



DEEP SPIRITUALITY - BOLD DISCIPLESHIP - DARING JUSTICE



Foundation Support helps Mohawk Bible Translation to Completion

(as told to Royal Orr)

"It's like Joshua said," Satewas laughed then recited: "Me and my family, we'll work for the Lord." (Joshua 24:15)

Satewas (Harvey Gabriel) is describing how the recently completed full translation of the Bible into Mohawk has been an intergenerational project for him, his wife Susan Gabriel, their daughter Cheryl Gabriel, and their granddaughter Taylor Daye. They're all residents of the Mohawk community of Kanesatake, just west of Montreal.

Learn more: <https://www.unitedchurchfoundation.ca/mohawk-bible-translation/>

United Church of Canada Foundation June 2022 "Healing Takes Time" Campaign Promotes Justice and Reconciliation Fund (shared by Fred Braman)

Healing takes time. But how much time? The United Church of Canada proclaims "For more than thirty years, the United Church and Indigenous peoples have been on a journey towards mutuality, respect and equity. Towards reconciliation. Towards justice." ...Haudenosaunee philosophy recognizes that everything we do today is because of decisions made seven generations ago, and will have impacts seven generations into the future. For our grandchildren's grandchildren and beyond, we must act now with humility, and in a spirit of reconciliation...

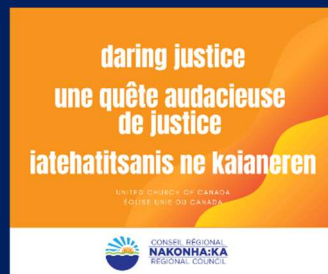
Download PDF: <https://generalcouncil44.ca/sites/default/files/2022-06/Palestine-Israel-faqs.pdf>

What does it mean to talk about "just peace" in Palestine and Israel?

The United Church's Just Peace Task Group began to work in 2019, engaging in research and consulting with diverse voices in the Middle East region and in Canada. The group produced a report entitled "In Support of Just Peace in Palestine and Israel: A Call to Costly Solidarity." The church's General Council Executive then produced a draft proposal for consideration by this General Council, GCE04 *Just Peace in Palestine and Israel: A Call to Costly Solidarity*. These and other proposals are being considered by commissioners in a series of learning sessions and through discussion in small groups. Then a facilitation team made up of respected church leaders (former Moderators and others) will deliberate on suggestions from discussion groups. That team will draft refined proposals to reflect the recommendations as necessary. Decisions are not expected until late July.

Learn more: <https://generalcouncil44.ca/sites/default/files/2022-06/Palestine-Israel-faqs.pdf>

Note from Rev. Cathy Hamilton, GC44 Commissioner: M^{re} Richard Marceau of the Centre for Israel and Jewish Affairs, one of the ecumenical partner guests of the GC44 council, joined a Zoom call for a rich discussion with many of the commissioners from Conseil régional Nakonha:ka Regional Council before the discussion groups met. (Please note that there are proposals not only from the Task Group but also from regional councils across the country which recommend a range of actions. The report and proposals are available if you register as a guest on the Pheedloop platform on GC44 website: <https://generalcouncil44.ca/about/connect-qc44>)



Tell us about the signs of deep spirituality, bold discipleship and daring justice happening in your community of faith!

REGIONAL COUNCIL NEWS

REGIONAL COUNCIL GATHERINGS



SAVE THE DATES – November 18-19, 2022

Fall 2022 Regional Council Meeting (ONLINE)

The next regional council meeting will be held **online** on Friday evening (**Nov. 18**) and Saturday morning (**Nov. 19**) and will focus on the theme of **Deep Spirituality**.

If you have ideas or resources for exploring the concept of deep spirituality as a regional council, and would like to participate in the planning process, please contact the new chair of the planning team, Valerie Nickson (vepps_nickson@hotmail.com).

UPDATE from June 2022 meeting

Links to videos below are now available on the event page of the web site.



Presentation to the
Regional Council
June 4th, 2022



Learn more: <https://nakhonhaucc.ca/event/regional-council-gathering-june-2022/>

MINISTRY PERSONNEL



RETIREMENT: REV. SHAUN FRYDAY

As Rev. Shaun Fryday moves into retirement (and to Nova Scotia) after faithfully serving Beaconsfield United Church for 22 years as their minister, the community recently gathered to recognize his active discipleship and his many contributions to the community over the years.

