



EOORC News

Wednesday, October 27, 2021

2021 EOORC FALL MEETING REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

On the morning of November 27th the EOORC will meet for our Annual Fall Meeting. This year's theme is *Preparing the Way* and will be online.

QUICK LINKS

- [2021 Fall Meeting](#)
- [Upcoming Events](#)
- [COVID-19 Updates](#)
- [Online Worship](#)
- [Submit an Event](#)



MY MAIN STREET

Are you looking for ways to be more engaged in your local **community**? Are you looking for ways to **fund** all the community work you've dreamed of?

**My Main Street Program
Application Deadline is
November 1st.**

[More information](#)

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AGING – *With Care!*

***A 4-part series of Learning Cafés about Eldercare –
how it is and how it could be: for our loved ones and ourselves***

Nov 3
7-8:30 PM

Eldercare Today: What's Available, and What Isn't!

Most Canadians wish to age in their own homes for as long as possible. Our current system, however, relies heavily on institutional care (long-term care facilities and hospitals), the most costly and least effective of options. There are four stages of Eldercare: independent living, homecare, long-term care, and palliative care. This session will illustrate how the current system is failing to meet people's needs and wants at each stage.

Nov 10
7-8:30 PM

Alternative Approaches to Eldercare

Alternatives exist to our current institutional approach to Eldercare. This session will examine new models of Eldercare that are being implemented locally, nationally and internationally – approaches that are more responsive to the needs and wishes of people during each stage of the aging process.

Nov 17
7-8:30 PM

Developing A Personal Eldercare Plan

Planning ahead for the care needs of ourselves and our loved ones is essential. This session will examine both existing and potential models of elder care in our Ottawa community that can support us at each stage of the aging process. Participants will be provided with guidelines and resources to help them make a personal plan.

Nov 24
7-8:30 PM

Making Change Happen

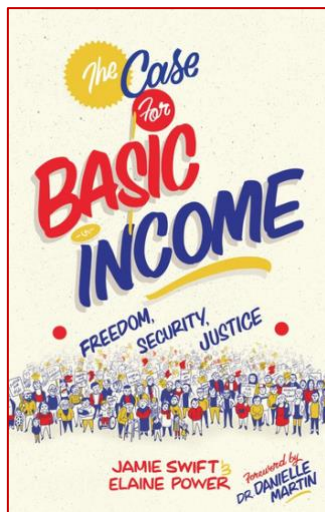
Countless public inquiries, commissions, and reports have identified the deficiencies of our current institutional model of Eldercare making consistent recommendations for change. Few have been implemented. To get the care we want – for our loved ones, and for ourselves – will require bold initiatives on the part of citizens and politicians. This session will focus on ways to make change happen through community-based initiatives and political advocacy.

[More Information](#)

Sponsored by First United Church
347 Richmond Road, Ottawa (613) 232-1016

You may attend in person or on Zoom

To Register, contact the church at office@firstunitedchurchottawa.org



IF YOU MISSED THE GUARANTEED LIVABLE INCOME EVENT

Held last week on October 21, 2021

You can watch the recording [HERE](#).

The book, *The Case for Basic Income: Freedom, Security, Justice*, by Jamie Swift and Elaine Power, can be purchased from the publisher for a 25 percent discount using the code: **GLINUCC**
Order [HERE](#).

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](#)

CALLED TO BE THE CHURCH: THE GIVING PROGRAM 2022



As part of the stewardship life of your community of faith, the United Church's annual giving program, *Called to Be the Church*, provides all the resources you need to hold a successful annual giving program. Now you can choose! Check out the new [Do It Yourself webpage](#) or [Do It With Us webpage](#) for help and support. Downloads include a Worship Sampler featuring a new Epiphany worship resource: [Discover Your Gifts – Share Your Gifts](#). Watch for the full resource to be available soon from [UCRDstore.ca](#).

For more information, contact: **Roger Janes**, Stewardship & Gifts Officer (rjanes@united-church.ca or call 709-486-3239).

Woodroffe United Church 2021 Fall Auction

You'll have a chance to bid on dozens of items, including:

- quilts
- hand-crafted articles
- gift baskets
- clothing
- home décor
- Arts and Crafts desk
- antiques & collectibles
- even Maggie Smith!

[More Information](#)

For more information, go to:
virtualauction.bid/WUCH

Preview the auction catalogue starting
Monday, November 8

Bidding opens at
noon, Saturday, November 13

Bidding closes at
noon, Friday, November 19

Pick up items at 207 Woodroffe Avenue,
November 20-21

JOIN THE TALK Wholistic Care & Wellness Practices

REVD. DR. HELEN WORDSWORTH

Webinar Nov. 17 

12:30 P.M. EST 

Free to Register!

<https://t.ly/7gKC>
or <https://ichm.ca>

Helen is a Baptist minister, Founder of Parish Nursing Ministries UK, and International Consultant for the Westberg Institute

InterChurch Health Ministries Canada

NEWS FROM THE GENERAL COUNCIL OFFICE



E-ssentials

The October 22nd issue of [Essentials](#) is now available and is a special **Then Let Us Sing** edition. The October 26th issue is also [available](#).



This week's [United In Learning](#) is offering Webinars for Church Treasurers

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