

**UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**  
**EASTERN ONTARIO OUTAOUAIS REGIONAL COUNCIL**  
**NEWS THIS WEEK**

February 8, 2019

**EDITOR'S NOTE**

Another busy week in the EOORC, or as it's being informally referred to as *Eeyore*, Winne-the-Pooh's lovable donkey friend. Thanks for sending in your event information. People are happy to read about all the exciting things going on in the region.

When you're reading about the events here, don't forget to click on the links. There's often a lot more there than meets the eye. The link for the *Open House at Zion-Memorial* provides a full agenda for the day's event, and you can register there too.

Please read the important note on p. 3 from the Regional Council office about choosing your lay representatives!

Thank you for responding to my request for contact information. If you haven't replied yet and can't make the form work, please send me the information in an email. If your role doesn't fit into either of staff or minister categories, type in 'retired', or 'lay' or, volunteer, or what you think best describes your role. Thanks, and have a great week!

*Blessings, Anita Jansman*  
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**COMING EVENTS**

**SAT FEB 9, 9:30 UNTIL COMPLETED. GRACE UNITED CHURCH, CHELSEA, QC**

**FINANCIAL REVIEW DAY** An opportunity for Communities of Faith / Pastoral Charges to have reviews of their 2018 financial records completed at no cost by gathering together for a one day "bartering" exercise. Potluck lunch. **Phone Alan Herbert 819-463-2210** for more information.

**WED FEB 13, 9:30 A.M. KANATA UNITED CHURCH** Please Join us for a second informal meeting to bring together people from the EOORC to talk about work going forward on regeneration initiatives in congregations. Discussion will be led by Elaine Beattie and by Jane Dawson. If you want to stay for lunch, and join in an informal conversation following the meeting please bring a brown bag lunch.

**RSVP** [rev\\_elaine@manotickunitedchurch.com](mailto:rev_elaine@manotickunitedchurch.com)

**WED FEB 13, 6:30 – 8:00 P.M. FELLOWSHIP ROOM, PORTLAND UNITED CHURCH**

Based on her current best-selling book, [How Love Continues: Recognizing The Afterlife](#), inspirational speaker and author, **Eleanor Glenn** invites you to live 2019 with the hope, comfort & optimism of knowing your transitioned loved ones are still with you. Admission \$20. Payable at door. **Contact Rev. Takouhi 613-272-8977 or by email** [revtakouhi@terrautopia.ca](mailto:revtakouhi@terrautopia.ca) for more information

**SAT FEB 16, 10:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M. ELGIN UNITED CHURCH, ELGIN, ON**

**A FREE BOWLING AND MUSIC YOUTH EVENT** for youth 10 and over. Parents and friends are invited to the Special Valentine's Concert by Turpin's Trail 11 a.m.- 1 p.m. Kids will have lunch together at 1 p.m. and there will be snacks at the concert for all. **RSVP Rev. Heather 613-353-2453**

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## 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>

Eight Decades of  
*Fashion*



A Fashion Show and Tea in Celebration of  
Woodroffe United Church's 70th Anniversary

Wear an outfit from your favourite decade

Saturday, March 2, 2019  
Two sittings: 1:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.  
Price: \$20 (advance ticket sales only)  
Proceeds will go to local outreach and Inspire  
Door Prizes

Tickets will be available through the church office or through [WoodroffeUnited.org](http://WoodroffeUnited.org) (via PayPal)

Visit [Woodroffe United Church](http://WoodroffeUnitedChurch.org) for more information

**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*

**FRI MAR 15, 7 P.M. – SUN MAR 17, 5:30 P.M. TRINITY UNITED CHURCH, OTTAWA**  
**Healing Pathway Phase 2 training workshop "Healing from the Heart"** Instructors are Sharon Moon & Howard Clark. The fee is \$210. (Note: Phase 1 – An Introduction to Healing Pathway, is a pre-requisite for this course) For more information, download the [registration brochure](#).

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## JOB POSTINGS

**Iridesce** is seeking applicants for the following positions: **Regional Facilitators, National Facilitator Coach, and Researcher.**

*Iridesce: The Living Apology Project* grew out of the Church's 1988 decision to welcome all people, regardless of sexual orientation, to be considered for ordained ministry. The church voted to support a national project of story-sharing with people affected by the 1988 decision. The deadline for submission for the Regional and National Facilitator positions is Sunday, Feb 10. The deadline for the Researcher position is Feb 24. Click [here](#) and on JOB INFO for job postings.

**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. 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'll have an opportunity to expand your personal and professional well-being.

**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](mailto: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

## FROM THE REGIONAL COUNCIL OFFICE

### REGIONAL LAY REPRESENTATIVES

A reminder to all **Communities of Faith** that they should choose their lay representatives at their respective AGMs (number of reps as indicated in The [Manual](#))

Bylaws B. Community of Faith, The Manual, 2019 57 The United Church of Canada, B.2.1.6 Election of Regional Council Representatives. The community of faith is responsible for electing representatives of the community of faith to the regional council. Representatives must be members of the community of faith. The number of representatives depends on the size of the community of faith:

- a) one representative if the community of faith has 100 or fewer members;
- b) two representatives if the community of faith has 101 to 200 members;
- c) three representatives if the community of faith has 201 to 300 members; and
- d) four representatives if the community of faith has more than 300 members.

Please note that 'community of faith' has replaced 'congregation or pastoral charge'...and the Regional Council has replaced presbyteries...but we look forward your continued involvement and participation with great hope and anticipation!

### REPRESENTANT(E)S LAÏCS

Rappel à toutes les communautés de foi de choisir leurs représentants laïcs lors de leurs assemblées générales respectives (nombre de représentants indiqué dans le manuel)

Élection des représentants au Conseil régional. La communauté de foi doit élire des représentants de la communauté de foi au Conseil régional. Ces représentants doivent être membres à part entière. Le nombre de ces représentants dépend de la taille de la communauté de foi:

- a) Un-e représentant-e si la communauté de foi comprend 100 membres résidents ou moins;
- b) deux représentants-es si la communauté de foi comprend 101 à 200 membres résidents;
- c) trois représentants-es si la communauté de foi comprend 201 à 300 membres résidents;
- d) quatre représentants-es si la communauté de foi comprend plus de 300 membres résidents.

Veillez noter que « communauté de foi » a remplacé « paroisse ou charge pastorale » ... et que le Conseil régional a remplacé les Consistoires... mais nous attendons avec anticipation votre implication /participation continue(s)

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## FROM THE UCC GENERAL COUNCIL OFFICE

# LICENSED LAY WORSHIP LEADER ON-LINE TRAINING

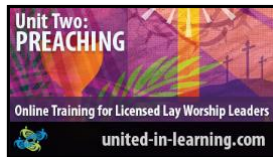
REGISTRATIONS OPEN FOR UNIT 2: **PREACHING**  
JANUARY 31, 2019

### Feeling called to Worship Leadership in your Faith Community?

Consider trained Lay Leadership as an option; delivered in-home and on-line. Take a look at the Course Outline found at United-in-Learning or click or copy the link to your Internet browser: <https://united-in-learning.com/index.php/lwl-online-training-program> to go directly to the information. This program is offered nationally.



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United in Learning is offering **Licensed Lay Worship Leader** on-line training. For information about more webinars visit the [website](#).



Distance Learning for Church Leaders in  
The United Church of Canada



The January 29 issue of E-ssentials is available online.  
Feature story is *Black History Month*.

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