



UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

EASTERN ONTARIO OUTAOUAIS REGIONAL COUNCIL

NEWS THIS WEEK

Friday, April 26 2019

EDITOR'S NOTE

A New Day is Dawning! There is still time to register for the EOORC Inaugural Meeting. We are gearing up for this event and I urge you to continue to check this newsletter for important announcements, like the one below about serving on the EOORC Executive. **Please pass this information on to office staff in your communities of faith, so they can pass it on to members.**

Have a look at some other interesting happenings and opportunities in the EOORC on p. 2 ... and have a great week!

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NEWS FROM THE EOORC

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE EASTERN ONTARIO OUTAOUAIS REGIONAL COUNCIL EXECUTIVE?

We invite anyone interested in serving on the EOORC Executive to fill out one or both of the **Expressions of Interest forms**, found on the last two pages of this newsletter. One of the forms is for the positions of President and President Elect, the other is for one of nine open seats available. **Please note that there will be no nominations from the floor at the Inaugural Meeting, so this is your only opportunity to submit your name, or to encourage someone else to put their name forward for consideration.**

The nominations committee will review all applications and make recommendations for an executive slate based on the gifts and visions of the applicants. Members will be designated to serve one-, two- or three-year terms to ensure overlapping turnover of the executive. As of the 2020 AGM, all new terms of service on the executive will be for three years, with the exception of the president-elect, president and past- president, which will each remain as one-year terms.

<p>A New Day is Dawning</p> <p>June 7 - 9, 2019 Smith Falls, ON</p>		<p>Eastern Ontario Outaouais Regional Council</p>
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ADULTS AND YOUTH REGISTER [HERE](#)

UNITED YOUTH: *A New Day Is Dawning*



Saturday, June 8th, 2019
Smith Falls Memorial Community Centre
AGES: 12 +

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PULPIT SUPPLY & SHORT-TERM SUPPLY APPOINTMENTS by Whit Strong

I am putting together a list of Ministry Personnel who are willing to be available for occasional Pulpit Supply or for short-term appointments (for Sabbaticals, Medical Leave, or when a Community of Faith is between calls). There is an **immediate need for ministers** who are willing to take on short-term appointments in various parts of our Regional Council. If you would like to be included on this list, please be in touch with me with your preference of which area of EOORC you are available. Thank you for being willing to support the ongoing ministry of our congregations.

Rev. Whit Strong wstrong@united-church.ca 1-800-268-3781 x6148

A REMINDER TO MINISTRY PERSONNEL

Ministry personnel: Complete your **Online Declaration** before the end of June in order to remain in Good Standing. Go to your profile on ChurchHub.ca. If you haven't received an invitation to join ChurchHub, contact ministry@united-church.ca

NEWS FROM AROUND THE REGION



One of our Lent projects this year at **Wall Street United** was to pray individually for every person in our congregation using these prayer cards. We also prayed for our area churches and many other churches in the EOORC. The picture shows all churches we prayed for.

-- Cathie Kelso, Office Manager,
Wall Street United Church,
Brockville

DO YOU WANT TO RUN A BOOK SALE FUNDRAISER? Kanata United runs a very successful Book Fair each February. During the year we receive over 70,000 donated books many of which are in good condition but are surplus to our needs. As a result, we have passed on roughly 20,000 books to another United Church congregation to jump-start their book sale fundraiser. However, that other church ended their annual sale in 2018. We are looking for a congregation that would like to receive this and future year's surplus books. We have experience running book sales that we would love to share. To learn more contact Andy Carran, KUC Book Fair Coordinator, carran@rogers.com.

INTERESTED IN ORIGINAL ART? Donna Crabbe, artist and member of **Pembroke Calvin United Church** is giving away three murals to any interested church. They are:

- "Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" is a single 4 x 8-foot board panel, acrylic painting representing Revelation 6:1-8.,
- "Bread and Wine" This acrylic painting on board is 4 x 8 feet in two sections, represents Christ's holiness, royalty, table, death, resurrection. (1 Corinthians 11:23-26 etc.), and
- "The Crucifixion" (representing our Lord's sacrifice of atonement: Romans 3:21) Mural size about 12 x 8 feet combining acrylic painting on board, Styrofoam, cloth, nails.

These works of art are free-of-charge to anyone who can pick them up. Contact Donna by e-mail at: Dcrabbeoriginals@gmail.com. **PLEASE include subject line: MURALS.**

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COMING EVENTS

THURS MAY 2 – THURS MAY 30, 7:00 – 8:30 P.M., JOHNSTOWN UNITED CHURCH, ON GRIEF WORKSHOP AND SUPPORT GROUP. For registration and more information call office 613 925-5571 or 613 809-4154

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 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.

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.

SAT MAY 4, 6:00 P.M., ST. JOHN’S UNITED CHURCH, KEMPTVILLE ANNIVERSARY DINNER AND SHOW Featuring music from Broadway and movies. Tickets available at the office. Pork Loin Dinner at 6 p.m. and show starts at 7 p.m. Adults \$18, Family \$40, Kids 12 and under \$8.

SUN MAY 5, 10 A.M., SHARBOT LAKE UNITED CHURCH, SHARBOT LAKE SCREEN SUNDAY Rev. Jean Brown, Bill and Jeanette Avery will collaborate on an El Salvador visual presentation. Coffee and lunch. Visit [here](#) for more information

SUN MAY 5, 5:00 – 6:30 P.M., TRINITY UNITED CHURCH, SMITHS FALLS, ON HAM AND BEAN DINNER Celebrating our Anniversary. Ham, beans, scalloped potatoes, cabbage rolls, dessert.

