



# EOORC News

Wednesday, September 7, 2022

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

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In case you missed it...

Last week, our Executive Minister, Rev Rosemary Lambie announced her retirement in a letter which was shared with all EOORC members.

You can find her letter along with a response from Susan Hutton, EOORC President [HERE](#).



Click [HERE](#) to express your gratitude and appreciation to Rosemary

### SAVE THE DATE!

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

We're excited to hold our first in-person meeting since early 2000.

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## United Church Rural Ministry Network

[www.UCRMN.ca](http://www.UCRMN.ca)

“Connecting rural stories  
with rural people across Canada”

September 2022 Newsletter #20  
of the  
United Church Rural Ministry Network  
is now [available](#).



## Pastoral Care

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

**Thursday, September 22,  
7:00 p.m.**, please contact  
Rev. Whit Strong at  
[wstrong@united-church.ca](mailto:wstrong@united-church.ca)

or

1-800-268-3781 x6148



**MULTIFAITH**  
Housing Initiative

Dear friends of MHI, We'd like to extend our  
deepest appreciation to everyone who  
donated, fundraised, made a banner, came  
out to walk, and/or spread the word about  
Tulipathon 2022!

Read the entire Tulipathon update [HERE](#).

Watch the 2022 Video [HERE](#)



# 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

[More Information](#)

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**MONTREAL  
DIO**  
SÉMINAIRE DIOCÉSAIN DE MONTRÉAL 1873

Montreal Diocesan Theological College is offering several courses this fall including online courses for those who can't travel to Montreal:

**Online Open Enrolment Courses at Montreal Dio, Fall 2022**

*These courses are aimed at anyone who is interested in deepening their Christian faith and knowledge, and cultivating leadership skills*

*in the church. There is no homework or written assignments. All you need is a desire to learn and a willingness to participate.*

**The Christian Gospel and Popular Culture**

**Tuesday evenings October 18th to November 8th, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., online**

The good news of Jesus Christ—in movies, books, and music.

**Practical Preaching: From Preparation to Proclamation**

**Thursday evenings October 20th to November 3rd, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., online**

This workshop will look at examples of effective preaching, explore what a sermon is, and what a sermon isn't, and provide participants with practical tools to expand their ministry of preaching. [More information](#)

**News from the  
General Council Office**



**United in Worship  
Project**



A joint venture of the United Church of Canada, Canadian Shield Region and St. John's United Church of Canada (Maraton, ON). Contributing worship leaders and their

communities of faith have volunteered liturgies for worship, sermons/reflections, and creative time and energy. We add digital presentations to support liturgies and video versions of sermons/reflections, asking that participants always acknowledge the work of the authors and the Communities of Faith for their generosity and discipleship. [More information.](#)



**E-ssentials**

The [September 6<sup>th</sup>](#) edition of *E-ssentials* is now available. This issue addresses the deep grief at the recent tragic events in Saskatchewan.



Online Licensed Lay Worship Leader Training, September – December 2022  
Register [HERE](#)

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