In addition to the accolades offered by members of the Beaconsfield United community of faith, Rev. Fryday was also recognized by the local member of parliament, Francis Scarpaleggia, in the House of Commons <https://openparliament.ca/debates/2022/6/22/francis-scarpaleggia-1/>

PHOTOS: DAVID-ROGER GAGNON and WEST ISLAND LGBTQ2+ CENTRE



CHANGE IN PASTORAL RELATIONS: REV. RYAN FEA

A service of celebration to mark the end of Rev. Ryan Fea's covenant with Merging Waters Pastoral Charge was held on **Saturday, June 18** at Union Church, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, with Rev. Jennifer Mountain representing the Regional Council. Many thanks to Ryan for sharing his gifts with various leadership teams since his ordination in 2019, and best wishes on the next steps on his journey in Ontario.

PHOTOS: DAVID-ROGER GAGNON

REMINDER - Online Ministry Support Group

Next meeting is **Tuesday, July 5 at 1:30 pm**. Learn more: dhayward@united-church.ca

EXECUTIVE

Upcoming Executive Meetings: **September 1, October 20** (Thursday, 9 am to 12 pm - Zoom)

LEARNING NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

REMINDER - Licensed Lay Worship Leader (LLWL) Training Program

Would you like to deepen your understanding of the Bible and how it relates to life today? Are you looking to discuss issues of faith and spirituality with like-minded individuals? Have you ever had to fill in for the minister at a Sunday service and wished you were better prepared? The United Church of Canada offers an online course divided into 4 modules that prepares you to become a Licensed Lay Worship Leader (LLWL) in your region and the LLWL Leadership Team of the Nakonha:ka Regional Council will accompany you throughout your educational process. Is God calling you in this unexpected way? Online classes are usually offered in the evenings. The first of four modules begins this fall and registration begins in early September. Independently of online registration you must also let the LLWL Leadership team know that you will be signing up. If you have questions we would love to hear from you. Call Rev. Lee Ann at 819-571-7233. The entire program lasts two years.

For detailed information about the course materials and to put yourself on the waiting list: <https://www.united-in-learning.com/index.php/llwl-online-training-program>

REMINDER - Christian Left Conference 2022 (Emmanuel College, Toronto) **August 5-6, 2022**

Visit <https://uoft.me/ChristianLeftConference> for details.

REMINDER - UNITED IN LEARNING

See the entire line-up of learning opportunities for 2022 at: <https://www.united-in-learning.com/>

EMPLOYMENT AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

<https://united-church.ca/opportunities>

Additional employment and volunteer opportunities are available through United Church of Canada at <https://united-church.ca/opportunities/> or <https://egliseunie.ca/engagement-et-formation/emplois-et-benevolat/>

REGIONAL COUNCIL NETWORKS AND LEADERSHIP TEAMS

LIVING INTO RIGHT RELATIONS

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REMINDER - Invitation to Leadership Teams

On the theme of Daring Justice, the Living into Right Relations Leadership Circle strongly encourages all members of leadership teams and the wider regional council to participate in upcoming learning sessions on right relations and reconciliation, including the blanket exercise and decolonizing settler mentality.

Living into Right Relations news – June 22, 2022: <https://mailchi.mp/united-church/living-into-right-relations-1049644>

PRIDE & FRIENDS

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/fiertemontrealprideunitedchurch>

Fierté et Ami.e.s. – Pride & Friends reminds us that **Fierté Montréal 2022** is fast on its way.

Parade for Fierté



The Network wishes to invite all communities of faith who are Affirming, as well as those who are in the process of becoming Affirming, to join in the group of United Church people who will participate in the Défilé of **August 7th**. If you and your community of faith wish to join, please be in touch with Charles Dougherty at: charlesanddougherty@gmail.com or David-Roger Gagnon at: DRGagnon@united-church.ca.

Come out in large numbers with your community of faith banners and messages of support for the Rainbow Communities.

Community Days

Fierté et Ami.e.s. – Pride & Friends is looking for volunteers to assure a presence at our United Church kiosk during Community Days on **Friday August 5th**. We are asking people to be present for one-hour time slots during the day. If you are interested, please be in touch with Charles Dougherty at: charlesanddougherty@gmail.com or David-Roger Gagnon at: DRGagnon@united-church.ca.

Processus S'Affirmer ensemble

We are pleased to announce that a team of 5 people have volunteered for the Committee that will over-see the Affirm United Process for the Conseil régional Nakonhaka Regional Council. If you are interested in joining this group, please be in touch with Charles Dougherty at: charlesanddougherty@gmail.com or David-Roger Gagnon at: DRGagnon@united-church.ca

ENVIRONMENT

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/environmentnakonhakaecologie>



Learn more: <https://greenfaith.org/>

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

<https://nakonhakaucc.ca/programs/youth-young-adult/>

REMINDER - United Spirit Camp is in full swing this week for in-person sleep away camp. Our theme this summer is *Caring for Creation*.

Editor's note: we look forward to hearing more about the camp experience once our fearless leaders have recovered!

