



EOORC News

Wednesday, September 27, 2023

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

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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.](#)

EOORC Church Extension Committee Annual and Regular Meeting - Wednesday, October 25, 1 p.m. on Zoom

The Church Extension Committee will meet to conduct annual and regular meeting business and consider applications for loans and grants on Wednesday, October 25, 2023. If you wish to apply for a loan or grant, please use this [link](#) to the guidelines for application. If your community of faith wished to make an application, please send it to the secretary by October 11, 2023. Questions? Contact Judy Harms-Potter, Secretary by email at jharms.potter@gmail.com

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2023 EOORC Fall Meeting

Saturday, November 4, 2023

8:30 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Woodroffe United Church

207 Woodroffe Ave, Ottawa, ON

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

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



Ministry & Personnel Committee workshop on Zoom. Saturday, November 25th (9am – 12 noon). This workshop will cover all the main roles and responsibilities of the M&P Committee. (NOTE: This will be a repeat of the workshop offered in the Fall of 2022 and Spring of 2023.) This will be a general orientation to the work of the M&P Committee for those new to their congregation’s committee and who have not participated in this workshop before, and a refresher for current members. Members of M&P Committees and Ministry Personnel are invited to register for this workshop. **Advance registration is required.** Once you register, you will receive an email containing information about joining this zoom workshop. Click [HERE](#) to register.

Compensation for Pastoral Charge Supervision Policy
 The Community of Faith receiving supervision will be responsible to pay for the supervision. Costs will be \$30 per hour (hours include meeting plus travel time), plus travel reimbursement at the General Council rate to and from the meeting site. All mileage and the hourly rate will be paid to the supervisor by the Community of Faith being supervised. If individuals receiving remuneration do not wish to receive payment, they are free to donate the payments at their discretion, but in no way does this excuse the receiving ministry site from making the payment.

Compensation for Pastoral Relations Liaison Policy
 Pastoral Relations Liaisons are to be reimbursed at the annual rate set by General Council Office for travel directly related to their pastoral relations work, and that the reimbursement be paid by the Community of Faith directly to the Pastoral Relations Liaison.

Stewardship Update

New Fall dates for the **Stewardship Best Practices Program**. Read all about the program and how to register here: [Stewardship Best Practices](#)

Registration has opened for the **Bequests and Estate Giving Program**, scheduled for October 11th and October 25th. See here for more information and a link to register: [Estate and Bequest Giving](#)

For more information contact Roger Janes (rjanes@united-church.ca)

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Woodwark Student Bursary

The Woodwark Student Bursary Fund was established in 1976 by the Reverend Ken Woodwark and his wife Ida in memory of their parents George and Emma Woodwark and George and Katie McDowell. Reverend Woodwark was a Minister at Woodroffe United Church in Ottawa.

OBJECTIVE:

- To provide awards of money (approximately \$1000 per year but could be more or less depending on the number of successful applicants) to one or more candidates who are undertaking full-time studies directed toward full-time service in the United Church of Canada.
- Consideration shall not be limited to candidates for the ordained ministry of the Church.
- Any candidate whose objective is full-time service in the United Church of Canada will be considered.
- Preference will be given to those candidates from the Ottawa area or from Eastern Ontario.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Interested students should send a letter of interest accompanied by a CV to:

Treasurer Woodroffe United Church 207 Woodroffe Avenue Ottawa, ON K2A 3V1, treasurer@woodroffeunited.org

Deadline for applications is Nov. 15, 2023

 <p>United Church Rural Ministry Network www.UCRMN.ca “Connecting rural stories with rural people across Canada”</p>	<p>September 2023 Newsletter of the United Church Rural Ministry Network is now available.</p>
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Lunch with friends and colleagues was A Resounding Success!

Our first West-End clergy gathering exceeded expectations! Ten of us were able to gather in September, and the conversation never stopped - always a good sign!

As we continue to recognize how important it is for us as clergy to intentionally get together, we have chosen this to be a recurring event, to be held on the second Wednesday of the month. Our next lunch is scheduled for Wednesday, October 11 at the Cheshire Cat Pub at 2193 Richardson Side Road (at the corner of Carp Road) We will meet at noon, and a table (or two) will be reserved.

So, if you are located west of anywhere and are able to attend, please RSVP to cindycasey@kuc.ca and we will add you to the list. And of course, if you decide last minute you are able to join, please do so - we will always make sure there is space for extras!

Michelle Pagé

The EOORC expresses deepest sympathy to Rev. Eric Pagé, whose wife, Michelle, passed away on September 20, 2023.

Please read about Michelle's Celebration of Life on the St. Andrew's UC Williamstown [Facebook page](#).



Rev. Douglas Robert Blair

Doug passed away peacefully on September 9, 2023 at the Ottawa Heart Institute at the age of 91.

He was minister for many years at Addison United Church. [Full Obituary](#)

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Cuba Study Tour with The Montreal School of Theology – January 4 – 11, 2024

Immerse in Cuba's history, art, faith, and spirituality on this transformative study tour, led by faculty from United Church Studies at Montreal Dio and The Presbyterian College. Register today for an unforgettable experience!

Registration deadline: September 30th, 2023 Click [HERE](#) for more information

	<h1>KAIROS Canada</h1> <p>faithful action for justice</p>	<p>Climate, Conflict, Gender: KAIROS Canada's Women of Courage Visit - Ottawa Thursday, October 5th Christ Church Cathedral, Ottawa More Information</p>
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News from the General Council Office

UCC Protect United is designed for the unique exposures faced by the church. Effective December 1, 2022, The United Church of Canada launched an insurance program aimed at providing United Church ministries with more affordable and accessible property and liability insurance coverage. While policy wordings and coverage are unchanged, we are changing the name to UCC Protect United since the whole church is joining or being invited to consider joining a shared participation together in risk management and affordability. Please address e-mails for all insurance matters to uccinsurance@united-church.ca. [More information](#)



E-ssentials

The [September 19th](#) edition discusses Solidarity and Action with 2SLGBTQIA+Youth
The [September 26th](#) edition provides the Moderator's Orange Shirt Day Message

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