Sœurs de l'Institut de Notre-Dame du Bon-Conseil of Montreal. It provides public education on violence against women, and provides shelters for those victims of domestic violence. They also support women by providing training and opportunities for economic development. Today, Fanm Deside has nearly 4,000 members. It is one of 3 organizations supported directly by the CWL 1% program.

#### **Development and Peace in Haiti**

Development and Peace has been active in Haiti for nearly 45 years, and Canadian Catholics have also responded most generously to our affected Haitian sisters and brothers following the violent earthquake in 2010 and Hurricane Matthew in 2016.

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