



EOORC News

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

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

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Does your Congregation or Pastoral Charge have a
Pastoral Care Team?

Every few months there is a Zoom gathering for **Pastoral Care Team Leaders**. This is your chance to hear what other Communities of Faith in EOORC are doing to meet their pastoral care needs.

If you are interested in being part of our next
Zoom gathering on

Thursday, September 22, 7:00 p.m. please contact Rev.

Whit Strong at

wstrong@united-church.ca

or

1-800-268-3781 x6148



Click [HERE](#) to
express your
appreciation
for Rev.
Rosemary
Lambie upon
her retirement

SAVE THE DATE!

The EOORC Fall Meeting will be held on November 5, 2022 at
Bell's Corners United Church, Ottawa
Registration is coming soon!

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In an Act of Reconciliation,
 you are invited to participate as we
 Remember the
Children
 of Residential Schools

Saturday, September 24, 2022
 10 AM - 12:30 PM
 at Kanata United Church

[More Information](#)



STEWARDSHIP NEWS
We know you want to grow generous disciples. We want to help. Let's do it together.

Registration is now open for our Fall **Called To Be The Church: The Journey** Program. This four-week Stewardship Training could make a real difference in your community of faith!

[More information](#) or contact Roger Janes (rjanes@united-church.ca).
 To register for our October sessions,



Ottawa Climate Strike
23 September 2022

Rising up to fight the Climate Crisis.

12:00-1:30 @ Confederation Park
 1:30-2:00 March from Confederation Park to Parliament Hill
 2:00-3:00 Rally @ Parliament Hill

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“A PLACE TO GO”

The Housing Matter Network offers a conversation with [Rev Dr Peter Bartlett](#), EOORC Regional Minister Supporting Visioning with Communities of Faith, Clusters, and Social Justice and Outreach Networks. Peter is a resource for all EOORC Communities of Faith who are reconsidering their ministry and want to pursue new options.

“A Place to Go” offers an opportunity to have the difficult conversations necessary when your church’s attendance, finances and volunteer energy are so low that new ideas must be explored to re-envisage your ministry. Some ideas may be possible Housing Matters solution.

When: Tuesday, October 4, 2022 at 7 p.m.

Where: Zoom Meeting. [Join the meeting](#)



Wall Street UC, Brockville is looking for floor candelabras that may need a new home due to a church closing. Have you got any? Please contact Lynda Blanchard
Lynda611@hotmail.com
613-720-5428

Four Rivers Area Presbyterial
United Church Women
Fall Rally
Wednesday, October 19th, 2022
[More Information](#)

M&P Committee Workshop
Saturday, October 22,
2022 (9 a.m. – 12 Noon)

This workshop is open to
M&P Committee members and
Ministry Personnel.

Pre-registration is required [HERE](#).
After registering, you will receive a
confirmation email containing
information about joining the
Zoom workshop.



Rev. Norm Baines passed away on August 25, 2022. He served a number of congregations in the Ottawa and Seaway Valley Presbyteries. At this time, no information is available about a memorial service or how to contact his family.



United Church Studies at Montreal Dio presents:
**What Next for the Church? Congregational Ministry in a
 Pandemic-Shaped-World.**

October 29, 2022, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Church of St. Mark and St. Peter in Saint Laurent

This interactive one-day conference is an opportunity to explore strategies for adaptive change in a new environment. Featuring an engaging keynote speaker as well as Christian leaders from around the region who are engaging in innovative and transformative ministries, join us to reflect, discuss, and learn as we look together with hope toward ministry in a world shaped by the pandemic.

[More information](#)



Creation Care School

Online courses for greening your church
 and inspiring change.

This school is for Christians who want to get involved in environmental action and awareness in their own local church. When a whole faith community starts caring for Creation, your church gets new media coverage and youth want to participate. [More information](#)

News from the General Council Office

An invitation from Michael Blair for The General Council Office Chapel Team

You are warmly invited to Church House Chapel, a weekly online prayer service via [zoom](#) every Wednesday from **12:30 – 1:00pm ET**, starting this Wednesday, September 14th. We continue to welcome prayer request through our [virtual prayer book](#).

The time of chapel has been changed to make the weekly gatherings more accessible to colleagues across the church. If there are other ways that we can make this time of worship and fellowship accessible, or you have ideas on how to improve our worshipping life, please let the chapel team know via Alydia Smith (asmith@united-church.ca).



E-ssentials

The [September 13th](#) edition of *E-ssentials* is available. This issue addresses the mourning of Queen Elizabeth II. The [September 20th](#) edition of *E-ssentials* is now available and addresses the issue of Justice for Migrant Workers.



The [September 20th](#) edition of United In Learning is now available.

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