



EOORC News

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

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Welcome our new EOORC President

I am pleased to be serving as President of the EOORC during this church year 2022-2023. I look forward to leading this wonderful faith community as we join our collective hearts, voices, and resources to witness to the gospel and vision of Jesus for a compassionate and just society.

In September our planning team will begin to make arrangements for the 2022 Fall Meeting, which is set for November 5th. For the first time in more than two years, we will meet in person and I hope you are looking forward to that as much as I am.

In the fall, when we've all returned from our vacations and feel renewed, I will communicate more with you about plans for the coming year.

Until then, have a wonderful and safe summer.

Blessings,
Susan Hutton, DLM
President, EOORC

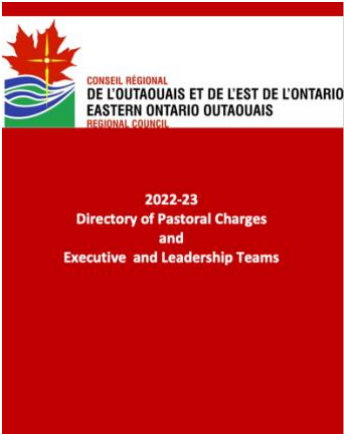
EOORC Communications Summer Schedule

EOORC News will be published once a month in summer: Wednesday, July 27th and Wednesday, Aug 24th.

I will be away from July 1st to 15th and will answer emails when I return on July 18th. Any communication items requiring immediate attention should be addressed to Joel Miller: Jmiller@united-church.ca

Have a wonderful summer! Anita Jansman

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The 2022-23 Directory of Pastoral Charges and Executive and Leadership Teams is now available.

The Directory will not be posted on the website due to the potential exposure of email addresses to scammers.

Please contact ajansman@united-church.ca if you would like an electronic copy.

SCAM ALERT

In case you missed it, a notice went out yesterday about email scams. You can see it [HERE](#).

When using email for EOORC business always

BE AWARE AND STAY ALERT

of who you are communicating with and who is trying to communicate with you.



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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Greening Sacred Spaces

Interfaith Partners for Sustainable Communities

Greening Sacred Spaces (GSS) Ottawa is an environmental, interfaith, nonprofit organization that provides inspiration and practical tools for faith communities to become more environmentally sustainable in order to reduce their environmental footprint and deepen their spiritual connection to nature. GSS Ottawa recently released results from the 2019-2022 Energy Benchmarking Program Case Studies, in which some United Churches in Ottawa are included. [2019-22 Energy Benchmarking Case Studies](#)



Woodroffe United Church voted to sign on to the Ontario Climate Emergency Campaign. Will your Pastoral Charge do the same? Read about Woodroffe's vote [HERE](#)



JESSICA HETHERINGTON Ecotheologian

EOORC's Rev. Dr. Jessica Hetherington has been making a name for herself as a leader in Ecotheology. "Being an ecotheologian with a passion for discipleship is what I am about, in a nutshell," she says.

Jessica works with individuals and communities of faith in educating and building awareness about the ecological crisis, the role of faith, and the potential for Christian discipleship as a way to radically and faithfully respond to the demands of the ecological crisis.

Here's the latest edition of Jessica's [newsletter](#), *Following The World*.

Visit her website and subscribe to her newsletter [HERE](#).



News from the General Council Office



E-ssentials

The [June 21st](#) edition and the [June 28th](#) edition of *E-ssentials* are now available.



The [June 20th](#) issue of *United-In-Learning* is available.

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