



EOORC News

Wednesday, June 15, 2022

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

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EOORC News SUMMER SCHEDULE

- Wednesday, June 29
- Wednesday, July 27
- Wednesday, Aug 24

Please submit your stories by noon on the Tuesday before publication date.



Camp Awesome @ Home

Can't make it out to one of our camps this summer? Sign up for Camp Awesome @ Home and let the program come to you!

Camp Awesome will be offering a virtual camp program the week of August 2 - 5, 2022. Join our trained Camp Awesome staff online at either the morning or afternoon session and enjoy games, crafts and some classic Camp Awesome activities.

Campers that register will be mailed a Camp Awesome Kit that will contain some supplies to go with the planned activities.

This is a great program for those who miss camp and for parents that are looking for quality and safe activities for their children while at home this summer.

For more information about Camp Awesome @ Home, and our in-person summer camp programs, please visit our [website](#).

It is not too late to sign up for Camp Awesome!

Register for camp online at: camp-awesome.ca/summer-camp

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Congregations: Do you produce a newsletter?

[Emmanuel United](#) in Ottawa distributes a bi-annual newsletter, “a magazine of congregational life” as described by editor, Phyllis MacRae.

Phyllis would like to hear from others who do a similar thing in their congregations. Please contact her at pmjmacrae@gmail.com.

If there’s enough interest, a meeting will be arranged to share ideas about congregational newsletters.

Save The Date!

Church Office Administrators Retreat

The retreat is planned for the Fall 2022 in Saskatoon, SK.

All church office administrators are welcome to attend!

Further information and details coming soon.

“THE RIPPLE EFFECT”

You are invited:

QUIN-MO-LAC CAMP WEEKEND

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September 9, 10, 11, 2022



UCW Event

This event is hosted by UCW East Central Ontario Regional Council. All EOORC UCW members are invited to attend.

Visit the UCW [webpage](#) and click on **Events** for more information.



Capitol Pride Parade
Sunday, August 28, 1 p.m.

Ottawa-area United Church congregations are invited to meet at Centretown United Church at 12:45 p.m.

More information to come soon!



Tulipathon is a yearly event at Multifaith Housing Initiative. It has one purpose: to raise funds to subsidize the rents of MHI tenants.

Many of EOORC’s churches have generously donated already. As we know, this is a challenging year for all charitable organizations to raise funds. To date, MHI has raised approximately 50% of its goal of \$100,000. Last year, and the year before, total Tulipathon givings were over \$100,000.

Many thanks to all churches who have contributed already to Tulipathon. This appeal is to let you know that MHI will gladly accept Tulipathon donations to the end of June.

IF you have not yet given – please consider adding your donation to provide affordable housing. [More Information](#)

Congregations: Developing a vision and mission statement?

Someone in the EOORC is revisiting the vision and mission statement for their Pastoral Charge and would like to talk to other people who have done the same thing. Particularly, has anyone used the methodology called, Appreciative Inquiry (Ai)? If you have any experience or knowledge of this methodology or any others that are used to develop a vision and mission statement, please contact Anita (ajansman@united-church.ca). Thank you.

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OTTAWA PASTORAL CARE TRAINING PROGRAM

SERVING OTTAWA AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS

Our Fall 2022 Basic Course will begin on Monday, September 19, 2022 and run weekly until Nov. 21, 2022 (excluding Thanksgiving Monday) in-person from 1 – 3:15 p.m. OR on Zoom from 7 – 9 p.m. For more information about the course and how to register, please see the [Fall 2022 Basic Course brochure](#).

Our next Continuing Education event will take place on Tuesday, November 15. Join us on Zoom from 7pm to 9pm as Pam Grassau leads us on an exploration of HELP (Healthy End of Life Project) Ottawa. HELP Ottawa is a major local initiative which has the potential to transform how we think about, care and support one another when illness, dying, death and grief and loss occurs in our lives and the lives around us. It has the potential to enrich our approach to pastoral care. For more information about the event and how to register, please see the [Fall 2022 Continuing Education Event brochure](#).

News from the General Council Office



E-ssentials

The [June 9th](#) edition and the [June 14th](#) edition of *E-ssentials* are now available.



The [June 6th](#) issue of *United-In-Learning* is available.

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