



UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
EASTERN ONTARIO OUTAOUAIS REGIONAL COUNCIL

NEWS THIS WEEK

Friday, March 15, 2019

FROM THE EOORC

WE STILL NEED PASTORAL CHARGE SUPERVISORS!! In EOORC, we have many pastoral charges that are without ministry personnel and must have a Pastoral Charge Supervisor in order to have quorum at the meetings of their governing body as well as having someone to offer sage advice as they make day-to-day decisions. Pastoral Charge Supervisors are paid on an hourly basis for their time, as well as reimbursed for travel. Please be in contact with Rev. Whit Strong wstrong@united-church.ca 1-800-268-3781 x6148.

ON LUTHER'S TRAIL & OBERAMMERGAU 2020 Come and travel with Rev. Kim Vidal, Bells Corners United Church for 14 days (July 31-August 13, 2020) and experience the world-renowned Oberammergau Passion Play, presented every 10 years. Explore Luther's Trail in Germany, and a side trip to Prague. A discount of \$300 applies when you sign until May 15, 2019. For more information or to request a brochure, please email: kim.vidal@gmail.com. Register directly to Rostad Tours: 1-800-361-8687 or email: travel@rostad.com.



MUSIC UNITED, the association of United Church musicians, is working to compile a list of our membership in this region — and we need your help! Membership is for any church musician (paid or volunteer) in a United Church. If you or someone you know fits this description, please send a message to josh@kuc.ca so you can be added to the list. Wonderful opportunities are available.

WHERE TO SEND YOUR ANNUAL REPORTS

1. Send **ONE** digital copy to Whit Strong at wstrong@united-church.ca. If you do not have a digital version, send one paper copy to Whit Strong 37 Franklin Street, Carleton Place, ON K7C 1R6
2. Send **ONE** digital copy to the General Council Office at statistics@united-church.ca along with your Statistical and Information Forms. If you do not have a digital copy send one paper copy to: Susan Jackson, Information and Statistics, UCC, 3250 Bloor Street West, Suite 200, Toronto, ON M8X 2Y4

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COMING EVENTS

TUES, MAR 19, 12:30 – 2:00 P.M., CREEKSIDE DINER, NORTH AUGUSTA, ON
CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD, with Rev. Melany Cassidy-Wise. All welcome. For more information, email louisekirst@gmail.com

WED, MAR 20, 4:30 – 6:30 P.M. ATHENS UNITED CHURCH, ATHENS, ON
SPRING SUPPER Ham, meatballs, scalloped potatoes, and a variety of home-cooked dishes including salads, rolls and pie. Adults: \$15, children age 6-12, \$7, children age 5 and under, free. Take out available. Wheelchair accessible. Everyone welcome!

WED, MAR 20, 7:00 – 8:30 P.M. EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH, 691 SMYTH ROAD, OTTAWA
 Evening Lecture on **Powering Reconciliation: How Indigenous Participation in Canada's Clean Energy Future Contributes to Social Justice, Ecological Protection and Climate Action**. Chris Henderson, Indigenous Clean Energy, promotes a close connection between faith, energy futures, and reconciliation. Tickets (\$10) can be reserved at the Church Office, 613-733-0437.

THURS, MAR 21, 7:00 P.M. KNOX-ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH, CORNWALL, ON
INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION Guest speaker: Musabbir Alam, Founder, PEACE Initiatives Canada, a progressive organization based on altruistic service to the community. Program includes a short film, presentation, refreshments and discussion. For more information, email cornwallinterfaith@gmail.com or call 613-930-5438



SAT MAR 23, 8:00 P.M. (DOORS OPEN AT 7), MANOTICK UNITED CHURCH, MANOTICK, ON
SONIC PALETTE is a presentation of original classical-folk music, created to honour & celebrate the life & work of Tom Thomson. Presented by **The Algonquin Ensemble and Terry Tufts**. Purchase ticket in advance and enjoy a 25% discount at the Mill Tavern, or 15% off at Babbos or The Vault. We are very fortunate to have a show of this caliber here in the village of Manotick! For more information, email admin@manotickunitedchurch.com

SAT, MAR 23, 6:00 P.M. ST JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH, KEMPTVILLE, ON
THE RETURN OF ROCK N ROLLY All are welcome to come and help solve the murder mystery. Presented by the Kemptville Players with a wonderful meal prepared by St. John's United Church Social Committee. Fully accessible venue, we look forward to solving the crime together! Tickets are \$30.00 per person, available through the office. call 613-258-3259 or e mail: stjohnsk@magma.ca to reserve your seats.

