



EOORC News

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

EDITOR'S NOTE

I am pleased to present the new EOORC logo. The logo symbolizes the natural beauty in the EOORC: the ubiquitous maple tree, the three main rivers (St. Lawrence, Ottawa and Rideau), and the green landscape of forests and fields that run through the entire area of Eastern Ontario and Outaouais. The golden cross represents the sun and a guiding light for EOORC members. The logo has been posted on the [website](#) with downloadable versions.

Have a great week!

Anita

ABOUT COVID-19

Please read the United Church of Canada [statement](#) about COVID-19. Additionally, Carolyn Ruda, who is looking after local arrangements for the Annual Meeting in Cornwall has written a note about the [latest news](#) about COVID-19 at the Nav Centre. We would like to reassure everyone that the situation continues to be monitored and news will be shared as soon as anything changes.

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2020 ANNUAL MEETING

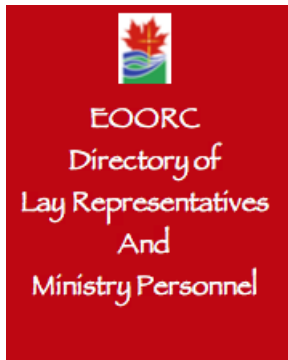
Don't forget to register for the 2020 Annual Meeting taking place at the Nav Centre on May 1-2, 2020. Deadline to register is Wednesday, March 25. A draft agenda has been posted. **Don't delay – [register today](#)**

MORE INFORMATION

- [2020 Winter Meeting Registration](#)
- ***** NEW ***** [Events](#)
- ***** NEW ***** [Jobs](#)
- [Add Lay Reps to the Directory](#)
- [Add your own event](#)



For those of you who want to come to Cornwall on Thursday evening instead of Friday morning, you are invited to join **Knox-St. Paul's United Church Italian Feast** for dinner. RSVP by April 24. [More information](#)



THE EOORC DIRECTORY OF LAY REPRESENTATIVES & CLERGY

Once you have elected your Lay Representatives, we are requesting that someone from each community of faith submit the names of the voting lay reps and ministers. It's a very simple form and should only take a few minutes. Find the form [here](#).



EASTER SERVICES

You can submit your Good Friday and Easter Worship Events on the website [here](#), as was done for Christmas services.



2020 CAMP JOBS!

New jobs have been posted to the website, including Chaplains, Counsellors and Cooks. Have a [look](#)!



CAMP LAU-REN

The winter edition of **The Rock**, Camp Lau Ren's newsletter is now [available](#).



RENDEZVOUS 2020

Early Bird REGISTRATION OPENS March 17, 2020
Interested in leading a group of youth and young adults to RendezVous? Want to learn more? Visit the [website](#).

Dana Ducette, EOORC Youth Minister, is hosting a RendezVous online info session for Youth Group Leaders on Friday, March 13 at 1 p.m. and Tuesday March 17 at 7 p.m. [Email](#) her to register.



CANADIAN FOODGRAINS BANK: A CHRISTIAN RESPONSE TO HUNGER

Spring Meeting, Friday April 3, 2:00 p.m.

Hope Springs United Church, Winchester Springs, ON

Come and learn about the role women play in agriculture and watch the documentary, Common Strength. [More information](#)

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NOTABLE EVENT AT EAST CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIONAL COUNCIL

Being Good Relations: Courage for Conversations. April 25, Curve Lake United Church. How will various Communities of Faith continue on the path towards Right Relations? Speakers: Shelley Knott-Fife, Indigenous Educator, Lori Ransom, Reconciliation and Indigenous Justice Animator, UCC, and Rev. Rodney Smith-Merkley, Minister for Respectful Relationship and Indigenous Justice. [More information](#)

DIPLOMA IN MISSIONAL LEADERSHIP AT THE ATLANTIC SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

Deadline to apply is March 15! Are you a leader of a faith community committed to nurturing your own faith, growing in your understanding of the missional context around you and networking with other ministry leaders? Are you passionate about mission in the Canadian context? If so, you are invited to apply to be part of the first cohort of participants in this exciting new Diploma program that focuses on developing practical leadership skills and attributes, while learning about the Canadian context as well as the nature and practices of mission-oriented leadership. [More information](#)

NEWS FROM THE GENERAL COUNCIL OFFICE



The United Church of Canada Foundation has provided [a full list of available grants](#).



The latest issue of [E-ssentials](#) features a story about the COVID-19 virus and about PIE Day Celebrations.

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