



# UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

## EASTERN ONTARIO OUTAOUAIS REGIONAL COUNCIL

### NEWS THIS WEEK

Friday, May 3 2019

#### EDITOR'S NOTE

As we approach the EOORC Inaugural Meeting in June, I will be including important information about the event in the next few newsletters. Please read about how you and your church can participate in our very first gathering of the newly-formed Eastern Ontario Outaouais Regional Council.

**I am still hearing from people who have not received any information about the meeting, so please pass this newsletter on to people in your congregation.** Thanks, and have a great week!

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### NEWS FROM THE EOORC

<p><b>A New Day is Dawning</b></p> <p>June 7 - 9, 2019 Smith Falls, ON</p>		<p><b>E</b>astern <b>O</b>ntario <b>O</b>utaouais <b>R</b>egional <b>C</b>ouncil</p>
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**ADULTS AND YOUTH REGISTER [HERE](#)**

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS  
NOON ON TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2019**

## UNITED YOUTH: *A New Day Is Dawning*



**Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
**Smith Falls Memorial Community Centre**  
**AGES: 12 +**

**PLEASE SEE PRELIMINARY AGENDAS FOR THE INAUGURAL MEETING AND FOR THE YOUTH PROGRAM, ATTACHED WITH THIS NEWSLETTER EMAIL**

#### **NURSES, FIRST RESPONDERS, THOSE WITH FIRST AID TRAINING, CAN YOU HELP?**

The Local Arrangements Committee for the Eastern Ontario Outaouais Regional Council Inaugural Meeting: June 7 & 8 would like to have someone on-site with first aid training at the Smiths Falls Memorial Centre. Cathy Ryan has graciously agreed to be that person for Friday; however, we are still looking for help on Saturday. This is first aid only. We are so fortunate to have the Smiths Falls Community Hospital just across from the Memorial Centre for any serious occurrences. You will require a Police Records Check Vulnerable Sector 2.

The other request is for child care. We have someone willing to provide a program for the school age children, but it looks like we will have some little ones on site. If that is something you know would suit you well, we could use your help for Friday and Saturday and possible Sunday morning. You will require a Police Records Check Vulnerable Sector 2.

To volunteer or if you have any questions, please contact Norma Wrightly [nwrightly@gmail.com](mailto:nwrightly@gmail.com)

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### DISPLAY YOUR CHURCH BANNER AT THE INAUGURAL MEETING

Churches are invited to bring their banners for display from the 'glass' rink-side at the Memorial Centre in Smiths Falls. If you want to display yours, please provide hangers and make sure someone from your church is responsible for putting them up Thursday night or Friday morning, and removing by Saturday evening. First come, first served. Contact Norma Wrightly [nwrightly@gmail.com](mailto:nwrightly@gmail.com) for more information.

### 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 attached with this newsletter email. 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.

### CALLING ON UNITED CHURCH QUILTERS AND KNITTERS

Multifaith Housing Initiative (MHI) will complete **Veterans' House** for 40 veterans in the spring of 2020. To welcome these residents to their new home, we are seeking new quilts and prayer shawls for their comfort and enjoyment. Kits with tops, batting, binding and backing are available for lap, throw and twin sized quilts. They just need to be assembled. If you would like to make your own tops, these additional supplies can be provided. Some kits will be brought to the Inaugural Meeting or they can be picked up in Kanata. If you would like one, please let me know so I have a good supply. Labels can be applied to the finished quilt or shawl. For more information please contact Dianne Cardin 613-692-6210 or [dianne.cardin@sympatico.ca](mailto:dianne.cardin@sympatico.ca) or see me at the MHI booth at the AGM. Many thanks in expressing our gratitude and appreciation to these veterans who have served our country so well and who have fallen on hard times.

### EOORC MINISTRY PERSONNEL SERVING IN A CALL OR APPOINTMENT

It's your turn to have your say! With the transition to a new governance model as well as many other changes, Ministry Personnel are often navigating rocky, turbulent waters. What do you need in order to thrive in your call? Come and tell your stories of difficult and joyful times and help the Region formulate plans and systems for support.

**DATE:** September 26, 2019 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Worship will begin at 10 a.m.

**LOCATION:** St. Andrews United Church, Toledo Lunch and snacks will be provided. This day is no cost, but registration is requested so that materials and catering can be supplied to meet everyone's needs. Please respond to: Rev Lynne at [deltatoleadopastoralcharge@gmail.com](mailto:deltatoleadopastoralcharge@gmail.com)

## JOB POSTINGS

**NEWBORO UNITED CHURCH** is seeking immediately, an individual who is able to offer the **Ministry of Music** either through the use of the organ/piano or guitar for Sunday morning worship. Vocal leadership an asset, not a necessity. If interested in position, please call Peter Caldwell @ 613-272-2802.

**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](mailto:dducette@united-church.ca)

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**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](mailto:bvlines84@rogers.com).

## FROM THE **UCC GENERAL COUNCIL OFFICE**

The GCO has a variety of committee vacancies including for: **Climate Advisory Circle, Board of Vocation, Theology Inter-church, Inter-faith Committee** and **Judicial Committee**. For more information, visit [here](#).



