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NEWS THIS WEEK

February 2, 2019

EDITOR'S NOTE

I've received some positive feedback about the first issue of *News This Week* for the EOORC, including ideas for improvement (always welcome) and offers of assistance, and I thank you all. Some have suggested the newsletter needs a bit more pizzazz, a more exciting design. I agree and promise the newsletter will reflect the design of our website, which is still a work in progress.

In this issue, Whit Strong, Regional Minister for Pastoral Relations offers information about the **ChurchHub**. He tells me people keep asking for clarification on it, so we're happy to include the information here. Hope it helps to clarify some of the questions you have about the ChurchHub and how it relates to your Community of Faith.

Lists, lists, lists. In an effort to come up with a reliable email list for the newsletter, I've been wading through a multitude of lists from various sources, resulting in mild email-list-chaos. So, please contact me if you

- have received this newsletter twice or even thrice
- heard about the newsletter but didn't receive your own copy, and want to
- you do not wish to receive future copies of the newsletter.

Thanks, and have a great week!

Blessings, Anita Jansman
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COMING EVENTS

DESIGNATED LAY MINISTERS (DLM) WEBINAR * Rescheduled ***** Wed February, 6th 1 p.m. (EST) A group of DLMs have set up a webinar to discuss a draft document for establishing a DLM Community of Practice. Contact the interim planning committee to RSVP: designatedlayminister@gmail.com.

ZION-MEMORIAL OPEN HOUSE
CARLETON PLACE

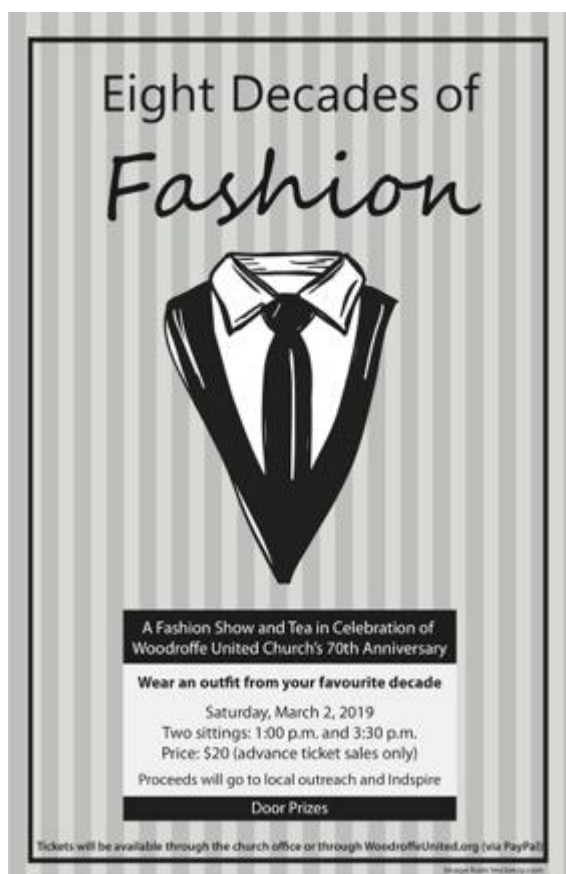
SATURDAY MARCH 2, 2019
9:30 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Members of the EOORC are invited to **visit our church, see our new offices, meet the staff, enjoy lunch and worship together. Lunch is available for \$10.**

To see the agenda and to register, visit:
<https://bit.ly/2RawFSf>



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SAVE THE DATE!
EOORC
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
JUNE 7 - 8, 2019
SMITHS FALLS,
ONTARIO

CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY
SUNDAY, JUNE 9
TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

*Watch here for registration information --
 Coming Soon*

UCW MEMBERS OF THE FORMER OTTAWA PRESBYTERY The archivist of the Ottawa UCW Presbytery is collecting the names of all women in congregations who have died in the year 2018. Many churches today do not have UCW groups, but we do not want to overlook those women who for so many years made contributions to their churches in so many ways. We will honour these women at our Annual General Meeting. We are only looking for the names from the churches who were in the former Ottawa Presbytery. Please e-mail your list including the name of your church to Beth Gutsell at megutsell@rogers.com. Please send the list in the body of the e-mail or in a pdf file. Question? Please contact Beth.

JOB POSTINGS

BARRHAVEN UNITED CHURCH is seeking a **Congregational Designated Lay Minister**. The Congregational Designated Lay Minister Contract Position CDLM is currently supporting the following programs under Christian Education. For more information contact Diane Filby, chair-person at ed.filby@sympatico.ca. Please send your CV, current local police clearance for the vulnerable sector and statement of faith by February 10 to: Ministry and Personnel Committee, Barrhaven United Church, 3013 Jockvale Road, Ottawa, Ontario K2J 4E4

RIDEAU HILL CAMP is a traditional children's residential summer camp based on Christian beliefs, located in North Grenville. The camp is hiring for several positions this summer. Please visit the [website](#) for details about the following jobs: camp director, administrator, cook, lifeguard, activity leader, and art director. These are high-energy positions in an outdoor environment in which you will have the opportunity to expand your personal and professional well-being.

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FROM THE UCC GENERAL COUNCIL OFFICE



You are invited to participate in the **Live Justice Research Project** to help the General Council Office strengthen the church's public witness in its varied expressions. Where and how should the church focus its energy (human, spiritual, financial, programmatic) over the next five years? Find out more [here](#).

THE CHURCHHUB – WHAT IT CAN DO FOR YOU

by Whit Strong, Regional Minister for Pastoral Relations

As you can imagine, our shift from the old to a new church structure is a very complex process. Our friends at the General Council Office are working hard to make sure that everything is functioning properly and that any bugs in the ChurchHub are ironed out as quickly as possible. There has been frustration expressed by some Ministry Personnel and Communities of Faith regarding an inability to fully access ChurchHub, but we would ask that you please be patient and know that things are moving ahead as quickly as possible. I hope the following notes will help you get connected to the new ChurchHub network as quickly as possible.

Communities of Faith who have started a change in pastoral relations, but still need to post a PROFILE on ChurchHub.ca

Communities of Faith must complete their PROFILE and have it approved by the Regional Council before posting on ChurchHub. All pastoral Relations resources for Communities of Faith and Ministry Personnel may be found on the UCC Pastoral Relations webpage found [here](#).

Communities of Faith who have not yet received an invitation to ChurchHub

If your Community of Faith has not yet been contacted with an invitation to ChurchHub, it is expected that invitations will be sent out starting Feb 1st, if not before. If your Community of Faith does not receive a request, it most likely went to outdated contact info. The accuracy of General Council files is only as good as what is supplied to the General Council by each Community of Faith. The first invitations to ChurchHub will be sent to Communities of Faith that are currently on the vacancy list (formally called the “Available Positions” list). Communities of Faith that are currently with ministry personnel in calls or appointments will be on the second round of invitations. If you do not receive an invitation, please contact ministry@united-church.ca.

Ministry Personnel who have not yet received a personal invitation to ChurchHub

If you have not yet received a personal invitation to ChurchHub, please be in contact ministry@united-church.ca and they will be able to assist you. The most likely issue is that the contact information that the General Council has for you is outdated. By mid-January, there were still 1600 ministry personnel who had not received an invitation because of outdated contact coordinates.

Ministry Personnel who are considering a change in pastoral relations

Ministry Personnel who have accessed and updated their personal profile on ChurchHub are able to see the vacancies across the country. If you have not already participated in the relevant webinar on “Ministry in the New Structure” (January 30th), please search for it under archived webinar recordings in www.united-in-learning.ca

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