



# EOORC News

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

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## SETTING OUR SIGHTS WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

### SURVEY

Please click [HERE](#) to fill out the survey OR use this QR Code to access the survey.



A PDF of the survey is available on the [Setting Our Sights](#) webpage.

### CONSULTATION EVENTS

We encourage church leaders from across our entire region to participate in the consultation events as we look to the future and explore ways to live into that future. Church Councils, Board Chairs, Secretaries, Ministry Personnel, Congregational Treasurers, Elders and Stewards, Committee members, Visioning teams, are invited to help shape how our Regional Council and address the challenges we face.

Please visit the [Setting Our Sights](#) webpage to register for one of the events taking place throughout August and September, and to read more about the Setting Our Sights Working Group.



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*Setting Our Sights*

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**Fierté**  
dans la  
**Capitale**  
Pride

**Capital Pride Parade**  
Sunday August 27, 2023  
More information coming soon!

**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](mailto:ajansman@united-church.ca) and Anita will put you in touch with the right person. Find more resources [HERE](#).

**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](mailto:ouc.mikeperreault@rogers.com)



**Bells Corners United Church – Progressive Learning Circle**

**October 13 -14, 2023**

# **Two Canoes - One River**

**SPEAKERS:**

Rev. Tony Snow

Rev. Dr Teresa Burnett-Cole



You are invited to an exploration of native spiritualities and the rich history and traditions of Indigenous United Churches with guest speakers, Rev. Tony Snow and Rev. Dr. Teresa Burnett-Cole. [More information.](#)

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### COMMUNION GLASSES/CUPS

Looking for 250 communion glasses/cups in good shape.  
Please email Charlotte Hoy at [charlottehoy22@gmail.com](mailto:charlottehoy22@gmail.com)  
Thank you!



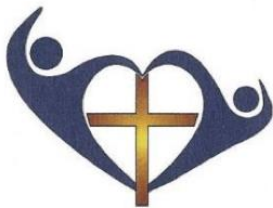
### Rev. Eveline Lois Wilson (Retired)

November 11, 1936 — July 15, 2023 Lois died peacefully on July 15, 2023, at the CHLSD in Masham, Quebec at the age of 86. A native of Ottawa Lois has called Alcove Quebec home for more than 40 years. Lois was committed to ministry for over 43 plus years. She was commissioned as an officer in the Salvation Army in 1959 serving in Kamloops, Vancouver, Aurora, and Toronto. She also served as Chaplain at both the Grace and Civic Hospitals. Lois obtained her Bachelor of Theology from Queens University in 1990 and was ordained in the United Church of Canada in 1991. [Read full obituary.](#)



### Judy Balson

December 5, 1944 – July 25, 2013 It is with deep sorrow and much love that we mourn the passing of Judy Balson (Pelton). She passed peacefully on July 25, at the age of 78. She was an amazing wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, and she will be deeply missed by all who knew her. Judy was the wife of the late Rick Balson and a long-time member of Knox. Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers. Judy's service will be held on August 10<sup>th</sup> at Capital Memorial Gardens. Visitation begins at 10 a.m., and the service starts at 11, with interment and a luncheon to follow. [Read full obituary.](#)



**HEALING PATHWAYS** – Registration is now open for **Phase 2 Workshop – Where Two Or More Gather**. At Glen Cairn United Church, Friday, September 29 and Saturday, September 30.

Healing Pathways is an experiential spiritual and healing practice that supports well-being and resilience by promoting energetic alignment to all aspects of our being physical, emotional, mental and spiritual. Programs are supported locally and nationally by the Healing Pathway Society.

[Download pamphlet and registration form](#)



### A LASTING GIFT AT CAMP KAGAMA

[Camp Kagama](#) received a grant from the Camp Bitobi Fund, an EOORC fund which was created when Camp Bitobi closed and the property was sold. A waterfront restoration at Camp Kagama began in 2019 and they have now completed the work.

Camp Kagama acknowledged the contribution received from EOORC. A volunteer prepared a sign for the naming of the beach area to be *Bitobi Beach*. She used a 150+ year old barn board for the sign and this spring, we installed it on a tree that is at the edge of the beach. The Camp Kagama Board of Directors thanks the EOORC for the donation from Camp Bitobi Fund, for the assistance that was received to rejuvenate the camp site and to expand the activities that we can offer in our programs ... from those who have been at Kagama in the past; those who are here today, and those who will come in the future.

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## News from the General Council Office

### Nominations are open for (Re)Generate: Invigorating Leadership

The program is for ministry personnel, is 3 weeks per year in 2024 & 2025, with prescribed weeks (avoiding church busy seasons and regional meeting season, based on what we knew when we chose the weeks).

Cost: Up to \$1,500/year, for a total of \$3,000 over two years. This is based on the full-time continuing education allowance for ministry personnel. Recognizing that some ministry personnel are not in full-time employment with a community of faith, and some ministry personnel do not have access to \$1,500 per year, cost will not be a barrier to participation.

To enhance the diversity of participants (including part-time ministers), and to fulfill our commitments to equity, some participants could contribute less, or apply for funds towards child care, or other expenses that would help facilitate their participation. [More information.](#)



**E-ssentials**

The [August 1<sup>st</sup>](#) edition is now available and features **Emancipation Sunday Panel Discussion**. The [July 25<sup>th</sup>](#) edition features an appeal to **Search The Landfill**



The [July 26<sup>th</sup>](#) edition of *Living Into Right Relations* features an appeal to **Search The Landfill**

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