LifeSpeak is a resource for personal health and family wellness information that can be accessed online confidentially 24 hours a day. [LifeSpeak](#) is an extension of the existing United Church of Canada Employee & Family Assistance Plan and can be an important tool and resource to provide support in your various roles at home and in the church.

## COMING EVENTS

**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.

**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, 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, 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 11, 9:00 A.M. – NOON, MUNSTER UNITED CHURCH, MUNSTER, ON**  
**BAKE SALE** Come and get some goodies!

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**SAT MAY 11, 10:00 A.M. – NOON, EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH, OTTAWA, ON**

**LET'S START THE CONVERSATION** ... Please join us as Compassionate Ottawa offers a series of sessions to help you identify your wishes, values and beliefs and help you live well to the end of life. For more information Jill MacLean (613-260-5323) or Wendy McCracken (613-731-6538). [www.emmanuelunited.ca](http://www.emmanuelunited.ca)

**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, 5:00 - 7:00PM, EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH, OTTAWA, ON**

**MESSY CHURCH: THE STORY OF RUTH AND NAOMI** All age activities and Worship. For more information 613-733-0437. [www.emmanuelunited.ca](http://www.emmanuelunited.ca).

**SAT, MAY 11, 7:00 PM AT ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH, MATAWATCHAN ROAD, ON**

**"SING A RAINBOW" CONCERT BY THE COMMUNITY CHOIR** led by Barbara Creelman, DLM, of Denbigh-Matawatchan-Schutt Pastoral Charge. Refreshments to follow. Donation to Food Bank appreciated.

**FRI, MAY 17, 8:00 P.M., MCKAY UNITED CHURCH, OTTAWA, ON**

**REQUIEM BY GABRIEL FAURÉ – BENEFIT CONCERT FOR MACKAY UNITED CHURCH** Cuban-Canadian conductor Antonio Llaca will conduct singers from Coro Vivo Ottawa (CVO) and the Grand Choeur du Conservatoire de Musique de Gatineau (GCdC) in a program of choral music prior to their departure to New York City's Carnegie Hall. The choir has prepared a rich and varied program which will include classical and contemporary pieces by composers such as Joseph Haydn, Giovanni Perluigi da Palestrina, Esteban Salas, Mark Sirett among others. At the centrepiece of the program will be Gabriel Fauré's immortal Requiem which will feature local soloists Natacha Demers (Soprano) and Ryan Hoffman (Bass). **Admission will be by free will donations at the door.** You won't want to miss this musical event!

**SAT MAY 25, 8:00 A.M., ZION EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH, PEMBROKE, ON**

**GIGANTIC YARD SALE** Rain or shine!

**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](mailto:JDawson@united-church.ca).

**SAT MAY 25, 5:30 DINNER, 7:00 P.M. TRIVIA, NORTH STORMONT PLACE, AVONMORE, ON**

**SPRING FLING CHILI DINNER & TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER** Meal: chili, rolls, drink and dessert. Silent Auction and 50/50 draw. Bring your friends. Tickets: \$20.00 Contact Rev Lois 613- 346-1648, Lois Smith 613-984-2609 or Diane Kerr 613- 528-0019.

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

**ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH TRIVIA CHALLENGE** 150<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**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](mailto:office@gsachurch.ca).

**SAT, JUNE 1, 8:00 – 11:30 A.M. AT CHRIST UNITED CHURCH, LYN, ON**  
**GREATSCAPES GARDENING SALE** If you have extra perennials, or wish to donate pots, potting soil, gardening tools or equipment, please consider donating to the sale. We will be selling mirrors, window frames, and other artistic additions for your garden. Plants for donation can be dropped off on Friday, May 31 or we can pick them up. Please label your plants. Contact Joan Ferguson Sones at 613-340-5274, Noni Pietersma at 613-342-4080 or Lois Leroux at 613-498-3225.

**SAT, JUNE , BETHEL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH, BROCKVILLE, ON**  
**THE BIG GIVE: A NATIONAL MOVEMENT OF GENEROSITY** Again this year Bethel CRC and **Christ United Church Lyn** will team up. Rain or shine, Free breakfast will be available from 8:00 am to 9:30 am. Yard sale style give away from 8:00 am to 11:30 am. Lots of volunteers needed. Visit [www.thebiggive.ca](http://www.thebiggive.ca) for more information.

**SUN, JUNE 2, 1:30PM, EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH, OTTAWA, ON**  
**SUMMER FASHION SHOW** On site Pop-Up Shop. Fashions and Accessories. Door prizes. Amazing deserts. Fashions by Judy Joannou Designs Tickets \$20. For more information 613-733-0437.  
[www.emmanuelunited.ca](http://www.emmanuelunited.ca)

**SUN, JUNE 9, 2:00 P.M. LOW UNITED CHURCH, 85 MARTINDALE RD., LOW, QUE**  
**CELEBRATING THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF LOW UNITED CHURCH Memorial and Anniversary Service** with several former ministers in attendance, followed by a picnic lunch. Contact [Barrykwilson@icloud.com](mailto:Barrykwilson@icloud.com) for more information.

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