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NEWS THIS WEEK

Wednesday September 25, 2019

EDITOR'S NOTE

There are lots of events taking place throughout the region this fall. Please be sure to look at the events listing, which offers everything from food festivals, to workshops on becoming 'greener', to fall suppers celebrating our abundance of good food and good will. Of course, there's the EOORC Fall Meeting happening in less than two weeks. Watch out for last-minute details about it on the website, linked below, and in next week's newsletter.

Have you been waiting to apply for funding from the Mission and Strategy Fund? Information about how to do that is below!

Have a great week!

Anita

From the Vision and Transformation Leadership Team

We know many of you have been waiting for this information. You might have applications ready to submit or perhaps you are waiting to read the terms of reference to see if your plan qualifies for financial support from the **Mission and Strategy Fund**. The next meeting of the team is October 22nd, and we invite you to send your applications by October 15th, following the [criteria outlined](#) in the terms of reference to us. We will meet again in November to discuss further applications received by October 31. Please note that in 2020 and onward we will receive applications for funding twice yearly.

Blessings,

Rev Elaine Beattie

Vision and Transformation Team Chair

MORE INFORMATION

- ****NEW **** [Job opportunities](#)
- [Upcoming Events](#)
- [ChurchHub Training](#)
- Ministry Personnel [Fall Meetings](#)
- [Saturday Workshops](#) for Ministry and Personnel Committees
- [Covenanting Services](#)
- 2019 EOORC [Fall Meeting](#)



There are still spaces left to meet with Debra Kigar at the EOORC office in Carleton Place on **Monday, September 30** to assist people "hands on" with ChurchHub. This is open to Ministry Personnel and Communities of Faith **BY**

APPOINTMENT ONLY. Click [here](#) for more information.

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LIVING GENEROUSLY by Trisha Elliot



Did you know that congregations, along with the UCW, the United Church Foundation, other individuals and organizations as well as gifts in wills and life insurance together gave \$24,240,000 to help people in need through Mission & Service last year? Amazing!

We change lives through Mission & Service and through the ministry of our local church. Thank you for your generosity!

Do you want to know how your pastoral charge and region are doing to make a difference through Mission & Service in 2019? This [report](#) is an excellent resource that shares our latest Mission & Service contributions (updated every Monday) and compares our giving to the previous year. Your generosity matters! Thank you!

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.

NEWS FROM THE GENERAL COUNCIL OFFICE

Office of / Bureau de la
vocation

The [Office of Vocation](#) is seeking 13 individuals to form the new Admission Board of the Office of Vocation. We are seeking people who have the gifts to assess and support ministry personnel from other denominations who feel called to serve The United Church of Canada. People with experience in other countries and who

have fluency in languages in addition to English are particularly encouraged to consider this opportunity. To carry out its responsibilities, the Office consists of the Board of Vocation and several committees and commissions. Additional information about the Board of Vocation and its committees can be found [here](#).



[Faith and Politics](#) People of faith are called to live out the responsibilities of citizenship and of discipleship! Visit the [website](#) to find out more.

E-ssentials

The latest issue of [E-ssentials](#) invites you to join in on Friday, September 27, 2019 United Church people and faith communities are invited to support and follow the lead of young people who are striking to demand that governments and leaders take real and immediate action to solve the environmental crisis we are all facing.

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