



EOORC News

Wednesday, March 23, 2022

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

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GRANTS ARE AVAILABLE

The Vision and Transformation Leadership Team of the EOORC is accepting grant applications until **midnight March 31, 2022**.

Access [information](#) on the fund and [application](#) form.

Send questions and completed applications to:

visionandtransformationeoorc@gmail.com

Questions? Contact:

Rev. **Cindy Casey**, Kanata United Church
(cindycasey@kuc.ca 613-697-3541)

OR

Pastor **Deb Poirier**, Christ Church United
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NEW LLWL LIST

A new listing of EOORC LLWLs is now available.

Please contact Anita for your copy: ajansman@united-church.ca

2021 ANNUAL REPORTS

Completed your Pastoral Charge 2021 Annual Report?

Send your **digital** copy to

Rev. Whit Strong: wstrong@united-church.ca

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SOUTH GLOUCESTER UNITED CHURCH EASTER EGG FUNDRAISER Egg-citing News To Share!

Wondering how to treat every-bunny on your list? Then we have a solution for you! South Gloucester United has organized a sweet fundraiser this Easter season with Purdy's Chocolates. To order, simply hop over to the link below and either create an account or sign in to your already existing account and use the number 62881 to join our campaign.

When you have filled your basket, place your order [HERE](#).

Questions? Don't hesitate to send an email to sgucevents@gmail.com

Barrhaven United Church is now Affirming



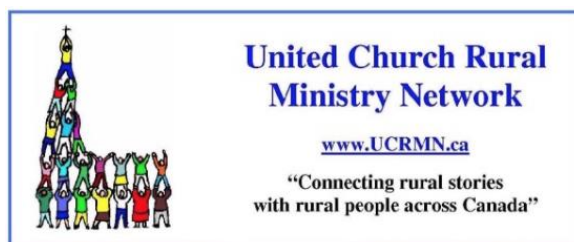
After a two-year-long process, Barrhaven United Church on Sunday, February 27th, 2022 overwhelmingly voted to join Affirm United which means that we are intentionally welcoming to all people but especially to the LGBTQ+ community. We are dedicated to living into our promise of offering a safe environment that fosters a place of belonging for all people. If you would like to know more about Affirm United, click [HERE](#).

We would like to invite you on Sunday, May 15th at 10:00a.m. when we will be having a worship celebration that will officially mark our Affirming status followed by a picnic on the church lawn. We ask you to bring your own picnic lunch and lawn chairs, however, drinks will be provided. We also invite you to bring tarts to share with those that are gathered. Gluten-free tarts will be available at the picnic.

Tarts and pies are symbolic of being P.I.E: public, intentional and explicit. PIE is the standard we hold ourselves to as we welcome and affirm all people and communities. During the picnic, there will also be activities and games to enjoy. We also encourage you to dress up in something that says to the world "This is me!"

On behalf of the congregation, it would be an honour if you could join us in some way for this celebration.

Rev. Carla Van Delen
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Spring Newsletter
of the
United Church Rural
Ministry Network
is now [available](#).

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Called to be the Church: The Journey
Coaching and support to meet your stewardship needs



Registration is now open!

Create a stewardship team of three to five people from your Community of Faith (including your minister or key lay leader where possible), and spend some focused time with a Stewardship Specialist and teams from other congregations. Be inspired by a program with a proven track record, and receive personalized coaching and on-going support that reflect your congregation's unique mission, focus, and resources.

- **Cohort 1a:** Wednesday, April 27, May 4, May 11, May 18 from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. EST
- **Cohort 2a:** Thursday, April 28, May 5, May 12, May 19 from 12:00 p.m.- 2:00 p.m. EST
- **Cohort 3a:** Tuesday, April 26, May 3, May 10, May 17 from 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. EST
- **Cohort 4a:** Monday, April 25, May 2, May 9, May 16 from 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. EST
- **Cohort 5a:** Wednesday, April 27, May 4, May 11, May 18 from 9:30-11:30 p.m. EST



Rev. Peter Woods and Edra Silva are two of the musicians scheduled to appear at Jazz in June, MacKay United Church

Popular program returns to MacKay United Church

Mark your calendars! *Jazz in June* at MacKay United Church is returning in June!

The format will be a little different this year with one evening concert and three at noon on Tuesdays throughout the month. With the exception of the Tuesday evening Jazz Music and Meditation performance by Toronto-based musicians, the Tom Reynolds Trio. Local Ottawa jazz musicians will be featured at the noon-hour concerts.

Jazz in June kicks off on June 7th at noon, featuring world-renowned guitarist Roddy Ellias, a Juno award winner who makes his home in Ottawa, with Petr Cancura on saxophone. Petr Cancura is the artistic director of the Ottawa International Jazz Festival.

The June 14th evening concert with the Tom Reynolds Trio gets under way at 7 p.m. In addition to Tom Reynolds on piano, the trio includes George Koller on bass and Lorne Nehring on drums. MacKay's minister Peter Woods will also make an appearance on saxophone.

The Kindness of Jazz Quintet will perform on June 21st at noon. Musicians include, in addition to Peter Woods, Tim Jackson on guitar, Chris Pond on bass, Lu Frattaroli on percussion and Carolyn Sutherland, spoken word.

The series concludes on June 28th with the Edra Silva Duo performing at noon. Edra Silva is a vocalist and guitarist.

Admission to these concerts is free but the audience is asked to make a donation at the end of each concert to help defray expenses.

MacKay United Church follows provincial pandemic directives. While masks are no longer mandatory, MacKay welcomes those who still feel more comfortable masking for indoor events. The latest information from the church can be found on MacKay's [website](#) or on MacKay's Facebook [page](#).

News from the General Council Office

The United Church of Canada Survey

The United Church of Canada is conducting a research survey to better understand the opinions and perceptions of our community on a variety of topics, including our communications. Your feedback and insights will be critical in helping The United Church of Canada and we would very much appreciate you taking the time to complete the survey. Take the survey in [English](#). Take the survey in [French](#).



E-ssentials

The [March 15th](#) edition and [March 22nd](#) editions of E-ssentials are now available.



The [March 14th](#) issue of *United-In-Learning* is available.

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