

**After Tatamagouche 2003,  
the birth of *Spiritualité Entre-Nous* at St-Pierre, Quebec City**

A seed was planted at the *Affirm United* annual meeting of 2003; Nicole Hamel and Martyn Sadler began to talk about forming a group for the French-speaking GLBT community of Quebec City.

Six months later, the group held its first meeting in the church building which is shared by the Saint-Pierre and Chalmers-Wesley congregations. The invitation was broad enough that both those attached to a community of faith and those quite apart from any community of faith were gathered in.

Each monthly meeting is built around a theme chosen by the participants and developed by two or three members. The conversation springs from the lived experience of those present. Some of the themes have been “Nature and my spiritual life”, “To affirm or censure my spirituality/spiritual life”, “The holiday season, a source of joy?”, “A song which nourishes my spirituality as a gay person”, “Spirituality and the difficulty of loving”. (A list of all the themes covered may be found at [www3.sympatico.ca/rejnic](http://www3.sympatico.ca/rejnic) )

During Quebec City’s gay pride weekend, *Fierté Québec*, members of the *Entre nous* group maintain an information kiosk and participate in the parade. *See photos below.*

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