



# EOORC News

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

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### Welcome / Bienvenue Rev. Éric Hébert-Daly

The EOORC welcomes our new Executive Minister, **Rev. Éric Hébert-Daly**. Éric is a familiar face, having worked and interacted with many EOORC members. He will begin his role as Executive Minister for Nakonha:ka, East Central Ontario and Eastern Ontario Outaouais regional councils in January 2023. The official announcement, in English and French, can be found [here](#).

### From the desk of Rev. Whit Strong, Pastoral Relations

**Sacraments Elder** Is your Community of Faith without called or appointed ministry personnel? Are you having trouble finding ministry personnel to perform Communion and Baptisms? There is the possibility of having one of your congregants trained to be a licenced Sacraments Elder.

**Pastoral Relations Liaison** Every time a pastoral charge begins the search for a new minister, they need to create a Living Ministry Profile as a part of the search process. The need for PR Liaisons stretches the limits of who is currently available to help in this important function.

If you would like to know more about Sacraments Elder and/or what is entailed in serving as a trained PR Liaison, please contact with Rev. Whit Strong, [wstrong@united-church.ca](mailto:wstrong@united-church.ca), 1-800-268-3781 x6148

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## Stewardship Update – November 2022 by Roger Janes

[Click](#) to see the **EOORC Stewardship Leadership Team November Report** by Carolyn Ruda

### Gifts With Vision

The United Church of Canada provides Mission & Service support to partners for their ongoing work in Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Caribbean, the Middle East, and right here in Canada. Gifts with Vision turns gift giving into an opportunity to do something extra for our church partners. Through Gifts with Vision, you give gifts to friends or family to support specific partner activities. With your gifts, we help create healthy places to live, promote justice, provide social services, and enliven worship. Check out the online [gift catalogue](#) today!

### Get Support to Create your Stewardship Campaign!

If your congregation hasn't undertaken a stewardship campaign in a while, consider registering for a 2-week learning module on creating a congregational giving program with Called to be the Church: The Journey. There are 2 opportunities to participate in the program coming up in January 2023. [Learn more here.](#)

### Deadline for Mission & Service Transfers Changed!

Beginning in January 2023, the deadline for Mission & Service transfers will be January 15. That means that pastoral charges need to make their final 2022 Mission & Service transfer by **January 15, 2023**.

We are making this change because it will improve our accountability, accuracy, and transparency when reporting back to you on annual results. We also expect that January 15 is closer to when the majority of communities of faith have finalized—or nearly finalized—their year-end financial statements.

If you have questions or need support to set up electronic transfers, please contact Nicole Chicote at 1-800-268-3781 x3072 or [nchicote@united-church.ca](mailto:nchicote@united-church.ca).

- E-transfers should be sent to [FUCC@united-church.ca](mailto:FUCC@united-church.ca) and followed up by a confirmation email to [FUCC@united-church.ca](mailto:FUCC@united-church.ca) that includes the completed transfer form. Remind them that [FUCC@united-church.ca](mailto:FUCC@united-church.ca) is the only email address they should use for this process.

### Book a time to talk about stewardship

Are you thinking about year-end or wanting to make a stewardship plan for 2023? Would you like to talk about legacy giving to your congregation, but don't know where to start? Do you have questions about growing giving to Mission & Service? [Roger Janes](#) is your stewardship support person and is available to share resources, answer questions, or brainstorm with. Don't know where to start? Book a phone or zoom conversation with Roger today using [this link](#).



**EDGE Network invites you the Rural Ministries Town Hall!**  
**November 28, 2022, 3:30pm - 4:30pm EST**

This is an open forum for Rural Ministries within the UCC to discuss the challenges and joys of rural ministry. Attendees will have the opportunity to develop relationships and receive support from one another. You will have the opportunity for small group discussion and brainstorming. EDGE will welcome feedback and ideas of potential future supports for rural ministries.

[Register](#) in advance for this meeting



The Healing Pathway Eastern Ontario Outaouais Regional Council  
is hosting a Phase 1 Training Course

January 20 -21, 2023, Beth Donovan Hospice, Kemptville

[More information](#)



UNITED CHURCH  
STUDIES at MONTREAL DIO

**Open Enrolment Courses with United Church Studies at Montreal Dio, Winter 2023**

*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.*

**Collaborative Ministry Leadership in a Constantly Changing World**

Thursdays, February 2, 9, and 16, 2023, 7:00pm to 9:00pm

*This course will give church leaders (clergy and lay) the theoretical and practical knowledge to lead their congregations faithfully and well – now and into God’s unfolding future.* [More information](#)

**Paul the Apostle**

Wednesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2023, 7:00pm to 8:30pm

*This course addresses some key questions about Paul and his influence on the formation of early Christianity. Almost everything we thought we knew about Paul is wrong. Come discover what’s new.*

[More information](#)

## News from the General Council Office

### Living into Right Relations

The [November 23<sup>rd</sup>](#) edition of Living into Right Relations is now available.



### E-ssentials

The [November 22<sup>nd</sup>](#) edition of *E-ssentials* are now available.

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