SAT, MAR 23, 7:00 – 9:00 P.M., GRACE UNITED CHURCH, GANANOQUE, ON
 Concert featuring "Mary's Merry Minstrels" a group of 10 to 20 local area musicians, led by Mary Kennedy. Light refreshments will be served at intermission. Admission is by Donation and proceeds will go to our Messy Church program. For more information, contact grace.gan@outlook.com

SAT, MAR 30, ALL DAY, TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CARP, ON
HANDBELL WORKSHOP Handbell Directors' Roundtable of Eastern Ontario (H.D.R.T.) is presenting a full-day handbell workshop. Hone your ringing skills, learn new ones and hear a feature concert presented by The Bronze Foundation, Greater Toronto's auditioned community handbell choir.. **For more information and to register, contact Ann Frederking: OttawaHDRT@gmail.com**

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SUN, MAR 31, 7:00 P.M. ST JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH, CARDINAL, ON
AN EVENING OF GOSPEL MUSIC "The Northern Home of Southern Gospel Music" Freewill offering and refreshments. Visit our [Facebook](#) page for more information.

THURS, APR 4, 9:30 A.M. ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH, PERTH, ON
THE FORMER FOUR RIVERS PRESBYTERIAL UCW ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
 Theme: Brighten Up The Corner Where You Are. Guest Speaker: Rev. Heather McClurg-Murphy. Registration is \$15.00 Confirm attendance at ajstaken@sympatico.ca by Mar 25. Bring a food item for the Perth Food Bank.

SAT, APR 6, 2:00 – 5:00 P.M., BRITANNIA UNITED CHURCH, OTTAWA, ON
 Join us for **meditation, reflection and light yoga**. Jane Dawson, Minister Supporting Communities of Faith, Clusters and Networks for the Eastern Ontario Outaouais Regional Council, will lead the session. No meditation or yoga experience required. The light yoga practice can be done from the floor or a chair. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat/blanket/towel, a notebook and pen. Pre-registration preferred. Sign up with the Church office, office@brituc.ca or 613-828-6018. Free will offering, accessible and open to everyone.

SAT APR 6, 1:00 – 4:00 P.M., MANOTICK UNITED CHURCH, MANOTICK, ON
KAIROS BLANKET EXERCISE WORKSHOP, a participatory history lesson that fosters truth, understanding, respect and reconciliation among Indigenous and non-indigenous peoples. Enrolment is limited to 30 participants; this is a **FREE event** but you need to register with Lisa at 613 692-4576 or admin@manotickunitedchurch.com For information about KAIROS visit [here](#)

SUN APR 7 – SUN MAY 5, RIDEAU PARK UNITED CHURCH, OTTAWA, ON If you would like to understand yourself and others better, consider taking the **Myers--Briggs Personality Type Indicator**. Four workshops are being offered. Dates: Sundays, April 7,14, 28 and May 5th; Time: 11:30 to 12:45; Cost: \$20. For more information contact Georgina Fitzgerald: gfitzgerald@rideaupark.ca

FRI, APR 12, 10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M., JOEL STEELE COMMUNITY CENTRE, WINCHESTER, ON HOMELESSNESS MAZE Hosted by **Linking Hands Dundas County** and facilitated by the local branch of the Canadian Mental Health Association. Tickets available here: <https://bit.ly/2NykUou> For more information, please contact Sandy Casselman, scasselman@houseoflazarus.com



SAT, APR 13, 8:00 A.M. – NOON, ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH, PERTH, ON
MOM TO MOM SHOPPING SPREE To book a table, phone Mary Jane, 613-267-1584

SAT, APR 14, 3:30 – 6:00 P.M., NORTH AUGUSTA COMMUNITY HALL, ON
HAM & BEAN SUPPER Adults: \$12, Under 12 years: \$6, Under 5 years, Free. \$Bring the whole family.

