



EOORC News

Wednesday, February 23, 2022

The bi-weekly newsletter of the Eastern Ontario Outaouais Regional Council

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Many Gifts, One Spirit

Please join us to the 2022 Winter Meeting to be held on
February 26, 2022, 9:00 a.m. – noon

This meeting will be a time for listening, learning and reflection. You will hear from a variety of people with gifts to share, guided by God's loving spirit. They offer support and strive for harmony for the people and communities in the Eastern Ontario Outaouais Regional Council.

[MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTER](#)

EOORC MEMBERS WHO NEED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

If you want to attend the meeting but lack the technical ability and/or technology to sign in to Zoom from your home, please contact Anita at: ajansman@united-church.ca or phone 1-800-268-3781 Ext. 6149. Efforts will be made to set you up in a location in your area to ensure you can be there.

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Doing Ministry Differently!

SAVE THE DATE!

The newly launched Housing Matters Network invites you to participate in our first, EOORC-wide, conversation about housing.

Join us to engage with, be inspired by, and share the ways ministry is and can be making a difference in our communities when it comes to Housing Matters!

Please plan to attend one of the two sessions being offered:

Thursday, March 17th, 2022 (7:00 to 8:30pm) OR
Wednesday, March 23rd, 2022 (4:30 to 6:00pm)

Registration will open Thursday, March 3rd
Watch the newsletter or the EOORC Events webpage for further details!



Welcome Rev. Dr. Peter Bartlett

Rev. Dr. Peter Bartlett has recently joined the EOORC as Minister supporting Visioning with Communities of Faith, Clusters and Social Justice and Outreach Networks. He replaces Jane Dawson, who has moved on to a position with the Pacific Mountain Regional Council.

Peter is an Ordained Minister in The United Church of Canada following a first career in the Canadian Armed Forces. He retired from the military in 2001 at the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

In his role with the EOORC, Peter will work with the Regional Visioning and Transformation Team, and together they will encourage and equip communities of faith, and groups with similar passions for social justice and outreach to envision creative possibilities for ministry. This includes exploring new partnerships through clustering and networking with local ministries and

community organizations and developing ecumenical and inter-faith relations, especially within local neighbourhoods. It also includes encouraging the use of technology for connections within and between clustering and networking organizations for workshops, study groups, social gatherings, creative worship opportunities and so forth to cross invisible boundaries on the journey to becoming God's Beloved Community.

Peter will deliver the Theological Reflection at the [EOORC Winter Meeting](#) taking place this coming Saturday morning.

More information about Rev. Dr. Peter Bartlett and his contact information can be found [HERE](#).

RAINBOW HUB YOUTH SPACE

Monthly Social Group for LGBTQ2+
youth 12-18 years old

Emmanuel United Church is launching the Rainbow Youth Hub **March 4, 2022**, an initiative to support LGBTQ2+ youth ages 12-18. Rainbow Youth Hub offers arts programming, mentorship, mental health resources and excellent snacks!! ☺
[Find out more.](#)



Laura Jean M. Matheson
SSStJ, DCLJ, Past President and
Honorary Member Royal
Heraldry of Canada.

Passed away peacefully at Revere Alta Vista, Ottawa on Sunday, February 13, 2022 at the age of 97 years.

[Read Full Obituary](#)



United Church Rural Ministry Network

www.UCRMN.ca

"Connecting rural stories
with rural people across Canada"

Winter Newsletter of the
United Church Rural Ministry Network
is now [available](#).

UCRMN Zoom Check-In
Thursday, February 24, 2022
[More information](#)



Projector for Sale

Orleans United Church is selling a projector.

Due to very bright sanctuary, it was replaced with a brighter laser projector. Used an average of two hours a week. Totals hours on projector 1,600 hours. Existing bulbs with 298 hours. \$1,500.00 complete with standard lens and ceiling mount.

For more information, contact David Patterson:
david.patterson@consultant.com

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The Private Refugee Sponsor Network (Ontario) is offering a no-cost, two-hour online training for sponsors in smaller communities around post-arrival issues.

Register [HERE](#).

For more information contact Barbara Sheffield: b.sheffield@rogers.com

News from the General Council Office

Black History Month Resources. February is Black History Month in Canada, a time to honour the historical and present contributions of peoples of African descent. This could also be a time for congregations to make a commitment to becoming more culturally sensitive, racially inclusive, and justice-conscious.



The February 22 issue of *Essentials* is now [available](#) and contains an open letter about the United Church's Anti-Racism Common Table expresses deep concerns about the display of racist symbols that have been on display at demonstrations occurring across the country.



The January 31st issue, which includes Winter Programming, of [United-In-Learning](#) is available.

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