



EOORC News

Wednesday, October 14, 2020

EDITOR'S NOTE

Today is the last day to register for the **EOORC Online Annual Meeting**. Tomorrow I will send to all registrants the Zoom link. So if you haven't yet, please have a look at the [agenda](#) and [register](#) now.

In this newsletter, read about the *Quilt and Prayer Shawl Drive* and about a few upcoming events.

Please watch out for my email tomorrow. Looking forward to seeing you (virtually) at the 2020 Annual Meeting!

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MORE INFORMATION

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EOORC Annual Meeting

We are in this together

October 16 -17, 2020

Two afternoon online sessions

[Register here - LAST DAY today October 14th!](#)

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Studio 507 Virtual Art Exhibit and Sale

As an art lover, friend or supporter of **Studio 507** we invite you to visit the Studio on line for our first **Virtual Art Exhibit & Sale**, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 6, 7 & 8, 2020.

As many of you know, the Studio supports community artists with free studio space, art supplies and mentoring. However, during Covid, Studio 507 has not been able to provide studio space safely. In order to continue supporting the artists through this time apart, Studio volunteers prepared and delivered art kits to each artist. We challenged the artists to use the supplies provided to create new pieces and then to photograph and submit their art work to us for a virtual exhibit.

Starting on **Friday, Nov. 6 and through the weekend to Sunday evening Nov. 8**, please go on line to **Facebook** and search for "**Studio 507 Art**". From the Studio 507 Art Facebook page, click on **Event** to see the art exhibit and learn a bit about each artist. If you wish to purchase a piece there will be instructions on how to do that.

[Studio 507 Art Facebook Page](#)



YAYA CHECK-IN RE-ZOOMS

If you or a young person you know of would like a place to chat, hang-out, check-in and see friends from across the region, send them the info for our ZOOM Youth Group, Starting Thursday September 24th at 5:00 pm EST.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84246314797>

UNITED WE STAND UPDATE by Sue Smarkala



United We Stand

The EOORC Campaign for Veterans' House



We hope you have had a chance to take a look at all the [materials](#) prepared for you to create a special service to learn more about Multifaith Housing Initiative and to fundraise for Veterans' House. Check out the United We Stand button on EOORC's home page. We CAN make a difference in homeless veterans' lives!

A French version of the Children's Time is posted on the site and a bilingual version of the bulletin is ready and should be posted anytime now.

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Carol Dixon, Melville United Church

QUILT AND PRAYER SHAWL DRIVE

Just to let you know, we have almost 50 quilts so far and 50+ knitted shawls, afghans – more contributions keep arriving! These will be blessed during the upcoming EOORC Annual General Meeting on October 16, 17 2020. THANK YOU SO MUCH!

--Sue Smarkala



Diana Baird, Woodroffe United Church, fashioned from her brother's ties, naval captain A. Melvin Baird

VIRTUAL JAMAICA NIGHT

**Presented by Riverside United Church
Ottawa, Canada**

An invitation to donate towards the Nursing Program at Providence Methodist Church, Kingston and Mission House Basic School, Gordon Town, Jamaica.

Featuring Personalities of Jamaican Heritage

**OCT 25, 2020
6:15 PM – 8 PM**

Streaming on YouTube

[Click here for more information](#)

FUNDING SOURCES

Did you know ...

United Church Communities of Faith receive more than \$2.4 million in grants each year?

Did you know that all of that goes to the only six percent of congregations who actively apply for these grants?

The new [Funding Sources](#) page on the EOORC website will help EOORC Communities of Faith find sources of funding for projects and church maintenance.

NEWS FROM THE GENERAL COUNCIL OFFICE



E-ssentials

Now available, The October 7, 2020 issue of [Essentials](#) Special Edition: Whose generosity inspires you this Thanksgiving?

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