



# UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

## EASTERN ONTARIO OUTAOUAIS REGIONAL COUNCIL

### NEWS THIS WEEK

Wednesday October 2, 2019

#### EDITOR'S NOTE

If you've registered for the 2019 Fall Meeting, you should have received an email from me this morning explaining parking, WIFI, documents you might need, and more. If you did not receive an email and you did register, you can find all the information you need on the [website](#). Please visit there and please take the time to prepare for the meeting to help it go smoothly and comfortably for you and for the organizers.

There won't be a newsletter next week since I will be away. The next newsletter will be October 16. Until then, have a great week and lovely Thanksgiving!

Anita

#### APPLICATIONS FOR MISSION SUPPORT

Please send your [application](#) for Mission Support to Brian Cornelius by Tuesday, October 15, 2019.

#### SENIORS: NAVIGATING NEXT STEPS

The senior years can present new problems for people and possible solutions are often unfamiliar and unappealing. What are our alternatives? What resources are available to help? Rothwell United Church, in partnership with the Eastern Ottawa Resource Centre and the Geriatric Psychiatry Community Services of Ottawa, will host two, presentations, on [Oct. 28](#) and [Nov 4](#). Everyone is welcome.

#### MORE INFORMATION

- Get ready for the 2019 EOORC [Fall Meeting](#)
- **\*\*NEW\*\*** [Job opportunities](#)
- Upcoming [Events](#)
- [ChurchHub](#) Training
- Ministry Personnel [Fall Meetings](#)
- [Saturday Workshops](#) for Ministry and Personnel Committees
- [Covenanting](#) Services
- **\*\*New\*\*** churches in the [Gallery](#)

#### SAVE THE DATE!

**November 2, 2019**

**9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Refugee Sponsorship Training at Stittsville United Church. Includes lunch. Open to all United Church refugee sponsorship agreement holders in the region and their ecumenical/faith partners, as well is

to any other communities of faith interested in supporting such initiatives, even if they are not SAH's themselves. Contact Jane Dawson for more information:

[jdawson@united-church.ca](mailto:jdawson@united-church.ca)



How can I sponsor a refugee?

Refugee  
Sponsorship  
Training  
Program

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## LIVING GENEROUSLY by Trisha Elliot



Do you know what the three cornerstones of every successful church giving program are? That's right: Inspire! Invite! And Thank!

The most generous congregations are experts at inspiring generosity, inviting congregants to give and thanking them for their gifts. Inspiring, inviting and thanking will build generosity within your community and support for the mission of the church as well as help to grow generosity into a regular spiritual practice. How can your congregation grow even stronger in these three areas? Check out [stewardshiptoolkit.ca](http://stewardshiptoolkit.ca) to read

about fresh ways to Inspire! Invite! And Thank! If you are on Facebook, consider joining the "Inspire! Invite! And Thank!" group [here](#). Inspiring, Inviting and Thanking are key components of the successful congregational giving program [Called To Be The Church](#). The program is mailed to your congregation every year.

*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](mailto: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](#).

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