



EOORC News

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

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2023 EOORC Annual General Meeting

May 26 – 27, 2023

Friday 9:00 am. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Brockville Memorial Centre, Brockville, ON



Registration is now open

[REGISTER HERE](#)

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Celebration Of Ministries

Join us as we celebrate the diversity of our ministries and ordain ministers to the ministry of Word, Sacrament and Pastoral Care.

While ordination is a key aspect of this celebration, we also take the time to celebrate milestones in ministry, retirements and honour those we've lost in the last year. All are welcome!

Saturday, April 15, 2023, 11 a.m.

Rideau Park United Church

Candidate information will be posted on website when it becomes available

To attend in person, register [HERE](#)
To view on the day of service, click [HERE](#)

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



LLWL Educational Event

Our next LLWL Educational Event will be on Saturday, May 6th at **Fallowfield United Church (LOCATION HAS CHANGED)**. This day-long gathering will focus on "*Being an Affirming/Inclusive Church*". How do we foster a spirit of inclusiveness in our sermons and our choice of language? How do we encourage the Communities of Faith we serve to be inclusive and Affirming? Lunch will be provided. This event is open to all who are currently EOORC LLWLs, as well as those who are still in training. [More information and to register.](#)



Invitation to Lead Worship at Algonquin Park Cathedral of Trees Trailer

East Central Ontario Regional Council (ECORC) invites ministry personnel to apply to lead worship this summer at Algonquin Park.

Visit [HERE](#) for more information and to apply



United Church Rural Ministry Network

www.UCRMN.ca

"Connecting rural stories
with rural people across Canada"

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United Church Rural Ministry
Network is now [available](#).

Insurance Costs for Churches

Insurance costs for churches and other ministries have increased dramatically in recent years, in many cases even doubling. In response, the national church has implemented an insurance program aimed at reducing or at least stabilizing annual premiums. Read complete article by Eric Mathiesen, Executive Officer, Finance [Insurance Costs For Churches](#)

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Help the Uyghurs

Thank you to those folks who came out to the inter-faith demonstration on April 3rd to show their solidarity with and support for the Uyghurs opposite the Chinese embassy on St. Patrick Street in Ottawa. Thanks also to the many who indicated their support, but could not make it at this very busy time of year.

Download a list of actions to help [HERE](#).



Chisholm, Rev. Donald R.

Passed away suddenly on Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at Kingston Health Sciences Centre at the age of 87. He served in Pastoral Charges in Glengarry and then became a prison Chaplain in Brockville. After retiring, he settled in Kingston and filled in as Chaplain in various penitentiaries throughout Ontario. RCME Association, Veteran's Affairs and Restorative Justice were very important to him and he donated much of his time to these causes. [Read Obituary](#)

News from the General Council Office



E-ssentials

Living into Right Relations

The [March 28th](#) issue of *E-ssentials* discusses *Together for the Love of Creation*. Watch Moderator, Carmen Lansdowne's video on this topic.

The [April 4th](#) issue features a statement on the closure of Roxham Road.

The [March 29th](#) edition features, "Placing Ourselves in Colonialism."



United in Learning Distance learning for church leaders

The [March 27th](#) edition offers a four-part series called, "Placing Ourselves in Colonialism" and Webinars for Church Treasurers.

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