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NEWS

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EDITOR'S NOTE

AN IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT MEETINGS IN 2020.

The Meeting Planning Leadership Team has been meeting regularly over the past few weeks to decide on the date and place of two meetings taking place in 2020.

The **EOORC 2020 Winter Meeting** will be on Saturday, February 22, 2020 and will be held at Glen Cairn United Church. Many of you will be happy to know that **there will be an option to attend the meeting remotely** from the comfort of your home or local church if your Community of Faith wishes to arrange that.

The **EOORC 2020 Annual General Meeting** will be held on May 1 and 2, 2020 at the Nav Centre in Cornwall. The **Celebration of Ministry** will be held on the Saturday evening of May 2 at Knox-St. Paul's United Church, Cornwall.

More information about both meetings is still to come. In the meantime, while you're setting your 2020 budgets, make sure to allow for accommodation and food expenses for clergy and lay representatives who want to attend. We don't have an exact dollar amount yet, but you can estimate that it will be similar to the 2019 amounts, which was \$100 for food and \$130 per night (approximately) for accommodation.

Stay tuned for more information about these two important events. Have a great week!

Anita

INFORMATION NEEDED — YOUTH, YOUNG ADULTS AND LEADERS!

UNITED YOUTH

"THE CHANGING CHURCH"



Want to know what's happening with the Youth and Young Adult's throughout the region?

Looking to connect and keep up to date?

Click [HERE](#) to be included in the EOOR Youth and Young Adult's Communications Database. You will receive updates on what's happening regionally as well as invitations to events and activities.

MORE INFORMATION

- *** Updated *** [Covenanting Services](#)
- Upcoming [Events](#)
- [Fall Meetings](#) One more meeting!
- Churches in the [Gallery](#)
- [Job opportunities](#)

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Indian Horse, Indigenous Film Series

YOUNG ADULT EVENT INDIGENOUS FILM SERIES - INDIAN HORSE

A Canadian First Nations boy survives in a residential school in the 1970s. Follows the life Saul Indian Horse as he survives residential school and life amongst the racism of the 1970s. A talented hockey player, Saul must find his own path as he battles stereotypes and alcoholism. To register, click [here](#).

BOUNDARIES, RACIAL JUSTICE AND CHURCHHUB UPDATE *by Karen Valley, Minister for the Office of Vocation, Quebec & East Ontario*



For some ministry personnel logging onto ChurchHub lately, you may see a notice indicating that you are overdue for either *Boundaries* or *Racial Justice Training*.

Please note that the system is currently in process of being updated with all of the dates of the previous trainings. If your training was done online, that data has successfully been migrated into your ChurchHub account. All of the in-person trainings are being manually entered into ChurchHub, using the various lists of past Conferences and Presbyteries. As you might imagine, this is taking some time to do.

Should you be wishing to search for a new ministry position, this will not hold up your search process. When your Office of Vocation Minister receives your request through ChurchHub, they cross reference the information there against your personnel file and will be in touch with you if there are any gaps or questions.

It is not necessary to be in touch about your mandatory trainings as indicated, currently, on ChurchHub. Your patience is appreciated as we continue to add and make live the functionalities of the system! A note will be circulated through the Newsletter when the mandatory training section is fully functional.

MAiD, MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN DYING *by Rev. Elaine Beattie*



As you are aware, more and more people are choosing MAiD. Many of us are being asked questions about MAiD and asked to walk with people who choose MAiD. To this end, Glen Cairn United Church are hosting an evening presentation on MAiD. Laurels Wilding is an Advanced Practice Nurse with the Champlain Regional MAiD Network.

This event is free and open to all ministry personnel as well as those on Pastoral Care teams. If you have any specific questions, please include them in your registration email. They will be passed along to

our facilitator. Please [register](#) by email to office@gcuc.ca

Date: November 20th at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6:30. Place: Glen Cairn United Church, 140 Abbeyhill Drive, Kanata.

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WORKSHOPS OF NOTE

Men coming from the Power of Their Hearts: Live Learning Event for Men, November 16, all day.

In this workshop you will learn how to:

- Stop arguments before they start
- Identify your emotions and needs without yelling or walking out
- Give yourself and your partner what they need without compromising either

More information and to register [here](#).

Clergy Creativity Retreat presented by Faith and Arts Ottawa, November 28, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Clergy, tap into your creative powers with a day of self-directed creativity! More information [here](#).

Narrative Lectionary Group, November 20, 10 – 11:30 a.m.

For clergy using the Narrative Lectionary. More information [here](#).

NEWS FROM THE GENERAL COUNCIL OFFICE



E-ssentials

The latest issue for [E-ssentials](#) discusses Mental Health in Ministry



Distance Learning for Church Leaders in
The United Church of Canada

United-in-Learning is offering several new courses. Click [here](#).

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SAVE THE DATES

**EOORC WINTER MEETING: FEBRUARY 22, 2020
GLEN CAIRN UNITED CHURCH, OTTAWA AND ONLINE!**

**EOORC ANNUAL MEETING: MAY 1 AND 2, 2020
NAV CENTRE, CORNWALL, ON**

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