



UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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NEWS THIS WEEK

Wednesday September 18, 2019

EDITOR'S NOTE

If you haven't already done so, please register this morning for the Fall Meeting, taking place on Saturday, October 5. **Registration closes today at 1 p.m.** so that the organizers in Prescott can get the numbers and know how much food to prepare for lunch.

We hope to announce the new EOORC logo within the next couple weeks. Stay tuned and have a great week!

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LIVING GENEROUSLY by Trisha Elliot



Hurricane Dorian in Freeport, Grand Bahama, September 2, 2019. AP Photo/Tim Ayleen

Hurricane Dorian Appeal

Hurricane Dorian landed in the Bahamas in early September 2019 and left a trail of destruction. The slow-moving storm destroyed thousands of homes and left approximately 60,000 people without shelter.

As the scale of the destruction unfolds, The United Church of Canada is accepting funds to help with relief and reconstruction efforts, working with global partners the Methodist Church in the Caribbean and the Americas (MCCA) and ACT Alliance (ACT). ACT's regional office in El Salvador is mobilizing a rapid assessment team in the Bahamas to assess humanitarian needs. Please include the people of the Bahamas in your prayers as they face the long and difficult journey from emergency response to reconstruction and recovery.

The United Church is accepting donations to respond to the needs of those affected by Hurricane Dorian's devastation. You can help by donating through the United Church [here](#). Please also consider praying and/or including [this](#) prayer in your service of worship.

Living Generously is a weekly feature in *EOORC News This Week*. If you would like to learn more about the ways we change lives together through Mission & Service, the latest in giving resources and/or how your congregation can grow in generosity, contact Trisha Elliott, our region's stewardship and gifts officer at TElliott@united-church.ca 613-299-8960.

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MORE INFORMATION

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- Add your church photo to the EOORC [Gallery of churches](#)

DOES YOUR CHURCH LIVE-STREAM?



I've had very little response to this request, so I'll try again this week! Does your Community of Faith live-stream Sunday morning worship services? If it does, please send an email to ajansman@united-church.ca with the following information: name and location of church, current minister, time of service(s), and the link. I am hoping to populate the website with this useful information. Thank you.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY ANNUAL THEOLOGY CONFERENCE, OCT 21 -23, 2019

Ministry in Times of Fear: Moving to Resilience and Renewal. Theme speaker is Rev. Dr. Susan MacAlaine-Gillis and Guest Lecturer is Rev. Dr. Anthony Bailey. Visit [here](#) for more information and to download the brochure.



NEWS FROM THE GENERAL COUNCIL OFFICE

The latest issue of [E-ssentials](#) includes information about LifeSpeak's latest offerings.

[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.

JUST A FEW HOURS LEFT TO REGISTER

Please [register](#) TODAY by 1:00 p.m. for the Fall Meeting!



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

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