



UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

EASTERN ONTARIO OUTAOUAIS REGIONAL COUNCIL

NEWS THIS WEEK

Friday, April 12 2019

EDITOR'S NOTE


A New Day is Dawning! How exciting to see people registering for our big event in June. See below for information about both youth and adult registration. Stay tuned for program information – it's coming soon.

On Monday April 15th, I will send out the list of communities of faith who have provided with me with information about their church services for Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Thank you to everyone who participated!

As we enter into Holy Week, I wish you all the very best during this special time of personal reflection and renewed faith.


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NEWS FROM THE EOORC



Eastern Ontario Outaouais Region (EOOR) Inaugural Meeting


UNITED YOUTH: *A New Day Is Dawning*



Join the Youth of EOOR as we convert **VISION** and **CONNECTION** into **FAITH In ACTION**.

Together let us build **#EOORYOUTH**

Saturday, June 8th, 2019
 Smith Falls Memorial Arena
 INFO: jdudette@united-church.ca
 REGISTER: <http://bit.ly/EOORYOUTH>




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**](#)

June is just around the corner! Adult and Youth delegates please click on the links to book your spot at this exciting event! 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.

PROGRAM INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON!

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COMING EVENTS

SAT, APR 13, 4:30 – 7:00 P.M., ZION-MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH, CARLETON PLACE, SPRING HAS SPRUNG DINNER Pork Tenderloin Dinner with delicious homemade pies for dessert. \$16 Adults, \$10 children 8-12, under 8 years 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. Goodwill 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.

TUES, APR 16, 23, 23, 30, 12:30 – 2:00 P.M., CREEKSIDE DINER, NORTH AUGUSTA, ON CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD, with Rev. Melany Cassidy-Wise. All welcome. Email louisekirst@gmail.com.

FRI APR 19, 7:30 P.M., KANATA UNITED CHURCH, KANATA, ON ETERNAL LIGHT: A REQUIEM An evening in contemplation with the choir of St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church, accompanied by organ, piano, and harp. Tickets available at www.EternalLight.ca.

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, 8:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M., BETHEL UNITED CHURCH, RIDEAU FERRY, ON ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST Celebrating Festival of the Maples in Perth in partnership with Coutts Country Flavours. Adults: \$10, Children: 6 –12 years: \$5, Under 6 years: Free. 613 264-9273.

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 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.

SAT APR 27, 1:00 – 3:30 P.M., NORTH AUGUSTA COMMUNITY HALL, ON PIZZA & MOVIE. Crafts, snacks and drinks provided. Bring a blanket to sit on. Children and parents welcome. Provided by the churches of North Augusta.

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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. Guest speaker: Donna Garvin. Music by **Please Stay Tuned**. 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. Lunch will be served after this joyful occasion, followed by a tour of *Tweed* at 1:00 p.m.

SUN APR 28, 7:00 P.M., RIVERSIDE UNITED CHURCH, OTTAWA, ON
 Celebrating becoming an Affirming Ministry. Refreshments after worship service. 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**, from Apartment Sustainability. All welcome! No charge, freewill offering.

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.

FRI MAY 3 AND SAT MAY 4, 6:00 P.M., BRITANNIA UNITED CHURCH, OTTAWA, ON
MURDER MYSTERY DINNER “T’was a Dark N Stormy Night” Tickets \$30 in advance only, limited number of tickets. To book your seats, contact 613-828-6018 or office@brituc.ca. Gluten Free and Vegetarian options available. Accessible.

SAT MAY 4, 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M., STEWART HALL, TRINITY-ST. ANDREW’S, RENFREW, ON
CLIMATE CHANGE, FAITH AND JUSTICE Karri Munn-Venn, senior policy analyst at Citizens for Public Justice (CPJ), will be leading a workshop on engaging climate change issues from a Christian faith and justice perspective. CPJ is an ecumenical organization of which the United Church of Canada is a member. \$5 at door.

SAT MAY 4, 5:30, 11:30 A.M. AND 1:00 P.M., BETHEL UNITED CHURCH, RIDEAU FERRY, ON
SPRING TEA/SALE (purses, scarves, jewellery) Two sittings. Reserved seating. Tickets \$15. 613-283-7241.

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 will sell maple syrup, jams, pickles, pies, cakes, cookies and muffins and crafts. Tickets, \$15, Students \$8 and under 5 years are free. For more information or tickets call (613) 839-2155 or email stpaulsunitedcarp@sympatico.ca.

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SAT MAY 4, 6:00 P.M., CARLETON MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH, OTTAWA, ON

EASTER HAM DINNER Delicious dinner, wonderful company, and lively musical entertainment: *Triple Trouble!* Please contact Erin Linnen at 613-224-3761 in advance. Tickets: Adults \$20; Children (8 years to 12) \$10; Children under 8 years need a ticket, but eat for free when accompanied by an adult with a ticket.

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: 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: 613-733-3156 ext. 229.

TUES MAY 7, SEATING AT 4:00, 5:00, 6:00 P.M. ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH, PRESCOTT, ON

SPRING SMORGASBORD For tickets and information is Martha at 613-925-5629. Adults \$15, children 5-12, \$7 and a family ticket, (2 adults, 2 children) \$35.

WED MAY 8 – THURS MAY 9, RAMADA HOTEL, CORNWALL, ON

WALK WITH ME -- SPRING GATHERING Montreal and Ottawa United Church Women. *See poster attached with the newsletter email for more information*

FRI MAY 10, 1:00 – 2:30 PM, GRACE UNITED CHURCH, GANANOQUE, ON

A SING-A-LONG & AFTERNOON TEA Special Welcome to persons living with dementia and their caregivers. All welcome!

FRI MAY 10, ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH, CARP, ON

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER THEATRE Come out to share in some fun as you work with your friends to determine: *Who Done It?* Tickets: \$30.00, assigned seating. For more information or to reserve tickets please contact Debbie at revdebbieroi@gmail.com or call 613-839-2155 ext.1.

OTHER NOTABLE EVENTS

Please see the posters attached with the newsletter email

SUN APRIL 28, 2 P.M. – 4 P.M., MACKAY UNITED CHURCH, OTTAWA, ON

IS IT... COUNTERFEIT? The worst coiner of England and how he got away with it.

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

WED MAY 8, 2:00 P.M. CEDAR PARK UNITED CHURCH, POINTE CLAIRE, QC

THE UNITED THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE SERVICE OF CONVOCATION AND THANKSGIVING

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

SAT MAY 11 AND SUN MAY 12, 233 GILMOUR STREET, OTTAWA, ON

International Coalition for Human Rights in the Philippines (ICHRP) - Canada Conference, May 2019

MAY – JULY 2019, WEDNESDAYS, ELGIN-PORTLAND PASTORAL CHARGE

THE BIBLE MAKES SENSE. Presentation and discussion.

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JOB POSTINGS

CAMP AWESOME DAY CAMP COUNSELLORS We are hiring youth ages 15+ for 6 week summer day Camps in Ottawa. Flexible schedule and Leadership Training provided. For more details contact Dana Ducette: dducette@united-church.ca *See poster attached with the newsletter email for more information*

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, lifeguards and MALE Activity Leaders**. Visit the [website](#) for details.

FROM THE UCC GENERAL COUNCIL OFFICE



E-ssentials

The April 9 issue of [E-ssentials](#) is available online. Read about the amendments to the **United Church of Canada Act**, which were passed in parliament on April 2, 2019.

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