



UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

EASTERN ONTARIO OUTAOUAIS REGIONAL COUNCIL

NEWS THIS WEEK

Friday, April 5 2019

EDITOR'S NOTE

As you can see, April offers many events to EOORC members throughout the region. From pancake breakfasts to musical evenings, it's all there. Just a little reminder, when you're sending me event information, keep the description short and if there's a link to your webpage, please provide it.

Today is the **last day** to provide me with **WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES FOR GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER SUNDAY**. If you want your church to be included on the special list to come out during Holy Week, send me in this order: church name, town/city, minister's name, Good Friday service time, Easter Sunday service time, no later than **today!** Thanks, and have a great week!

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NEWS FROM THE EOORC



A NEW DAY IS DAWNING

**EOORC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
 SMITHS FALLS, ON
 JUNE 7 – 8, 2019**

This meeting marks an exciting new chapter for the Eastern Ontario Outaouais Regional Council. The theme, "A New Day Is Dawning" reflects this new chapter, with a promise of hope and light for our future.

JOIN US!

[REGISTER HERE](#)

PRINTED REGISTRATION FORMS FOR THOSE WHO CAN'T ACCESS A COMPUTER If you know of someone who wants to register for the Annual Meeting but is unable to register online, please send me an email and I will send you a printable form, which can be filled out and mailed in.

Stay tuned for more information and registration for the full day **YOUTH EVENT SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH** in conjunction with the Annual Meeting.

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WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE “CHURCH”? *by Jane Dawson, Minister Supporting Communities of Faith, Clusters and Networks*

As the church lives into this time of change, the traditional image of church as a building and a preacher is being expanded. For a variety of reasons, some communities of faith don't own any place of worship and are meeting in other, sometimes very different spaces such as schools and seniors' centres. Some are lay-led without paid clergy leadership. In these and other ways, “church” can look very different these days.

If you are part of a community of faith that does not have a building and/or paid ministry personnel, I would love to hear from you. First, it would be fascinating to learn more about the joys and challenges, grace and grit, of being the church as you discern what that looks like in your community. Second, through sharing stories, we can build a network – within EOORC and with communities of faith in other regions – for sharing best practices, exploring common questions and concerns, and gaining a wider sense of connection with others navigating a similar landscape.

For anyone whose community of faith falls anywhere under this general umbrella of being the church differently, please send me an email or give me a call to introduce yourself using the contact information provided below. I would love to know: your name, location, former Presbytery, status (congregation, ministry initiative, house church, new church plant, fresh expression), where you gather, style of leadership (lay, ordered, designated), and the size and profile of your membership. If anyone else knows of any such communities of faith but don't know if they are receiving the newsletter, please feel free to pass this message along (and tell them about the newsletter!).

As I hear from you, I am planning to organize an initial online gathering to bring you together to share experiences, stories, challenges and best practices and build a network from there!

Jane can be reached at 1-800-268-3781 ext. 6245 or by email: jdawson@united-church.ca.

FOR PARENTS AND KIDS! [CAMP AWESOME](#) WILL BE HELD AUGUST 12-16, 2019. All children from ages 4-12 are welcome. Please contact Judy Wagdin for registration and more information: judywagdin@smartsurf.ca

COMING EVENTS

SUN, APR 7, 4:00 – 6:00 P.M., ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH, RICHMOND, ON MESSY CHURCH. The theme will be “Chocolate, Chocolate, Chocolate and All Things Easter”. Come and join in from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. There'll be a time for worship, singing, crafts, games, food and lots of fun.

TUES, APR 9 AND EVERY TUESDAY IN APRIL, CREEKSIDE DINER, NORTH AUGUSTA, ON CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD with Rev. Melany Cassidy-Wise. Come join us! All welcome!

WED, APR 10, 7:00 P.M., CALVIN UNITED CHURCH, PEMBROKE, ON Jamie Bramburger talk and book signing about his new book, Go Kings Go! A Century of Pembroke Lumber Kings Hockey. A free will offering will be collected in support of Calvin United Church.

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.

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SAT APR 13, 10 A.M. TO 2 P.M., WALL STREET UNITED CHURCH, BROCKVILLE, ON
BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY” WORKSHOP This workshop is a comprehensive approach to understanding and breaking cycles of generational poverty. Cost \$25 or as able - Workbook & lunch included. Please call 613-342-5401 x 2 or office@wallstreetchurch.com to register.

SAT, APR 13, 11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M., INGLESIDE-NEWINGTON UNITED CHURCH, INGLESIDE
SPRING LUNCHEON AND BAKE SALE Lunch: Main Dish, Salads, Desserts, Tea and Coffee. Adults \$10, children aged 5 to 12 \$5. Everyone Welcome!

