



EOORC News

Wednesday, July 7, 2021

EDITOR'S NOTE

Thank you to those who have looked at the **Directory of Pastoral Charges, Lay Representatives and Executive** and sent me your edits and changes. If you still haven't had a chance to update your record, please have a look at your copy of the 2020 directory or if you don't have one, click [here](#) get a copy. Find your pastoral charge in the directory and send me a quick email to let me know that either the information is correct (i.e. unchanged from last year) or send me the updated information. Please put "EOORC Directory" in the subject line of your email.

I would like to direct your attention the COVID-19 Updates page (see Quick Links box). I've added some more information and resources about re-opening and vaccines.

For those with children looking for activities this summer, read about **Wild Wonder Camp** on page 3. There are a lot of fun and interesting nature activities.

Hope you are enjoying these hot summer months.

Stay healthy,

Anita ajansman@united-church.ca

*"Finally I saw that worrying had come to nothing.
And gave it up. And took my old body
and went out into the morning,
and sang."*

— Mary Oliver, *Swan: Poems and Prose Poems*

QUICK LINKS

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CONSEIL RÉGIONAL
DE L'OUTAOUAIS ET DE L'EST DE L'ONTARIO
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2020 Directory of Pastoral Charges
Lay Representatives
Executive and Leadership Teams

Click [HERE](#) for the
Directory

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Affirm Team Update



Thank you to everyone who joined us for our first online workshop **"Understanding Gender and Pronouns"**. We were happy to see 45 people registered for the evening.

Special thanks to Roxanne Akhtar our presenter who is also a member of the EOORC Affirm Team. Roxanne's presentation was informative, high energy and interactive.

If you were unable to attend, below are several links to the videos shown during the workshop:

[What Does Intersex Mean?](#)

[What Does "Two-spirit" Mean?](#)

[Things Not to Say to a Non-Binary Person](#)

[History of the word "Gay"](#)

[Pronoun Protocol](#)

STAY TUNED FOR INFORMATION ABOUT OUR NEXT WORKSHOP!



As a request and with permission I have added this "Every Child Matters" in Orange to my collection of fund-raising masks. All proceeds going to "The Indigenous Ministry Healing Fund" UCC. They are of 3 ply 100% reversible cotton with adjustable narrow elastics. Price is \$15.00 plus \$2.50 shipping (I can get 1 to 4 in package for this amount). E Transfer or Personal Cheque accepted.

To order email marilynrodger@aol.com.

Thanks for your support.

Marilyn Rodger

July 5-9



Sowing Seeds of Change!

July 12-16



Birds of a Feather Stick Together!

July 19-23



What's the Buzz on Pollination?

July 26-30



Let's Build a House!

August 3-6



Earth Cycles!



Wild Wonder Camp is a faith-based eco-camp presented by collaborators with the same goal: to provide fun, equitable, and safe learning for children ages 5-12 years old. Trained camp counsellors and guest presenters lead short, interactive Zooms with science, art, stories, and quests.

Each morning or afternoon session features inclusive faith-based learning using stories and lessons from the Bible, with environmental education themes on understanding, appreciating, and exploring nature as part of God's good Creation. Participants receive hands-on activity kits to support our outdoor challenges and experiments

Register today!

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

Learn more at: wildwondercamp.ca

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EMMANUEL COLLEGE OF VICTORIA UNIVERSITY IN THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Emmanuel College's Centre for Religion is hosting two conferences this summer that respond to our current contexts framed by the pandemic and deep, ongoing societal inequalities:

Christian Left Conference: Rethinking the Christian Left From the Belly of the Empire. July 23 – 24, each day online

Rethinking Preaching Conference 2021: How Has the Pandemic Changed Preaching. August 20 -21, each day, online

NEWS FROM THE GENERAL COUNCIL OFFICE



E-ssentials

The June 30th issue of [Essentials](#) and the July 6th issue of [Essentials](#) features a statement from Rev. Murray Pruden.

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