



Wednesday, January 24, 2024

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

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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
THEME: Strengthening Invitation / Intensifier l'invitation
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

FALL MEETING

Saturday, October 5, 2024 Trinity-St. Andrews United Church, Renfrew

Greetings from your Growth Animator, Tori

Peace and a very happy new year! My name is Rev. Tori Mullin, and I am the new Growth Animator for Eastern Ontario and Quebec, this includes the Regional Councils of Eastern Central Ontario, Eastern Ontario Outaouais, and Nakonha:ka. Our Growth Animators are focused on renewal and invitation, an exciting challenge as we get close to our 100th year as a denomination!

As a church we have discerned that God is calling us to Deep Spirituality, Bold Discipleship, and Daring Justice. My work will be focused on how living into this call can strengthen our invitation into the life and work of our communities of faith.

Although I live in Southern New Brunswick with my partner and child, I am very familiar with these regions. Having lived in both Ottawa and Montreal previously. I have fond memories from my time there, maintaining strong connections with friends and colleagues. I am also a graduate of the United Theological College in Montreal (now United Studies at DIO).

My passion for growth and invitation began at a young age, growing up in church plants. I bring a love for creative worship and neighbourhood-based ministry to my work. I am excited to get to know our communities of faith, those within church buildings and those forming in new spaces. I see God at work in the world around us, cultivating newness among us. Whether that be a renewal project in a historic church, forming a new community of faith, or a new way of doing things we've never tried before!

You may know me from my family ministry resource *Jesus, Glue & Glitter*. I am always wondering about ways we can enliven the Jesus Story for folks of all ages. I bring my love of music, art, and poetry to my ministry, as well as my passion for 2SLGBTQ+ inclusion and accessibility. Although my French skills need work, I also believe multilingual ministry is the present and future of our faith communities, so please don't hesitate to say *bonjour!*

I look forward to getting to know you, working alongside you, and celebrating all God is doing amongst us. I work remotely from NB but am excited to have a phone call or video chat with you about your community of faith starting in February (end of January I am away at the Moderator's (Re)Generate program).

You can reach me at: tmullin@united-church.ca







Keeping In Touch

Newsletter January 2024

Now available

STEWARSHIP UPDATE

January 2024

Called to Be The Church

<u>Available now</u>

Includes links to video and to upcoming workshops

THE ROCK

Camp Lau-Ren

Winter 2024 issue of THE ROCK is now available.



United Church Rural Ministry Network

www.UCRMN.ca

"Connecting rural stories with rural people across Canada"

January 2024 Newsletter

of the
United Church
Rural Ministry Network
is now available.



What's Happening at MHI?

Monthly Newsletter
Now available



MONTREAL Dio

French For Ministry

A Week-Long Intensive Course

Monday, May 6th to Friday, May 10th, 2024 in Montreal More information



Effective Settlement of LGBTQIA+ Newcomers
Saturday, February 24, 2024, 10 a.m. – Noon, ONLINE
To register for the workshop send an email to
info@refugeesponsornet.ca. Once we hear from you we will send
you information on how to access the event.
For more information contact Barbara Sheffield:

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Beloved Is Where We Begin An Online Conversation With Author and Artist Jan Richardson You are warmly invited to join us for an amazing online conversation with author and artist Jan Richardson on Saturday, February 17th,

with author and artist Jan Richardson on Saturday, February 17th, 2024 from 9:30 am - 12:00 PT. This event is co-hosted by Oasis United Church and Naramata Centre, and registration is now open! If you register between now and January 26th, there is a 20% discount. More information.



Pendleton United Church, which has closed, is offering two collection plates.

If interested, contact

Jim Allen

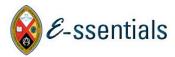
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What Charities Need to Know about the new T3010 Annual Information Return.

Link to article

News from the General Council Office



The <u>January 23rd</u> issue offers a list of Lent resources from the United Church Bookstore. The <u>January 16th</u> issue discusses how Canada should support South Africa's application to the International Court of Justice.



The January 15th edition features Lenten Study.
