



EOORC News

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

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

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PASTORAL CHARGES: STATISTICAL FORMS ARE DUE

The General Council Office has reported that they are waiting for the completed forms from many Pastoral Charges in the EOORC, which were due yesterday, April 5th. Please if you haven't already sent them, do so ASAP! Thanks.

The 2020 EOORC **Celebration of Ministry** will take place on Saturday, April 9, 2:00 p.m. at Glen Cairn United Church and streamed online.

[More information](#)

Voluntary Associate Minister (VAM) forms need to be sent in immediately if the retired ministers in your Community of Faith are to retain their VAM status. Forms are found [HERE](#). Send to Joel Miller: Jmiller@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

The **Stewardship Leadership Team** met last month.

See a report of the Team's activities [HERE](#)

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EOORC UCW Annual General Meeting

Monday May 9, 2022
Trinity United Church, Smiths Falls
[More information](#)

SAVE THE DATE! Social Justice Roundtable

Sunday, May 1, 2022
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
[More Information](#)



The EOORC Housing Matters Network is launched! We held two, very engaging, Zoom Conversations on March 17th and 23rd. Twenty-two interested people attended. We all talked about our interest and concerns regards housing. A further eight people expressed their interest in attending but could not join us on those sessions. The Housing Matters Working Group (HMWG) are very encouraged by your interest.

We will be sending out notes from these Conversations and posting them on the EOORC website under the Housing Matters network link. Stay tuned for further activities. One of the people who joined us, Cathy Ashby from House of Lazarus, will be speaking later this spring about housing solutions her organization has sponsored. If you would like to receive info from Housing Matters – send an email to oorchousingmatters@gmail.ca and we will add you to our email list.



A Camp Awesome Update is now [available](#).

Mother's Day Sweets and Scones

Woodroffe United Church Women
are presenting
Mother's Day
Sweets and Scones
\$15/box.
Pickup at the church on May 7th
[More information](#)



Joy Ruttan

10 APRIL, 1936 –
13 MARCH, 2022

Retired teacher, community volunteer and jam maker, Joy Ruttan passed away at the Hull Hospital following a brief illness. Joy was a long-time Presbytery representative from the Aylmer United Church to Ottawa Presbytery and then to EOORC. See full [obituary](#).



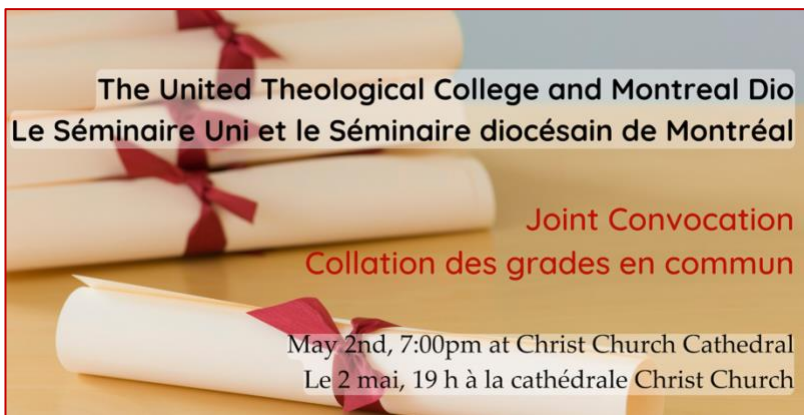
United Church Rural Ministry Network

www.UCRMN.ca

"Connecting rural stories
with rural people across Canada"

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

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Convocation address by Adele Halladay, Anti-Racism and Equity Leader for the United Church of Canada
Allocution de la conférencière invitée Adele Halliday, Responsable de l'équité et de la lutte contre le racisme,
Église Unie du Canada

May 2nd, 2022, 7pm at Christ Church Cathedral, 638 Sainte-Catherine St. W.
Le 2 mai 2022, 19 h à la Cathédrale Christ Church, 635 rue Sainte-Catherine Ouest

Remote viewing available at montrealcathedral.ca/live
Vous pouvez aussi assister à la cérémonie en diffusion simultanée en ligne: montrealcathedral.ca/live

News from the General Council Office



E-ssentials

The [March 29th](#) edition and [April 5th](#) editions of E-ssentials are now available.



The [March 28th](#) issue of *United-In-Learning* is available.

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