



EOORC News

Wednesday, January 10, 2024

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

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MORE THAN JUST ACRONYMS: FAQs ON THE GC DLM DECISION

Posted on: January 8, 2024, by Lori-Ann Livingston

At the October 2023 Annual Meeting of the 44th General Council, General Council offered individual Designated Lay Ministers a pathway to commissioning or ordination. Here is some additional information that may be helpful. [Read full article.](#)

The EOORC Office Has Moved

The physical office of EOORC has moved from Carleton Place to Ottawa. Please direct any mail to:

EOORC
c/o First United Church
347 Richmond Rd,
Ottawa, ON K2A 0E7

MARK YOUR 2024 CALENDARS

EDUCATIONAL GATHERING

Saturday, March 2, 2024

Being Courageous: A Time to Learn

Faire preuve de courage : prendre le temps d'apprendre

This will be an **online event** and will be **educational only**.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

May 31 and June 1, 2024

Being Courageous: A Time to Act

Faire preuve de courage : prendre le temps d'agir

Trinity United Church, 1099 Maitland Ave, Ottawa

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MHI extends grateful thanks for EOORC's donations to Veterans ' House, the Andy Carswell building. As an expression of appreciation and recognition the Community Kitchen has been named in honour of EOORC. It is a well-used and happy place.



[The Holy Bible in Mohawk – Dedication Event September 9, 2023](#)

A dedication event from Kanesatake, QC celebrating the complete translation of the Bible into the Mohawk language. The Bible is available through the devotion, knowledge, and artistry of Harvey Satewas Gabriel and fostered by generations of women in the Gabriel family and the communities of Kanesatake and Kahnawake. The project was also made possible through the support of the Kanesatake United Church, the Kanesatake Mohawk Council, The United Church of Canada Foundation, and the Canadian Bible Society. Click on link above to watch video.

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HARRISON, Rev. Lynda

Passed away peacefully surrounded by love and support in Merrickville, Ontario on Friday, December 22, 2023 at the age of 58. Lynda was ordained in 1994 as a United Church Minister, and in the following years, her strong faith, dedication, and leadership, enabled her to lead three pastoral charges in Saskatchewan, Quebec, and Ontario. Lynda will be remembered for the great joy she derived from this time of service. When away from the church, she appreciated time with friends and family, laughter, walking in the woods and on the beach. Family and friends gathered at St. Andrew's United Church, New Richmond, Quebec on Thursday, January 4, 2024. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to St. Andrew's United Church, New Richmond, QC, St. John's United Church, Kemptville, or the House of Lazarus, Mountain, ON.



A Sermon from Pastor Munther Isaac

This Christmas Eve sermon has been widely shared and we were asked to share it in this newsletter. Munther Isaac lives in Bethlehem, West Bank. You can listen to his words [HERE](#).



On January 26, at 12:00 CT you are invited to join a CCS Friday on "Artificial Intelligence in Pastoral Care: Who cares?" CCS Fridays events are free. Please [register](#) to receive a link. [More information](#).

OTTAWA PASTORAL CARE

SERVING OTTAWA AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS

This spring we are again offering the **Basic Training Course** both in-person (afternoons) and online by Zoom (evenings). Both courses begin Monday, March 11, 2024 and run weekly until May 13, 2024 (including Easter Monday). Our Spring 2024 Basic Training Course brochure is available [HERE](#). [More information](#).



LUNCH AND LEARN

Benefits of Engaging Youth

Wednesday January 17, 2024, Noon

Online

For more information contact Barbara Sheffield:

b.sheffield@rogers.com

News from the General Council Office



E-ssentials

The [January 2nd](#) issue offers a New Year's wish and a video from Moderator Lansdowne about the Middle East Humanitarian Crisis.

IMPORTANT The [January 9th](#) issue provides a video with questions and answers to Remit 1.



The [December 18th](#) edition features 2024 webinars and workshops, including "Personal and Professional Boundaries for Church Leaders."

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