



# EOORC News

Wednesday, November 9, 2022

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

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EOORC 2022 Fall Meeting

**Re-Membering  
Beloved  
Community**

November 5, 2022  
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Bells Corners United Church, Nepean

Thank you to everyone who attended the **EOORC 2022 Fall Meeting**. It was wonderful to see people face to face (albeit mostly masked faces!). In total, 132 people joined together, with a few of those attending via Zoom.

Special thanks to our hosts at Bells Corners United Church who provided a perfect venue and lots of support before, during and after the meeting. Also, thanks to the volunteers, too many to name here, who helped to make this day run smoothly. An event like this would not be possible without the help of volunteers.

For those who couldn't attend, you can visit the EOORC [website](#) and have a look at the presentation material and also view a video of our celebration for Rosemary Lambie's retirement.

A meeting evaluation was sent out on Monday for all attendees. If you didn't receive an email, you can go to the [website](#) and access the evaluation there.

Our next meeting will be held in winter 2023, date to be determined. Stay tuned!

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## Announcement

Rev. Whit Strong, Regional Minister for Pastoral Relations, will be serving as acting Executive Minister for EOORC upon Rev. Rosemary Lambie’s retirement, until a new Executive Minister is announced. You can reach Whit at [wstrong@united-church.ca](mailto:wstrong@united-church.ca) or 1-800-268-3781 ext. 6148.



## Oxford Mills UC Closing – Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>

Our Oxford Mills United Church invites all to a celebration of life for our community. Please join us for our official disbandment of our church building and community. Our members are remaining in Rural United Ministry.

From the ashes of grief, closure, change... a period of letting go will come transformation for ALL.

We claim the healing power of the Holy Spirit. We will be recreated whole people of God. He loves and cares for us now and forever. Please join us for worship, thanksgiving for a life well lived.

[More information](#)

## A Place to Go – Part 2 – Wednesday, November 15, 7:00 – 8:30, Online



There are several excellent options for a church, looking to reimagine their future. Rev. Dr. Peter Bartlett spoke to us last month about support he can provide in his role with EOORC.

An organization that knows our United Church of Canada well is [Kindred Works](#). Kindred Works is a property developer and asset manager established by an initial investment by The United Church of Canada. Kindred Works engages with United Church Congregation and ecumenical partners to build and manage properties for the long term. This presentation will be an introduction to Kindred Works

**Miriam Bowlby, Director of Church Engagement, Kindred Works**, will talk to us about the purpose of Kindred Works and ways it can support a congregation looking for strategies to approach their future. There will be lots of time for questions. [More information](#)



## Célébration du dimanche de la Réforme avec le Professeur Martin Bellerose à L'Église unie St-Marc




La journée de la Réforme a été célébrée ce dimanche 30 octobre 2022 à St-Marc avec un cachet spécial. Pour la circonstance, le Professeur Martin Bellerose, Directeur de la formation en français au Séminaire unie, accompagné du pasteur Éric Hébert-Daly, Responsable des ministères en français étaient arrivés tôt ce dimanche matin pour partager ensemble avec la communauté de St-Marc, le souvenir laissé par le reformateur Martin Luther aux protestant.e.s de tout bord.

**Reformation Sunday Celebration with Professor Martin Bellerose at L'Église unie St-Marc.** Reformation Day was celebrated on Sunday, October, 30, 2022 at L'Église unie St-Marc, Ottawa. For the occasion, Professor Martin Bellerose, Director of French formation at the United Seminary, accompanied by Pastor Éric Hébert-Daly, Head of Ministries in French shared their thoughts on the memory left by the reformer Martin Luther to Protestants of all persuasions. [Lire l'intégralité de l'article, Read entire article.](#)

## Dream LeBreton towers approved for LeBreton Flats [from Ottawa Citizen, October 27th]

The city's planning committee gave the green light Thursday to two high rises on LeBreton Flats, the first residential developments in 15 years on the troubled jewel-in-the rough property on Ottawa's downtown edge. [Read entire article.](#)



**United Church Rural  
Ministry Network**  
[www.UCRMN.ca](http://www.UCRMN.ca)  
"Connecting rural stories  
with rural people across Canada"

November 2022 Newsletter #22  
of the  
United Church Rural Ministry Network  
is now [available.](#)

**EMMANUEL ENCOUNTER**  
a prospective student event  
November 30, 2022  
11:30-1:30

Scan the QR Code for  
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registration



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Ottawa Chinese United Church celebrates their 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on October 23, 2022



Celebration at the Ottawa Chinese United Church. From left to right: Brother Tony Seah, Sister Barbara Reynolds, Pastor Caleb Liu, Pastor Gerald Fuller, Rev Osmond Hong

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**E-ssentials**

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The [November 7th](#) edition of *United In Learning* is now available.

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