



# EOORC News

Wednesday, January 25, 2023

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

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### EOORC'S Righting Relations Network is hosting AN EVENING WITH REV. TERESA BURNETT- COLE

Teresa will speak on the topic:  
The Gifts of Indigenous Worship for Settler Churches

Please join us on  
**January 26, 2023, 7:00 p.m.**

Via Zoom

**Last Day to Register!**

You must register for the event [HERE](#) for this Zoom meeting. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.



### 2023 EOORC Communications Survey

It's time once again to have a look at communications in the EOORC. Please take a few minutes to fill out the survey. You can find it on the [EOORC Home Page](#).

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2023 EOORC Online Winter Meeting

“Building A Strong Community”

Save The Date!

Saturday, March 4, 2023

9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Registration will begin next week.

From the desk of  
**Rev. Whit  
Strong** Minister  
for Pastoral  
Relations



#### LLWL Rates for 2023

Please take note that the 2023 Sunday Supply rates for Licenced Lay Worship Leaders (LLWLs) is \$232. Travel is to be reimbursed at \$.55/km.

#### Sacraments Elder

Is your Community of Faith without called or appointed ministry personnel? Are you having trouble finding ministry personnel to celebrate Communion and perform Baptisms? There is the possibility of having one of your congregants trained to be a licenced Sacraments Elder. For more information, please contact with Rev. Whit Strong, [wstrong@united-church.ca](mailto:wstrong@united-church.ca), 1-800-268-3781 x6148

#### 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 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



**THE ROCK**

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[Winter 2023](#) issue of THE ROCK  
is now available

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### Getting Started in Stewardship

Tuesday, February 21 - 1pm EST, 2pm AST & 2:30pm NL Presented on Zoom

Join United Church people from across the country to learn some stewardship first principles. Start with an on-line 2-hour course that answers questions like: What is stewardship all about anyway? Isn't stewardship just a churchy word for fundraising? Why do people give, and why would they give to our church? What can we do to encourage greater generosity?

The practical assignments that follow will help you reflect on giving and generosity as part of your faith, gather and interpret some of the giving data from your community of faith, and build a stewardship team in order to start making stewardship a priority in your community of faith.

Completion of this course is a great first step before participating in Called To Be The Church: The Journey (Module 1), which will be offered next in March 2023. Register [HERE](#). Any questions, please contact [Roger Janes](#).



### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Knox, Nepean, is celebrating its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary by having Rev. Michael Blair, General Secretary of the United Church of Canada, speak about the church of the future.

The service will be held on January 29<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m., with coffee, tea and anniversary cake to follow. All are welcome. Masks are mandatory at Knox.

Knox is located at 25 Gibbard Ave, Nepean, ON K2G 3T9.



### Clergy Lunch

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OUR NEXT LUNCH DATE IS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2023

We're back on track for our monthly paid-accountable collegial lunch on the second Tuesday of each month.

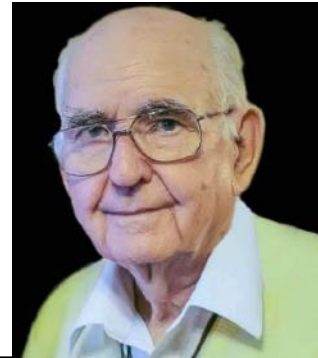
Liam Maguire's, 1705 St Laurent Blvd, Ottawa  
11:30 on Tuesday, February 14.  
Retirees welcome.





### Elizabeth Hobden 1939 - 2023

Liz passed away peacefully at the Ottawa Civic Hospital on Friday, January 13, 2023. Liz was the long-time representative of her church, Melville United, Eganville, to the former Upper Valley Presbytery and Bay of Quinte Conference. Liz was a Steward at Conference annual meetings for many years. As the mother of Rev. Mary-Jane Hobden, she became known as 'Mom' to many clergy at the BQ annual meetings. Liz was active in pastoral relations and education and students work over the years. She was less active in the new Region system but recently attended the EOORC meeting. She was a faithful laywoman to the end. See the full obituary [HERE](#).



### James Warden 1930 - 2023

With heavy hearts we announce the passing of Rev. James Warden, on Friday, January 6, 2023. He passed away peacefully at the Peter D. Clarke Centre, Ottawa, at the age of 92. Jim was born in Londonderry, Northern Ireland. He graduated with honours philosophy from Trinity College, Dublin, and studied Theology in Belfast and Edinburgh, before serving at the Moneydig Presbyterian Church from 1956-1963. In 1964 Jim, Phyllis and children Janice and Jonathan moved to Canada. For 12 years Jim was a United Church Minister in both Tavistock and Ilderton Ontario. Jim was always involved in whatever community he was in, and will be missed by all who knew him. See the full obituary [HERE](#).



### Is your church in need of a projector and screen?

Quantum projector with mount and control, plus screen. \$100.00.

Contact Gail at 613-715-4999 or [gailresides@gmail.com](mailto:gailresides@gmail.com).

### FREE SHEET MUSIC

Hundreds of music sheets appropriate for church choir directors are free for the taking. Please email Jack Wilson (Carleton Memorial United) at [wilsonjohns@rogers.com](mailto:wilsonjohns@rogers.com) to arrange a time to view and select.



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## News from the General Council Office

Strong communities of faith make for a strong United Church. Want to ensure that your long-term assets will have a lasting impact for years to come? Attend upcoming webinar [What to Consider When Investing: Strengthening the Future of the United Church](#) on **Thursday, January 26 at 12:00PM ET** to learn about different investment opportunities and practices, brought to you by **The United Church of Canada Foundation**. [More information.](#)



**E-ssentials**

The [January 24th](#) and [January 17th](#) editions are now available.



The [January 16th](#) edition is now available. Read about the upcoming workshop, *Anti-racism And The United Church*

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