



EOORC News

Wednesday, September 15, 2021

EDITOR'S NOTE

We have two important points of interest for the EOORC Community:

Vaccine Passports

The requirement for a vaccine passport does **NOT** apply to places of worship. Masks are still required inside churches.

2021 EOORC Fall Meeting – "PREPARING THE WAY"

SAVE THE DATE! The EOORC 2021 Fall Meeting will be held on **Saturday morning, November 27, 2021**. Watch for more information in the coming days about it. For information about submitting GC44 proposals, click [here](#), go to the bottom of the page for the template.

Stay healthy!

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SACRAMENTS ELDER SURVEY

The Eastern Ontario Outaouais Regional Council (EOORC) is considering a policy that would guide decisions when a pastoral charge requests that one or more of its members be appointed as sacraments elders while it has no called or appointed ministers. We are asking you to fill out a survey to help us collect information.

Lay Reps and Clergy: If you haven't already done so, please fill out the appropriate survey by September 30, 2021

If you are a **Lay Representative** for your pastoral charge, please fill out [this survey](#)

- If you are **Clergy**, please fill out [this survey](#)

Any Questions? Contact

Rev. Erin McIntyre or Jim Allen at:

reverenmcintyre@gmail.com or jimmaureen2@gmail.com

LAST CALL!

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VISION AND TRANSFORMATION ONLINE GRANT WRITING WORKSHOPS

Grant funds (\$500-\$5,000) are available to support EOORC communities of faith in exploring your response to God's call in two ways:

- to engage in new ministry and mission projects to enhance your presence in the community;
- to discern your future in light of current realities.

Two two-session online workshops are being offered to help communities of faith interested in preparing a grant application. You don't have to have your grant idea all figured out – the process of working through the application is intended to help clarify your ideas for the grant and your vision for the church.

- **Workshop A: New Ministry and Mission**, September 22 and October 6. [More Information](#)
- **Workshop B: Discerning Your Future**, September 29 and October 13. [More Information](#)



The **Cornwall Interfaith Partnership** is hosting an online event to commemorate the UN International Day of Peace on September 21, 2021 at 7p.m. Please join us as we discuss the theme of "Recovering Better for an Equitable and Sustainable World."

[**MORE INFORMATION**](#)

Bridging Poverty and Privilege

AWESOME LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

In partnership with United in Learning, Bedford House Community Ministry is offering a **six-week online course**, *Bridging Poverty and Privilege: Growing Life-Changing Relationships*. Wednesdays, October 13 to November 17 from 1-3 p.m.

[**MORE INFORMATION**](#)

Want to support this work?

[**DONATE HERE**](#)



ORANGE SHIRT DAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

On September 30, people all across Canada will wear orange shirts to remember and honour Indigenous children who were taken from their communities and families to residential schools.

[Orange Shirt Day Official Website](#)

[United Church of Canada Orange Shirt Day Website](#)

[Orange Shirt Day Resources](#)

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**MARY (MAY) ELIZABETH LA HAY
(NEE MCFARLAN)**

February 27, 1936 – August 29, 2021.

A beloved member of Westport United Church died gently and peacefully at Perth Hospital, in her 86th year.

[Obituary](#)

**REMAINING ITEMS AT
ST. PAUL'S EASTERN**

St Paul's Eastern has some remaining items for disbursement, including [sheet music](#), [choir robes](#), [pews](#), and a Hamilton grand piano. If interested, please contact: William Potts-Halpin, St Paul's Eastern United Church, 613-816-5930, stpaulseastern@rogers.com

OTTAWA PASTORAL CARE TRAINING PROGRAM

SERVING OTTAWA AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS

A quick update about the Ottawa Pastoral Care Training Program's Fall 2021 offerings. Our 2 **Basic Courses** are just about full. There are only about 6 spots left in both the afternoon and evening courses. Because of demand, we are not limiting the number of registrants in our **Advanced Course**. However, that course is limited to those who have taken (or are currently enrolled in) our Basic Course.

MORE INFORMATION

NEWS FROM THE GENERAL COUNCIL OFFICE



E-ssentials

The September 14th issue of [Essentials](#) is now available. It features: Save the Date! The Church in Mission Unit invites you to celebrate and learn with us about the many love and justice ministries of our church. November 3—7, the unit is hosting ENGAGE! a love and justice gathering on Whova.



2021 Fall [programs and events](#) listing is now available.

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