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.

TUES MAY 7, 7:00 P.M., MACKAY UNITED CHURCH, OTTAWA, ON MUSIC & MEDITATION An hour of quiet contemplation and soothing musical accompaniment featuring Mitchell Wright, piano, Lu Frattaroli, tabla and Rev Peter Woods, saxophone. Freewill donations appreciated.

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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, 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.

MAY 10, 7:00 - 9:00 PM, EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH, OTTAWA, ON

MUSIC FOR A SPRING EVENING Join us for a concert of contemporary and classical music: vocal, piano, strings, guitar. Support Emmanuel's Camp Chipembi vacation Bible school in Zambia this August. Tickets \$20 adults/\$12 students and underwaged. Refreshments will be served. For more information 613-733-0437.

SAT MAY 11, 8 A.M. – 1 P.M., BRITANNIA UNITED CHURCH, OTTAWA, ON

GARAGE & USED CLOTHING SALE Household items, books, toys, clothing, and more. Proceeds from the sale to be contributed to the General Fund and the Refugee Support Fund for Burundian Refugees. If you have items that you would like to donate for the event please drop-off at the Church May 5 – 9, 9:30am – 1:30pm.

SAT MAY 11, 1:30 P.M. WOODROFFE UNITED CHURCH, OTTAWA, ON

The Ottawa Centre of the Royal Canadian College of Organists is pleased to be hosting the third annual Great Bach Marathon. This event includes performances by organists and pianists of all ages, along with a special cellist, all celebrating the music of Bach. Freewill offering. Visit [here](#) for more information.

SAT MAY 11, 9:00 A.M. - NOON. BARRHAVEN UNITED CHURCH, OTTAWA, ON

ANNUAL SPRING SALE On offer will be baked goods, plants, and used books. No admission fee and free parking. Visit the [website](#) for more information or phone. 613 825-1707.

SAT MAY 25, 2:00 – 5:00 P.M., ZION MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH, CARLETON PLACE, ON
LIVE JUSTICE: A PARTICIPATORY RESEARCH PROJECT ABOUT PUBLIC WITNESS IN THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA. *See poster attached with the newsletter email for more information.*

To register contact Jane Dawson at JDawson@united-church.ca

SUN MAY 26, 1:30 – 4:30 P.M., TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CENTRE, GOLDEN LAKE, ON

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH TRIVIA CHALLENGE 150th Anniversary Fundraiser. For more information and to register call June at 613-625-2524 or Denise at 613-757-3186

WED MAY 29, 7:00 – 8:30 P.M., EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH, OTTAWA, ON

THE RIGHT TO SEEK REFUGE: GLOBAL AND HISTORICAL Perspectives Christina Clark-Kazak, Associate Professor, University of Ottawa, and President, International Association for the Study of Forced Migration, will be presenting. For more information: 613-733-0437.

THURS MAY 30, 9:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M., GRACE ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH, ARNPRIOR

CLERGY QUIET DAY: "BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD" EOORC clergy are invited to come together for a of quiet prayer, worship, fellowship and an informal communion. Time will be provided for a choice of walks through the Grove Old Growth Conservancy, the Macnamara Nature Trail, or along the Ottawa River. Lunch and refreshments provided for \$20. Confirm participation to Donna 613-623-3176 or office@gsachurch.ca

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OTHER NOTABLE EVENTS

Please see the posters attached with the newsletter email

SUN MAY 5, 5:00 P.M. WINCHESTER UNITED CHURCH

Remembering Roy Fawcett

SUN MAY 5, 3:00 P.M., EMMANUEL CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH, MASSENA, NY

Black River St Lawrence Semi-Annual Meeting

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*

FROM THE UCC GENERAL COUNCIL OFFICE

UPCOMING WEBINARS FROM UNITED-IN-LEARNING

FIND OUT MORE AND [REGISTER HERE](#)



April 30, May 7

7:30pm - 9:00pm ET



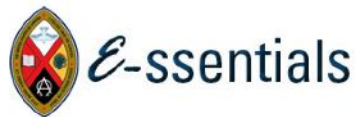
May 13, June 10, 7pm ET



For Indigenous, racialized and/or bi-racial people
Sat June 8

For White People
Sat June 22

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Expression of Interest for President and President Elect

The president will serve from the time of the June, 2019 Inaugural Meeting in Smiths Falls for one year until the time of the 2020 AGM, when they will begin a one-year term as past-president. Total two-year commitment. The President Elect will serve until the 2020 AGM, when they will become president until the 2021 AGM. After the 2021 AGM they will begin a one-year term as past-president. Total three-year commitment.

Name _____ **Ministry or Laity?** _____

Address _____

Phone _____ **Email** _____

Position you are seeking _____

Community of Faith (name and location) _____

What experience/gifts do you bring to this work? _____

What is your vision for our region and its role within the United Church of Canada?

Supporters of your nomination
Name

Relationship to Nominee

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Please submit this form to Karen Mclean, Secretary of Nominations klmclean@gmail.com

Deadline for submission: May 17, 2019

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Expression of Interest for Executive - Member at Large

These 9 positions will be filled in accordance with gifts, vision and diversity and will be designated for one-, two- or three-year terms to ensure executive continuity.

As of the 2020 AGM, elected executive will serve for three-year terms.

Name _____ Ministry or Laity? _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Community of Faith (name and location) _____

Ways you have served, locally or in the wider church: _____

Gifts you would bring to the regional council executive: _____

Your vision for the work and purpose of the EOORC: _____

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