UNITED CHURCH WOMEN

<https://nakonhakaucc.ca/programs/ucw/>

REMINDER - UCW 80th Summer Event - August 13-14, 2022 in Cornwall, Ontario

Download poster: <https://eoorc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/80th-SUMMER-EVENT-2022-Poster.pdf>

Learn more: <https://eoorc.ca/event/eoorc-ucw-celebrating-60-years-of-ucw/>

REMINDER - UCW 60th ANNIVERSARY: CONTINUING IN HOPE - July 11 – 15, 2022

Learn more: <https://nakonhakaucc.ca/event/ucw-60th-anniversary-continuing-in-hope/>

LOCAL COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

<https://nakonhakaucc.ca/events/>



WEST ISLAND AND RIVERSIDE CLUSTER

New Website

West Island and Riverside Cluster has a new web site with information about shared worship and member churches.

Learn more: <https://www.westislandriversideunited.org/>

ÉGLISE UNIE BELLE-RIVIERE



La communauté de l'église unie de Belle-Rivière vous invite à un concert gratuit de l'ensemble de guitaristes de l'école de musique Guy-Jean Maggio (France), **mercredi 27 juillet 13h30**. Elle vous invite également à profiter de l'événement pour découvrir ce magnifique lieu qui occupe une place de choix dans l'histoire du protestantisme francophone au Québec.

L'église unie de Belle-Rivière est située au 7951, chemin Belle-Rivière à Sainte-Scholastique (un peu à l'ouest de Saint-Eustache).

Information: Madame Lise Louette (514) 485-8015

STE. GENEVIEVE UNITED CHURCH



REMINDER - Monthly Ultreya – July 8, 2022 at 7:30pm

These gatherings happen on the 2nd Friday of the month from 7:30 - 8:30 pm. We'll start off with an opening prayer and welcome. The program varies but it typically includes sharing of our faith and plans of action, fellowship and singing some of our favourite songs.

NEW Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83957225565>

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH



REMINDER - Take-out Strawberry Social (MacDougall Hall, 17 Lambton, Ormstown)

St Paul's United Church will be holding a takeout only Strawberry Social on **Thursday June 30th** at MacDougall Hall, 17 Lambton in Ormstown, **from 5pm** until the strawberries are gone. The prices are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children (5-10). Quantities may be limited. Masks will be required to pick up. All welcome.

CHALMERS-WESLEY UNITED CHURCH



REMINDER - Musical Wednesdays (78 Rue Sainte-Ursule in Old Quebec)


A series of one-hour long free concerts (donations welcome) **every Wednesday at 12:10 p.m. from June 29 to August 31**. We have a great variety of musicians this year from a Celtic band (including bagpipes), to organists, pianists, singers (classical and Broadway tunes) flutists and guitarists.

REMINDER - Open Doors (78 Rue Sainte-Ursule in Old Quebec)


The church is open to visitors daily from **June 21 to September 11 from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.** except Sundays (after the worship service) from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Worship services at 11:10 a.m. - All are welcome

Complete details are on our website. <https://chalmerswesley.org/>



Montreal City
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communautaire de Montréal




ST. JAMES
UNITED CHURCH

A MOVEABLE FEAST

What : A tour of five St. James United / Methodist historic sites
When : Sunday July 31st 2022, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Where : St. James United Church, 463 St. Catherine West
Why : To explore the role of communities of faith in Montreal

REGISTRATION:
maan@montrealcitymission.org
info: 514-844-9128#103
Anwar Alhjoj

Followed by light refreshments



Moveable Feast part 2 with interfaith partners in fall

Kanesatake United Church

COMPLETE MOHAWK BIBLE

On September 9, 2023, at 11 AM

DEDICATION CHURCH SERVICE

209 des Anges, Kanesatake, Oka, QC, Canada, J0N 1E0

* BANQUET TO BE HELD AFTERWARDS *

Please respond if you will attend by: August 15, 2022
to : satewas.karenhatasegabriel@gmail.com
attention: MOHAWK BIBLE DEDICATION EVENT 2023
or 450-479-8597

A message from Montreal City Mission and St. James United Church: Many thanks to the Kelley Trust Fund for support of the Moveable Feast!

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA NEWS AND EVENTS



GENERAL COUNCIL 44 (GC44)

On June 17, at 2 p.m. EDT, nominations closed for Moderator. At that time, there was only one nomination, the Rev. Dr. Carmen Lansdowne. The United Church of Canada requires an election process for Moderator. That election will happen on **July 23**, and the individual elected at that time will be installed on **August 7, 2022**.

