



EOORC

News

Wednesday, September 29, 2021

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EOORC FALL 2021 EVENTS

It's a busy time in the EOORC! Many events are happening this fall, and I would like to draw your attention to the region-wide ones. Click on the links below to find out more. Click on [Events](#) for all the events taking place throughout the EOORC. Read on for more EOORC news.

Stay Healthy,
Anita Jansman, ajansman@united-church.ca

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

Workshop A: New Ministry and Mission, October 6. [More Information](#)

Workshop B: Discerning Your Future, September 29 and October 13. [More Information](#)

BLACK RIVER-ST. LAWRENCE ASSOCIATION 295TH SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

October 2, 2021 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

A Brief Exploration of the Broad Concepts of Racial Justice

[More Information](#) [Register](#)

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA & RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS – A POST-KAMLOOPS UPDATE

October 6, 2021 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Lori Ransom of Indigenous Ministries will be updating us on the latest information about residential schools in the post-Kamloops period. [More Information](#)

MINISTRY PERSONNEL WORKSHOP – HONOURING OUR PAIN: LIVING THE SONG OF FAITH

October 13, 2021 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

A workshop to support Ministry Personnel in the United Church. [More Information](#)

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EOORC FALL 2021 EVENTS – (CONT'D)

STAND UP FOR PALESTINIAN CHILDREN: WHAT CAN CANADIANS DO?

October 13, 2021 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

A special webinar organized by “*Stand Up for Palestinian Children’s Rights*”, a broad-based cross-Canada planning committee, in collaboration with the Ottawa Forum on Israel/Palestine (OFIP). [More Information](#)

GUARANTEED LIVABLE INCOME

October 21, 2021 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Presented by Guaranteed Livable Income Ottawa and feathering authors of the book, *The Case for Basic Income: Freedom, Security, Justice* by Jamie Swift and Elaine Power. [More information](#)

LIRE LA BIBLE: LE NOUVEAU TESTAMENT

4 Novembre, 2021 – 15 Decembre 2021 [Pour plus d’information](#)

RETRAITE SUR LA SPIRITUALITÉ: COMMENT VIVRE LA FOI

7 Novembre, 2021 [Pour plus d’information](#)

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 Representatives: 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

WOODWARK STUDENT BURSARY

The Woodwark Student Bursary Fund was established in 1976 by the Reverend Ken Woodwark and his wife Ida in memory of their parents George and Emma Woodwark and George and Katie McDowell. Reverend Woodwark was a Minister at Woodroffe United Church in Ottawa.

OBJECTIVE

- To provide awards of money (approximately \$1000 per year but could be more or less depending on the number of successful applicants) to one or more candidates who are undertaking full-time studies directed toward full-time service in the United Church of Canada.
- Consideration shall not be limited to candidates for the ordained ministry of the Church.
- Any candidate whose objective is full-time service in the United Church of Canada will be considered.
- Preference will be given to those candidates from the Ottawa area or from Eastern Ontario.

Deadline to Apply: November 15th

[Application Process](#)

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**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](#)



**CCS FRIDAYS ARE BACK!
CCS FRIDAY – INDIGENOUS AUTONOMY AND
THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION**

October 1 @ 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm CDT

Join the Centre for Christian Studies for an online discussion of Indigenous testament and a vision of decolonized theological training for the Indigenous church that honours Indigenous self-determination. Our special guest will be Adrian Jacobs, Keeper of the Circle at the Sandy-Saulteaux Spiritual Centre.

CCS Fridays are online conversations to help us all to respond faithfully to emerging issues in local contexts. These workshops are open to anyone who might be interested. Each session will be on a Friday from 12:00 to 1:00 CT and in the form of a Zoom workshop. There will be a presentation that will be recorded for future viewing, plus opportunities to engage with the ideas in small groups. Sessions are free but you must [register](#). (Click [HERE](#))

NEWS FROM THE GENERAL COUNCIL OFFICE



e-ssentials

The September 21st issue of [Essentials](#) is now available. The September 28th issue of [Essentials](#) features a story about Orange Shirt Day / National Day of Truth and Reconciliation.



2021 Fall [programs and events](#) listing is now available. Today at 5:30 a webinar entitled, [Indigenous Children Then, Now and Tomorrow](#) is being offered

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