



EOORC News

Monday, December 13, 2021

Wishing everyone
in the EOORC a
Blessed and
Happy Christmas



The next EOORC News will appear on Wednesday, January 12, 2022

QUICK LINKS

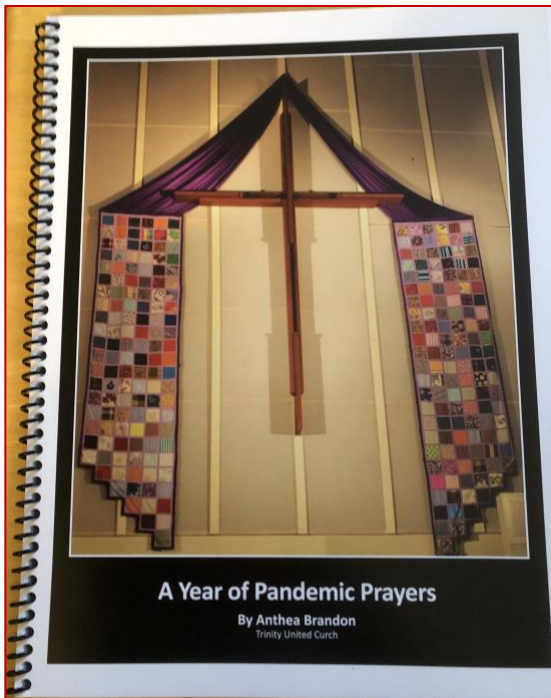
- *****NEW***** [Jobs](#)
- [Upcoming Events](#)
- [Online Worship](#)
- [Submit an Event](#)
- [COVID-19 Updates](#)



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

EOORC News is a bi-weekly newsletter that provides information Communities of Faith of the EOORC, published every second Wednesday. If you want an item placed in the newsletter, please send it to ajansman@united-church.ca by 12 noon on Tuesday the week of publication. If you do not wish to receive this weekly newsletter, please send me an email, to the same address above.

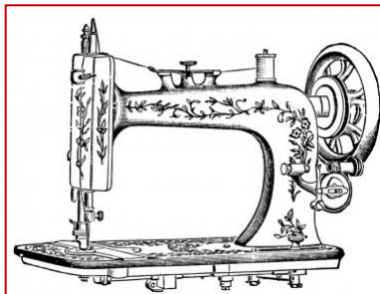


A YEAR OF PANDEMIC PRAYERS BY ANTHEA BRANDON

Trinity United Church, Ottawa is proud to present its recently published work of *Gathering Prayers* written by the chair of the Worship Committee, Anthea Brandon. Anthea began writing them for the online worship services which the church began holding at the beginning of the pandemic. These prayers comforted us and, at the same time, challenged and guided us about how to live our faith in this troubled world.

Anthea's gentle poetic writing style allowed us to open our hearts, to become more empathetic and understanding as we negotiated the changes we faced and continue to face in this uncertain world. We offer you these prayers in the hope that they will be helpful to you even long after the pandemic crisis, for they are timeless.

If you would like to purchase a copy of this book at the cost of \$20, please contact Sheila Meggs, Council Co chair at sheilameggs2@gmail.com.



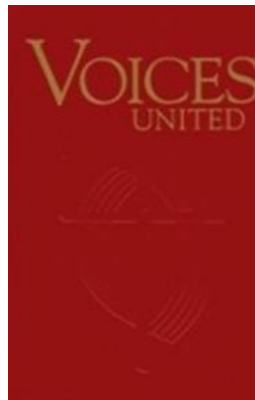
THANK YOU FOR THE SEWING MACHINES AND SUPPLIES

Thank you for all the donations or offers of donations of sewing machines for MHI's the Haven.

There are now sufficient machines for the current needs.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

With thanks, Dianne Cardin



VOICES UNITED HYMN BOOKS

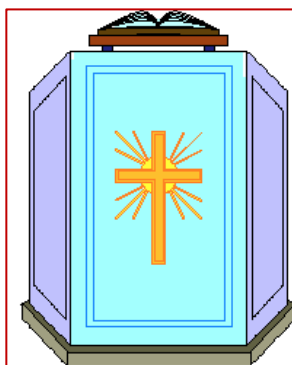
The former Iroquois United Church is making available 107 copies of *Voices United* hymn books (28 with music and 79 without music) and nine Bibles (New International).

Interested?

Contact: Stephen Wilson

stephenwilson1959@gmail.com

(613)913-1833



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

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)

NEWS FROM THE GENERAL COUNCIL OFFICE



E-ssentials

The December 7th issue of [E-ssentials](#) is available. In this special blog post for Advent Unwrapped, trauma expert Diane Strickland writes about the challenge—and wonder—of surprises in the Christmas season



The December 6th issue of [United In Learning](#) is available, with offerings for courses in the new year.

JOIN THE EOORC FACEBOOK GROUP AND FOLLOW US ON TWITTER

click on icons



EOORC News is a bi-weekly newsletter that provides information Communities of Faith of the EOORC, published every second Wednesday. If you want an item placed in the newsletter, please send it to ajansman@united-church.ca by 12 noon on Tuesday the week of publication. If you do not wish to receive this weekly newsletter, please send me an email, to the same address above.