Learn more: <https://generalcouncil44.ca/>

Recent newsletters from United Church of Canada:

- Broadview newsletter – June 17, 2022: <https://mailchi.mp/674012cfc24b/kindred-works>
- Embracing the Spirit – June 22, 2022: <https://mailchi.mp/united-church/embracing-the-spirit-1049648>
- E-ssentials – June 21, 2022: <https://mailchi.mp/united-church/es220621-1049628>
- UCC Foundation News – June 20, 2022: <https://mailchi.mp/bdd0db1af51d/june-foundation-newsletter-8663036>
- United Church Rural Ministry Network – May 30, 2022: <https://mailchi.mp/e94b189f671d/summer-newsletter-from-ucrmn-11600409>
- United in Learning – June 20, 2022: <https://mailchi.mp/united-church/united-in-learning-1049608>



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LA TABLE DES MINISTÈRES EN FRANÇAIS

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À la recherche de « vidéo-animateurs-animateurices »

Pour ceux et celles qui ont le goût de servir l'Évangile devant la caméra... Norman Robert Boie, qui coordonne le projet **moncredo.org**, est à la recherche de leaders laïques, pasteurs et pasteuses pour animer des capsules web de 2 à 3 minutes pour parler de thèmes théologiques et pastoraux de façon simple et accessible.

Vous avez de l'expérience devant la caméra ou c'est un univers qui vous attire; vous communiquez facilement sur des enjeux pastoraux et sur la théologie; vous avez le goût de travailler en collaboration avec une équipe créative et énergique ...

Auditionnez pour ce projet payé. Rejoignez Norman Robert au nrboie@egliseunie.ca ou par téléphone au 514-662-3400. Les auditions se préparent.

RAPPEL

Exercice des couvertures – le 9 septembre de 13h à 16h (heure de l'Est)

Cette activité prévue depuis plusieurs mois a finalement une date! Si vous ne connaissez pas l'exercice des couvertures, il s'agit d'un atelier (celui-ci en ligne), qui aide les gens à mieux comprendre l'expérience des peuples autochtones. Pour en savoir plus : <https://www.kairosblanketexercise.org/francais/> Si vous êtes intéressés à y participer, veuillez envoyer une note à Ruth Sandeu pour lui indiquer votre intérêt : rsandeu@egliseunie.ca. Nous fournirons un moyen de s'inscrire pour les membres de vos paroisses bientôt.

Infolettre de l'Église Unie du Canada – 17 juin 2022 : <https://mailchi.mp/egliseunie/infolettre-17-juin-2022>

OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS

REMINDER - SAVE THE DATE - CHURCH OFFICE ADMINISTRATORS RETREAT

The retreat is planned for the **Fall 2022** and it will take place in Saskatoon, SK. All church office administrators are welcome to attend! Further information and details will be coming soon.

To learn more, contact Brandy Emmerich, Church Office Administrator, St. Martin's United Church office@stmartinsuc.com

REMINDER - ABENAKI POW WOW ODANAK

29, 30 ET 31 JUILLET 2022



ABENAKI POW WOW ODANAK

Bienvenue à tous
K'wlipai8

TOUTE LA FIN DE SEMAINE : Plusieurs kiosques
d'artisans, poisson fumé, battage de frêne, sagamité et
bannique, démonstration et fabrication de paniers

VENDREDI 29 JUILLET Terrain de camping
Concession de nourriture sur place

Soirée dansante avec
Patrick Boucher
Alfonso Marotta
The Vinyls

SAMEDI 30 JUILLET Terrain de l'Église

JOURNÉE FAMILIALE
en collaboration avec N8wkika du Grand Conseil Wabanaki
Chants et drums

SOIRÉE BINGO (Terrain de camping) avec 2 tours spéciaux
1000\$ commandité par Dépanneur Nimowon
2000\$ commandité par Abenaki Aventure

DIMANCHE 31 JUILLET Terrain de l'Église

JOURNÉE TRADITIONNELLE
Messe en matinée
Grande Entrée
Danse, chants et drums

Toutes les activités sont gratuites
Au plaisir de vous rencontrer
à notre événement rassembleur

SEAN O'GEE
NIMOWON

Abenaki Aventure

facebook powwowodanak.com

Canadian Heritage Patrimoine canadien

Location Équipements RAYDON

SUMMER COMMUNICATIONS

The summer strategy for communications this year will be to **keep it simple(r)**. Throughout the rest of the year, a significant amount of proactive research (on social media and via other sources) helps fill this newsletter with stories, resources and events that may be inspiring and helpful to members of our regional council. For the summer months, the newsletter will take a different approach and **only include information that is submitted directly to me** by leadership teams, staff and communities of faith... so please send your photos, stories and resources to jcoffin@united-church.ca.

The **reduced schedule** proposed for summer newsletters (and deadlines for submissions) is shown below.

PUBLICATION DATE	DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS**
July 20	July 15
August 17	August 12
September 7	September 2
September 14*	September 9

* regular bi-weekly schedule resumes

** Friday before newsletter publication date

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