



EOORC News

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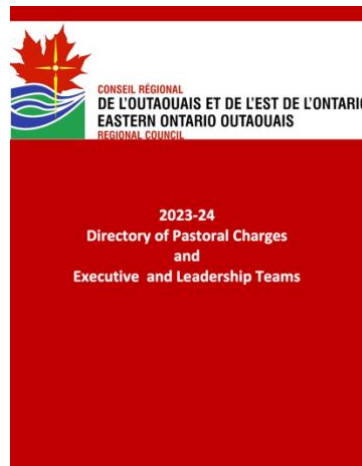
The bi-weekly newsletter of the Eastern Ontario Outaouais Regional Council

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EOORC 2023-24 DIRECTORY

The 2023-24 EOORC Directory of Pastoral Charges, Executive and Leadership Teams is now available. Send an email to ajansman@united-church.ca to order your PDF copy.

SAVE THE DATE!

The 2023 EOORC Fall Meeting will be held on

Saturday, November 4, 2023

in-person at

Woodroffe United Church, Ottawa

and via Zoom

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SAVE THE DATE! Capital Pride Parade
Sunday August 27, 2023
More information coming soon

An Exciting YAYA Opportunity -- Indigenous and Racialized Youth Retreat

Eight Indigenous and eight Racialized youth applicants will be selected to create a youth-orientated space where they can demonstrate how racial equity can lead toward affirming different cultural and spiritual heritages as a worshipping youth community within the United Church. This event will take place at Sandy-Saulteaux Spiritual Centre in Manitoba, September 27 to October 1, 2023. [More Information](#)

PASTORAL CHARGES – Submit your vote on Remit 1: Establishing an Autonomous National Indigenous Organization

Voting must occur any time before March 2024. If your Communities of Faith need explanation, clarification or guidance on this vote, please email ajansman@united-church.ca and Anita will put you in touch with the right person. Find more information [HERE](#).



REV GEORGE HAMILTON LAVERY

December 15, 1934 – June 27, 2023

Passed away peacefully on June 27, 2023 in his 89th year, in Kingston ON, surrounded by family and friends. Survived by Mary, his wife of 66 years; his three sons, David, Brian and Roger; and his grandchildren, Nikayla, Grant and Stella. George was first appointed as a Student Minister in September 1960, where he served the Mansonville Pastoral Charge in the Quebec-Sherbrooke Presbytery of the Montreal & Ottawa Conference. [Read full obituary.](#)

CLERGY LUNCH AT LIAM MAGUIRE'S every second Tuesday of each month at 11:30 AM through the summer and into the fall. For more information, contact Rev. Mike Perrault: ouc.mikeperreault@rogers.com

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN -- 2023 Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship

The Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship consists of a mix of workshops, lectures, private and public preaching events, networking and fellowship, led by keynote speakers and other well-known clergy and professors of preaching from across North America. This continuing education opportunity in Toronto can be yours for only \$300 (\$350 with fine-tuned preaching) if you [register by July 31, 2023](#), AND, *this price includes all meals!* [More information](#)

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A Poetic Evocation

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This book is a culmination of over two years of writing a poem for each book of the Bible, which found their provenance in specific words and phrases sent to me by Rev. Anne Hines of Roncesvalles United Church. Included in this hard-cover volume are poems for each of the special days in the Christian calendar.

Joy Abounds is a hard-cover book. It cost is \$40.00 plus shipping. Payment can be made by e-Transfer to margot.vansluytman@yahoo.ca or by cheque to: Margot Van Sluytman c/o Roncesvalles United Church 214 Wright Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M6R 1L3.

News from the General Council Office



E-ssentials

The [July 4th](#) edition is now available and discusses the Climate Motivator Youth Program.

**Living into
Right Relations**

The [June 28th](#) edition is now available and offers Interim Report: Special Interlocutor on Missing Children and Unmarked Burial Sites

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