



EOORC News

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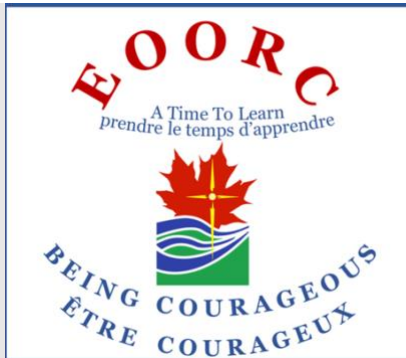
The bi-weekly newsletter of the Eastern Ontario Outaouais Regional Council

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2024 EOORC Online Educational Event

**Strengthening Invitation –
Intensifier l'invitation**

Saturday, March 2, 2024

8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

ALL CONGREGATIONAL MEMBERS WELCOME!

Last day to register is Wednesday February 28th

Remit 1 - Get Out the Vote!



EOORC is doing great! Let's keep going!
Need more information? Visit [Remit1 Resources](#)

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PLEASE NOTE

We're still getting mail at the old address.

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



**United Church Rural
Ministry Network**

www.UCRMN.ca

“Connecting rural stories
with rural people across Canada”

**Rural Church Network
(US and Canada)**

Spring Meeting

June 18 – 21, 2024

[More information](#)



What's Happening at MHI?
Monthly newsletter is
available [HERE](#)



**Montreal
Mission
Internship**

Now accepting applications for
Summer 2024.

[More Information](#)



Reflection for Lent

Rev. Tori Mullin, Growth Animator for EOORC, ECORC, and Nakonhaka has offered a reflection for Lent.

[Reflection for Lent](#)

[Réflexion pour le carême](#)

More Lent Resources can be found [HERE](#).

Centre for Christian Studies

CCS Friday: Creating Harmonious Space. On Friday, February 23 from 12:00 to 1:00 CST join an online conversation about creating “harmonious space” rather than “safe space”. Harmonious space is the condition in which diversity and inclusion truly grow. Guided by author and educator bell hooks, who said, “ Learning takes place in harmonious space” and “Community that allows for risk, the risk of knowing someone outside your own boundaries is love.” We will consider harmony and risk as opposed to “safety” as the best environment suitable for diversity.

Our special guest will be Deaconess Adrainne Gray. Adrainne was consecrated a Lutheran Diaconal Association (LDA) deaconess and ordained an Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) deacon in 2017. She is currently the Director for Recruitment for the LDA with a focus on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and works remotely from her home in Atlanta, GA. CCS Fridays are free. Please [register](#) to receive a zoom link

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Wild Church Leadership Training
Thursday, May 2 @ 4pm – Saturday, May 4 @ 2pm

This is a retreat is for anyone wanting to learn more about leading wild church services. We especially encourage anyone who will lead or hopes to lead a wild church service in Algonquin Park in the summer to attend.

In Wild Church, also known as Forest Church, we attune ourselves to the Sacred through the earth and her creatures. The more-than-human world is part of the gathered congregation. The ancients say that to know nature is to know something of God.

[More information](#)

News from the General Council Office

We are one week away from closing the Winter 2024 Nominations call. Please consider who are the leaders, educators, analyzers, and wise decision-makers that the church needs for these roles. Please directly reach out to people you believe would serve well and encourage them to apply. See [Committee Vacancies](#) for a list of openings. **Deadline for Nominations: Monday February 26.** To apply to these vacancies, submit form, [express interest or nominate someone](#).

The United Church Young Black Scholars program participants created a mobile app for Anti-Racism Training for Youth (ar4yt) and it is now available for download in both the [App Store](#) and [Google Play](#). The curriculum was led by Jonisha with the contributions of the scholars. We encourage you to download (even if you're not youth) and give it a try. It's in a beta format right now, and the participants would love your feedback as they make it better. While it is targeted to youth, it is suitable for those over 26 too!



E-ssentials

The [February 13th](#) issue offers resources for **Black History Month** and **Lenten Study**.
The [February 20th](#) issue features an **Ecumenical Letter for Peace in Ukraine**.



The [February 11th](#) issue offers a course on **Spiritual Practices for Climate Crisis**.

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