SAT, APR 13, 4:00 – 6:00 P.M., RIVERSIDE UNITED CHURCH, OTTAWA, ON
EASTER MESSY CHURCH Theme is “*Journeying to Easter*”. Stories, songs, crafts and activities followed by a simple supper. Come and invite your friends too!

SAT APR 13, 5:00 – 7:00 P.M. MUNSTER UNITED CHURCH, MUNSTER, ON
FISH FRY DINNER Featuring Mundell’s (New Zealand Cod), French fries, coleslaw, baked beans served with coffee/tea and homemade pies and cake. Adults: \$18. Children (6-12): \$8. Ages 5 and under: Free

SUN, APR 14, ST. PAUL’S UNITED CHURCH, RICHMOND, ON
PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST Menu: quiche, egg casseroles, muffins, biscuits, jams, juice, fruit salad, coffee and tea. This is one of the Sunday School’s major fundraisers and there will be a goodwill offering.

SUN, APR 14, 11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M., OLIVET UNITED CHURCH, SEELEY’S BAY. ON
ANNUAL PANCAKE BRUNCH Enjoy pancakes, fresh maple syrup, sausages, baked beans, homemade tea biscuits, jam, fruit, tea and coffee. Free will offering.

SUN, 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

THURS, APR 25, 7:00 P.M. UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA - ALUMNI HALL, OTTAWA, ON
MAMAWI TOGETHER presents its annual speaker program at the University of Ottawa, this year featuring a speaker on “The Critical Role of the Arts in Reconciliation” with youth presentations, arts performances and National Challenge highlights. No charge, but [registration](#) is appreciated.



FRI, APR 26, 6:00 – 8:30 P.M. AND SAT APR 27, 9:00 – 11:00 A.M.
RIDEAU PARK UNITED CHURCH, OTTAWA, ON
NEARLY NEW CLOTHING AND BOOK SALE

SAT APR 27, MEET AT 8:45 A.M., CHRIST UNITED CHURCH, LYN, ON
PITCH IN WEEK Christ United Church is encouraging the Lyn community to join the effort to keep our roads and ditches clean and beautiful. Meet at the church to team up for a designated stretch of road. Lunch will be available at 11 a.m.

SAT APR 27, 9:00 A.M. – LATE AFTERNOON, 3560 RIVER ROAD, KEMPTVILLE, ON
RIDEAU CAMP CLEANUP Come to opening day and help to get everything in place for our first campers. Lunch provided for all volunteers. Please bring a rake and work gloves. Dale or Kathy Kirkpatrick 613-258-4367

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SAT APR 27, 4:00 – 6:30 P.M., ST ANDREW’S UNITED CHURCH, BEACHBURG
TURKEY AND HAM SUPPER. Cost: \$15/Adult, \$6/Child 12 & under and Free for Children 5 & under. Take-out is available by calling 613-582-7174. Wheelchair accessible.

SUN APR 28, 8:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. ST. ANDREW’S UNITED CHURCH, MARTINTOWN, ON
16TH ANNUAL SPRING BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER Free will donation with a suggested adult minimum of \$12. Everyone is welcome.

SUN APR 28, 10:30 A.M., 4724 COUNTY RD 15, AUGUSTA, ON
 Algonquin United Church is celebrating their 161st Anniversary. Donna Garvin will be our guest speaker and the quartet, **Please Stay Tuned**, will be providing some special music for the occasion. A light lunch of sandwiches and sweets will be held in the Church Hall following the service.

SUN APR 28, 10:30 A.M., TRINITY UNITED CHURCH, SMITHS FALLS
 Celebrating becoming an Affirming Ministry. Refreshments after worship service. Lunch will be served after this joyful occasion, followed by a tour of *Tweed*, at 1:00 p.m. *Tweed* produces high-quality cannabis products and is a forward-looking company that promotes inclusion and social justice.

SUN APR 28, 7:00 P.M., RIVERSIDE UNITED CHURCH, OTTAWA, ON
 Celebrating becoming an Affirming Ministry. Refreshments after worship service. Please join us on this joyful occasion.

TUES APR 30, 12:00 – 4:00 P.M., WALL STREET UNITED CHURCH, BROCKVILLE, ON
LUNCH 'N' PLAY Enjoy an afternoon of a delicious hot lunch followed by a few hours of playing your favourite game. Contact Lynne Galvin - lynnegalvin52@gmail.com or 348-3526, or visit [here](#).

TUES APR 30, 7:00 P.M., RIDEAU PARK UNITED CHURCH, OTTAWA, ON
THE JOY OF GARDENING/CARING FOR CREATION Learn how to be an environmentally-friendly gardener, with **Katherine Forster**, one of our partners in the Apartment Sustainability office. Everyone welcome! No charge, but there will be an opportunity for freewill contributions.

