



# EOORC News

Wednesday, November 24, 2021



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**COVID-19 INFORMATION**  
Guidelines and recommendations for managing COVID-19 protocols in your congregations are available [HERE](#).

**A NOTE TO RETIRED MINISTRY PERSONNEL**  
Are you willing to put your name forward for occasional pulpit supply work?  
Are you interested in creating a "Retired Ministers Network" to help keep in touch with one another?  
To discuss either of these ideas, please contact Rev. Whit Strong [wstrong@united-church.ca](mailto:wstrong@united-church.ca)

**PASTORAL CHARGES: HAVE YOU SUBMITTED YOUR 2020 ANNUAL REPORT YET?**  
Please note that electronic copies of Annual Reports must be submitted to Rev Whit Strong, Pastoral Relations: [wstrong@united-church.ca](mailto:wstrong@united-church.ca)

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## MULTIFAITH HOUSING INITIATIVE (MHI) ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

by Dianne Cardin, Rev. (retired), EOORC Liaison to MHI and MHI Patron

The Annual Membership for MHI of \$100 covers the ongoing costs for all five locations incurred throughout the year. This is in comparison to the funds raised by the Tulipathon in May where 100% of the proceeds go to rent subsidies. Membership provides a tangible and visible support for the organization in its mission to provide safe, affordable, supported housing to those most vulnerable to homelessness. Membership provides you with quarterly updates on MHI and its activities and gives voting privileges to a congregational representative at the AGM.

EOORC is a member of MHI and all congregations in the region may join. Organizations, not individuals, are members. Membership is renewed annually from January to December. The Membership Fee can be sent by cheque to MultifaitHousing Initiative, #206, 404 McArthur Ave, Ottawa ON K1K 1G8. Membership fees received prior to December 31, 2021 enables congregational representatives to vote at the AGM in April 2022 and will be counted as part of the members supporting MHI in 2021. If you would like a speaker to come and give a presentation with a Q&A, this can be arranged by contacting **Sahada Aलो**, [com.engagement@multifaithhousing.ca](mailto:com.engagement@multifaithhousing.ca). Thank You for your interest and support.



### MULTIFAITH HOUSING INITIATIVE NATIONAL HOUSING DAY 2021

The efforts of EOORC churches to raise funds for Veterans' House, the **Andy Carswell Building** are highlighted in a new video. EOORC friends please watch our online celebration and share it widely! Thanks again to the EOORC for supporting MHI, Veterans' House, and affordable housing.

[Watch the video](#)

### SEWING MACHINES AND SUPPLIES NEEDED AT THE HAVEN A MHI HOUSING COMPLEX

The Haven is fortunate to have a volunteer who will give sewing lessons at **The Haven** in Barrhaven. We are looking for about four – six used sewing machines and other accessories, scissors, pins and needles to start sewing lessons. If you or you know someone who has one to donate please contact: **Sahada Aलो**, MultifaitHousing Initiative, Manager of Community Engagement, [comm.engagement@multifaithhousing.ca](mailto:comm.engagement@multifaithhousing.ca) Tel: **613-686-1825**

*Feel free to share this with your networks.*

### NORTH GOWER UNITED CHURCH

2021 Fall Auction

Choose from more than 80 NEW items!

To participate, please join the "[NGUC Online Auction](#)"

Facebook Group



### CAMP LAU-REN

The Rock

Fall 2021

Is now [available](#)

### CENTRETOWN UNITED CHURCH

The Christmas Hamper Project is in full-swing again this year with a goal of reaching 180 families and individuals in the Ottawa community.

[Centretown United Church Hamper Project](#)

### SAVE THESE EOORC 2022 DATES!

**Winter Informational Meeting – Saturday, February 26, 2022,  
9:00 a.m. – Noon**

**EOORC Annual Meeting – May 27 – 28, 2022 (via Zoom)**

**Celebration of Ministry – Saturday, April 9, 2022 (in person)**

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UTC's course offerings are diverse, reflecting the multi-dimensional nature of ministry and life. Some courses are taught in webinar format, others are offered as intensive in-person workshops. Click [HERE](#) for learning opportunities being offered in 2021-22.



**Welcome! You are invited to join a CCS Friday on Transgressive Devotion**

Join in on Friday, December 10, from 12:00 to 1:00 CST, for an online conversation with Natalie Wigg-Stevenson on her new book [Transgressive Devotion: Theology as Performance Art](#). Natalie teaches theology at Emmanuel College and, in her book, she argues that theology done as performance art stops trying to describe who God is and starts trying to make God appear.

CCS Fridays are hosted by the Centre for Christian Studies to help us all respond faithfully to emerging issues in local contexts. These are in the form of workshops and are open to anyone who might be interested. There will be a presentation that will be recorded for future viewing, plus opportunities to engage with the ideas in small groups. You must register to participate [HERE](#). After registering, you will receive a confirmation email about joining the meeting.

## NEWS FROM THE GENERAL COUNCIL OFFICE



**E-ssentials**

The November 16th issue of [Essentials](#) is now available. The November 23<sup>rd</sup> issue of [Essentials](#) is now available, and offers information about Giving Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>.



November 21<sup>st</sup> issue of United In Learning is [available](#). Find out about the following webinars: A "John The Baptist" Christmas, Anti-racism In Your Music Ministry, and more.

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