



UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
EASTERN ONTARIO OUTAOUAIS REGIONAL COUNCIL
NEWS THIS WEEK

Wednesday August 7, 2019



EOORC
 Fall Regional Meeting
 Saturday October 5, 2019
 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
 St. Paul's United Church
 Prescott, ON

All EOORC members are invited to meet in Prescott, a town located on the north bank of the St. Lawrence River, about an hour's drive south of Ottawa.

Registration and agenda coming soon

MINISTRY PERSONNEL PUB NIGHTS by Mike Perreault

Some of us have been talking about experimenting with a regular gathering of Ottawa area ministry personnel. The second Tuesday of each month (Ottawa's former Presbytery night) seemed like a natural fit. We thought a more-or-less central location close to the 417 with ample parking would work to start. We came up with *Liam Maguire's* on St. Laurent near Innes. I contacted them and made a reservation for 12 (seemed like a good number!) for **Tuesday, August 13th at 7:30 PM**. I can commit to being there for the first meet-up and hope to see some of you there.



VISIT THE [GALLERY OF EOORC CHURCHES](#) NOW ON THE WEBSITE. IF YOU WANT YOUR CHURCH INCLUDED, SEND YOUR PHOTO TO: ajansman@united-church.ca

VISIT THE [EVENTS PAGE](#) TO FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON THROUGHOUT THE EOORC

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JOIN OTHER UNITED CHURCH FOLK TO CELEBRATE AT OTTAWA'S PRIDE PARADE *by Howard Clark*

Taking Part in the Ottawa Pride Parade became even more meaningful for the United Church five years ago when Ottawa Presbytery became an Affirming ministry of the United Church of Canada. The first Pride Parade was held in New York in 1970 as an offshoot of the response to the Stonewall Riots of 1969 but it took until June 1989 for a Pride Parade to be held in Ottawa. First United Church was a proud and solitary United Church participant for many years, with some support from individuals of other congregations, until that Presbytery decision. This changed once Presbytery became an Affirming Ministry and the past 4 years or so have seen quite a few congregations actively involved, with a total United Church presence in the parade of 60 or 70 people.



The United Church will again be involved in the Pride Parade on **August 25, 2019**, and every congregation in the Eastern Ontario Outaouais Region is invited to send representatives. **The parade begins at 1:30 pm and we usually start gathering at 12:45 pm. The staging area is at Bank and Gladstone.** Come in a spirit of love and inclusion and bring your banners, come dressed in bright colours, bring noise makers, and don't forget your water bottles and sunscreen.

Centretown United Church will have a barbecue (hot dogs, watermelon, pop and water) starting around 11:45 am until they run out of food. There is no charge, they only ask for a donation to the Centretown Emergency Food Centre. To let us know of your intention to participate, please contact EOORCPride@gmail.com



THE "KEEP ON KEEPING ON" SPEAKER SERIES

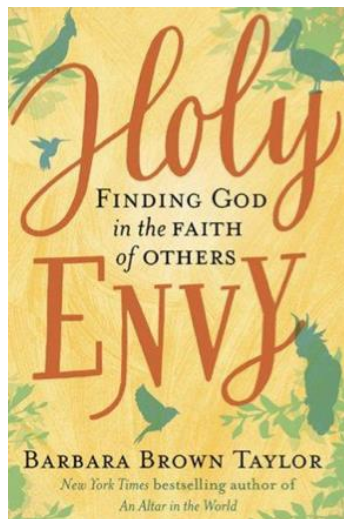
A speaker series focused on the spiritual dimension of toughing it out while working under challenging circumstances. Meet some of Ottawa's dedicated professional community members and how they draw on their faith to find resilience in their missions to serve the public. Learn what it means for these individuals to "stay in the zone" while supporting communities to meet their own challenges. Wednesdays in August at 7 p.m. at Carleton Memorial United Church, 740 Melfa Crescent.

For more information visit Carleton Memorial United Church, call 613-224-7433 ext. 1, or visit the [Facebook page](#).

DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE EOORC LOGO CONTEST!
MORE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND [HERE](#).

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FUNDRAISER FOR MANHARD UNITED CHURCH We are inviting EOORC members to participate in our fund raiser by purchasing gift cards. Our hope is that everyone will consider buying the gift cards to use for their everyday purchases such as gas, groceries, dinner out, coffee as well as gift ideas. A few of the retailers available are: Superstore, Metro, Food Basics, M&M food market, Esso, Petro-Canada, Boston Pizza, Swiss Chalet, Kelsey's, Red Lobster, Starbucks, Tim Hortons, Mark's, Dollarama, Giant Tiger, Walmart, Winners, Canadian Tire, Home Depot and more. For additional information please contact Sharon at Sharon.hodgkinson6617@gmail.com or Linda Suddaby at lmd.suddaby@ripnet.com.



HOLY ENVY: FINDING GOD IN THE FAITH OF OTHERS Elgin-Portland Pastoral Charge invites you to share in this journey by exploring the book written by Barbara Brown Taylor.

Sessions are held on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in Elgin United Church and at 7:00 p.m. in Portland United Church. All are welcome. This is a safe space where we wrestle with our faith and find blessings!

Contact Rev. Takouhi by August 11th to reserve your place and book: revtakouhi@terrautopia.ca

NEWS FROM THE GENERAL COUNCIL OFFICE

INVITE A SPEAKER Is your Community of Faith interested in hearing about the work of the global church firsthand? Invite a speaker! [People in Partnership](#) invites you to learn more about the work and mission of partners around the world by inviting an individual to come and share their stories with United Church of Canada communities of faith. Find out more by contacting pip@united-church.ca

DISCERNMENT FOR MINISTRY Are you wondering whether you might be called into Ministry in The United Church of Canada? Are you exploring options, considering different ways in which God might be calling you to serve? The webinars in this **United in Learning** series are designed to help people discern their call to ministry, promote information about ministry and the Candidacy Pathway process, and connect those that are discerning with those that can offer support. Visit www.united-in-learning.com to learn more, register for the webinars, or to view recordings of previous sessions.

E-ssentials

A new issues of *E-ssentials* is available [here](#), and includes a survey to help the UCC better support the participation of young people in the life of the church.

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