FRI MAY 3, 7:30 – 10:30 P.M., WALL STREET UNITED CHURCH, BROCKVILLE, ON
DANCE OF THE DECADES A Spring Dance in benefit of Wall Street Church. Call 613-342-5401 to reserve your ticket. Find out [more](#) about this fun event. Suggested ticket price \$10 in advance or at the door.

SAT MAY 4, 5:30 P.M., ST. PAUL’S UNITED CHURCH, CARP, ON
TIME AND TALENT AUCTION AND SPAGHETTI DINNER Auctioneer John O’Neill shares his magic as we bid joyfully on maple syrup, jams, pickles, pies, cakes, cookies and muffins. Other craft items and gifts of talent will be offered up too. Tickets are \$15, Students \$8 and under 5 years are free. For more information or tickets call (613) 839-2155 or email stpaulsunitedcarp@sympatico.ca

SUN MAY 5, 7:00 P.M., RIDEAU PARK UNITED CHURCH, OTTAWA, ON
BELLS IN SPRING [Massed Handbell and Chimes Concert](#) will feature the music of guest bell ringing ensembles from three Ottawa churches: Emmanuel United, St. Andrew’s Presbyterian, and Trinity Presbyterian, as well as from the five handbell and chimes choirs of Rideau Park. Free will offering. For more information, please call the office at 613-733-3156 ext. 229

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OTHER NOTABLE EVENTS

EVERY TUESDAY MORNING, 8 A.M. – 12 NOON, ASHTON UNITED CHURCH, ASHTON, ON
[Come for breakfast first Tuesday of the month.](#) Live music once a month with local musicians. Fifty percent of proceeds donated to Carleton Place and District Memorial Hospital.

Please see the posters attached with the newsletter email

APRIL – JUNE, WEDNESDAYS AT 12:00 NOON, SOUTHMINSTER UNITED CHURCH, OTTAWA, ON Doors Open for Music.



SAT MAY 4, 7:30 – 9:30 P.M., ALL SAINTS' ANGLICAN WESTBORO AND FIRST UNITED CHURCH
 "NO WATER – NO LIFE" Coffee House



MAY – JULY 2019, WEDNESDAYS, ELGIN-PORTLAND PASTORAL CHARGE
THE BIBLE MAKES SENSE. Presentation and discussion.

JOB POSTINGS

EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH at 691 Smyth Road in Ottawa is looking for a **PASTORAL CARE PROVIDER**. This member of our staff will work closely with Emmanuel's Minister of Worship and Pastoral Care and Minister of Christian Development to undertake visiting to augment the work of the Pastoral Care Team, to address acute needs, and to serve as a member of the Pastoral Care Team. The time allocation is up to 15 hours per week and compensation is provided for use of a personal vehicle. A full [job description](#) is posted on Emmanuel's website. For further information or questions, please contact Val Lines, Chair of Ministry Personnel, at bvlines84@rogers.com.

RIDEAU PARK UNITED CHURCH in the Alta Vista area of Ottawa is seeking a five-week summer replacement for the **SEXTON**. Job description and details of responsibilities available upon request. Email: administrator@rideaupark.ca

WESLEY UNITED CHURCH IN PEMBROKE, is in search of a **MUSIC MINISTER**, in the role of Organist and Choir Director. Casavant 3 manual detached console Pipe Organ with Chimes; Grand Piano; up to 15 SATB choir. Weekly choir practice and Sunday Worship Services at 10:00 AM. Special services such as Christmas and Easter as required. Salary as per experience and qualifications. Job Description and details of responsibilities upon request. Phone: (613) 735-6132



Rideau Hill Camp is in need of an RN or RPN for our Intermediate camp July 7 - 13. Please visit www.rideauhillcamp.com or email info@rideauhillcamp.com for more information.

Rideau Hill Camp is also looking for a **Property Assistant/Cleaner** to assist the Rideau Hill Camp Property Manager for cabin/building cleaning, safety checks and other camp related duties as requested. Apply jobs@rideauhillcamp.com before April 26, 2019

Rideau Hill Camp has completed its student recruitment, except for **camp cook and lifeguards**. Visit the [website](#) for details.

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BROADVIEW OFFERS A NEW AND FRESH VIEW

Visit [Broadview](#) to view the first edition of United Church's new look with a new name for the *Observer*. Read editor Jocelyn Bell's commentary on the new magazine and enjoy the feature story about Donna Strickland, a Nobel Prize recipient and a devout, active member of her church in Waterloo, Ontario.



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