THURS, APR 25 – FRI, APRIL 26, 9:00 A.M., ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH, PERTH, ON
RUMMAGE SALE. For more information, phone 613-267-2973

SUN APR 28, 7:00 P.M., ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH, PERTH, ON
HANDEL'S MESSIAH Directed by Brad Mills and performed in the newly renovated sanctuary. For ticket and more information please go [here](#).

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**ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH,
3760 CARP ROAD, CARP, ON**

'SOUP'IN DIPITY LUNCHES

Join us on the first and third Tuesday of each month until June 18th for homemade soups and sandwiches. Serving starts at 11:30 am until 1 pm. Free will offering. For information please call the church office (613)839-2155.

REPEAT PERFORMANCE CLOTHING

We will be open the first and third Tuesday of each month during 'Soup'in Dipity, until June 18th from 11:30 am to 1 pm, displaying quality Clothing items for sale. Drop in. You won't be disappointed with our selection. For information, please call the church office (613)839-2155.

**EOORC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
JUNE 7 - 8, 2019**

SMITHS FALLS, ONTARIO

**CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY SUNDAY, JUNE 9
TRINITY UNITED CHURCH**

Registration is coming soon – thank you for your patience!

JOB POSTINGS



Camp Lau-Ren is a summer camp for children aged 6-16 that provides a Christian experience in an outdoor setting. We are located on the Ottawa River, 10 kilometers west of Deep River, off Highway #17, on Lau-Ren Road. The camp is currently hiring for the position of **Assistant Cook, Caretaker/Janitor and counsellors**. Free room and board apply to all positions. Summer Staff must be prepared to work as part of a "team" and will be expected to support other staff members as needed. Visit the [website](#) for details. Further information is available from Ron or Joanne Hartnett, Executive Directors, hartnett@sympatico.ca



Rideau Hill Camp is hiring for several student positions this summer. Visit the [website](#) for details about the following jobs: **camp cook, cook assistants, administrator, lifeguards, canoe/waterfront director, recreation & nature director, activity leaders, and crafts & arts 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. Email: jobs@rideauhillcamp.com

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FROM THE UCC GENERAL COUNCIL OFFICE

EMBRACING THE SPIRIT is a new learning network and innovation fund. The goals of Embracing the Spirit are to:



- spur innovation across the entire United Church of Canada network of faith communities
- make piloting programs easy and accessible
- ensure that successful initiatives continue to thrive and gain momentum
- create a learning network that supports innovative faith communities through connection and fostering collaboration
- support existing funding programs by encouraging faith communities to experiment and assisting in the early stage of idea development
- support both new and renewing faith communities.

VISIT THE [WEBSITE](#) FOR MORE INFORMATION



EDGE is a Network for Ministry Development, which began in 2011 as a three-year project focused on new and renewing ministries across The United Church of Canada. In 2014, it was integrated into the periphery of the Church in Mission unit of the General Council Offices.

EDGE joins hands with those willing to take a leap into the promise; God breaking open the church, breaking into the world. EDGE is a living web of new and renewing ministries and leaders in the power of the Spirit, following Christ, embracing God's mission in the world.

EDGE works with congregations, presbyteries, conferences, regional councils, and ministries across Canada in areas of new ministry, renewing ministry, property, and innovation. VISIT THE [WEBSITE](#) FOR MORE INFORMATION

E-ssentials

The latest version of [E-ssentials](#) is now available. It includes a *Prayer for Lent* and a story about Bill C-262, the United Nations Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act, which is in the crucial final phases of consideration in the Senate.

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