



DEEP SPIRITUALITY - BOLD DISCIPLESHIP - DARING JUSTICE

Emancipation Day

The observation of Emancipation Day celebrates an important milestone in Canada's journey for human rights. We invite Canadians to join us as we remember, commemorate, and honour.

Join us for two special events to mark the United Church's first official Emancipation Day celebration.

Join us on **July 31, at 7:30 p.m.** for "Emancipated, But Still Working for Freedom," an online panel discussion with members of the Black Clergy Network and other leaders on the significance of Emancipation Day and the struggle for equality that continues: <https://united-church.ca/events/emancipation-day-panel-discussion>

Also, an Emancipation Day National Worship Service, with the Black Clergy Network and others, will be shared on the United Church of Canada's YouTube Livestream on **Monday, August 1, at 11:00 a.m.:** <https://united-church.ca/events/emancipation-day-worship-service>



These Three Black Women Are Breaking Barriers in Ministry

(Broadview article by Julie McGonegal)

Marlene Britton, Charmain Bailey Foutner and Lisa Byer-de Wever are part of a small club as current or soon-to-be Black female diaconal ministers in the United Church...

...While there's much to celebrate, there's also the question of why this feat has taken so long. While 22.3 percent of the Canadian population identified as a visible minority in 2016, in a poll of ministry personnel conducted by The United Church of Canada in 2021, 8.5 percent of respondents identified as racialized. This problem of representation is even more profound in diaconal ministry, an ordered stream that focuses on community work, social justice and right relations. What can The United Church of Canada learn from this occasion and from these three women?...

Learn more: <https://broadview.org/black-women-diaconal-ministry/>

Update on Rodriguez-Flores family (by Shanna Bernier, via Facebook)

I haven't posted about them much for a little while but the Rodriguez-Flores family are still living in my Church (Plymouth-Trinity United Church in Sherbrooke), waiting in limbo for compassion from the Canadian Government. During their indeterminate stay they still need groceries every week. If you have space in your schedule and budget to buy them a weeks worth of groceries please contact me (sbernier@united-church.ca) and I will give you all the details and find you a convenient date.

Learn more (in French): <https://www.latribune.ca/2022/07/08/huit-mois-confines-dans-une-eglise-les-rodriquez-flores-toujours-sans-nouvelle-c9f2532d069b3f71463eeb9046d96a7e>

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).

GRANTING AND ENABLING LEADERSHIP TEAM (GELT)

UPDATED GRANT APPLICATION FORM

The Granting and Enabling Leadership Team, at its last meeting, decided to slightly change the Standard Grant Application. In the section providing a brief description of the project, the instructions have been modified to ask for inclusion of the faith rationale. The updated version of the form is now available on the website: <https://nakonhakaucc.ca/resources/granting-and-enabling/>

EXECUTIVE

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

REGIONAL COUNCIL NETWORKS AND LEADERSHIP TEAMS

LIVING INTO RIGHT RELATIONS

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REMINDER - Invitation to Leadership Teams

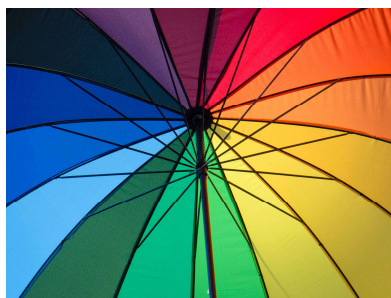
On the theme of Daring Justice, the Living into Right Relations Leadership Circle strongly encourages all members of leadership teams and the wider regional council to participate in upcoming learning sessions on right relations and reconciliation, including the blanket exercise and decolonizing settler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

REMINDERS *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>



Open call for youth & Indigenous candidates for COP27 delegation

Are you a youth or Indigenous climate activist? Do you know someone who is? KAIROS is looking for two youth (18-30) and Indigenous candidates to join the in-person COP27 delegation in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt! This delegation is co-sponsored by KAIROS and For the Love of Creation, a faith-based initiative for climate justice.

Application Deadline: **July 31, 2022** - Travel dates: 10 days between **November 5-20, 2022**

People of diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply. Two delegates from Canada will join KAIROS partner delegates from the Global South. Partners will use **English, French and Spanish** to communicate. Ability in more than one of these languages will be beneficial.

Learn more: <https://fortheLoveofcreation.ca/join-the-united-nations-climate-change-cop-27-in-egypt-as-part-of-an-in-person-delegation>

Faithful Footprints

Every month, the Faithful Footprints program approves several applications and welcomes new United Churches and affiliated properties into the program, as a number of congregations complete their projects and receive their final energy reduction results. Welcome to Wesley United Church, Montreal, along with other communities of faith across the country! Learn more: <https://www.faithfulfootprints.org/>

Green Churches Network

The Summer 2022 newsletter offers a downloadable resource kit for the Season of Creation (**September 1-October 4**) as well as information about the Energy Efficiency in Church Project, the Laudatio Si' Action Platform and Religious Heritage Days in partnership with the Quebec Religious Heritage Council.

Learn more: <https://mailchi.mp/f8bd5f811f9b/green-churches-newsletter-6098123>

Faith and the Common Good

The July 2022 newsletter include a link to the 2021 Annual Report, highlights of Q2 2022 (Youth-Led Climate Action: An Interfaith Conversation; Greening Sacred Spaces — Ottawa; Indigenous Month; and programs available via FCG website), as well as opportunities to engage in upcoming activities, such as:

- **October 2-9 Faiths 4 Climate Justice: A Global Multi-Religious Week of Action** (in collaboration with the GreenFaith International Network) This event happens less than a month before leaders of the world's largest 20 economies gather at the G20 summit in Indonesia and representatives of every country on the planet gather in Egypt for the UNs COP27 conference. More information will be released soon. Please contact network@faithcommongood.org to be kept informed.
#Faiths4ClimateJustice

Learn more: https://www.faithcommongood.org/ed_newsletter_july_2022

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

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

United Spirit Camp (via Facebook)



UNITED CHURCH WOMEN

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

Keeping in Touch Newsletter: June 2022

Download newsletter: <https://nakhakaucc.ca/programs/ucw/>

UCW 60th ANNIVERSARY: CONTINUING IN HOPE - July 11 – 15, 2022 in Membertou, NS

Here are a few photos courtesy of Rev. Michael Blair (via Facebook)



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

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

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

LOCAL COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

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

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

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/>

McSorley & Chung
L'heure Magique
Magic Hour

Vendredi, 22 Juillet 2022, 19h00
Friday, July 22, 2022, 19h00

Mount Bruno United Church
25, rue Lakeview
St-Bruno-de-Montarville
450-653-2312

Billets / Tickets \$20
Disponible / Available
Mardi / Tuesday & Jeudi / Thursday
09h30 - 14h00
Mercredi / Wednesday
13h00 - 16h00

Montreal City Mission
communautaire de Montréal

A MOVEABLE FEAST

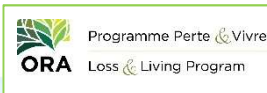
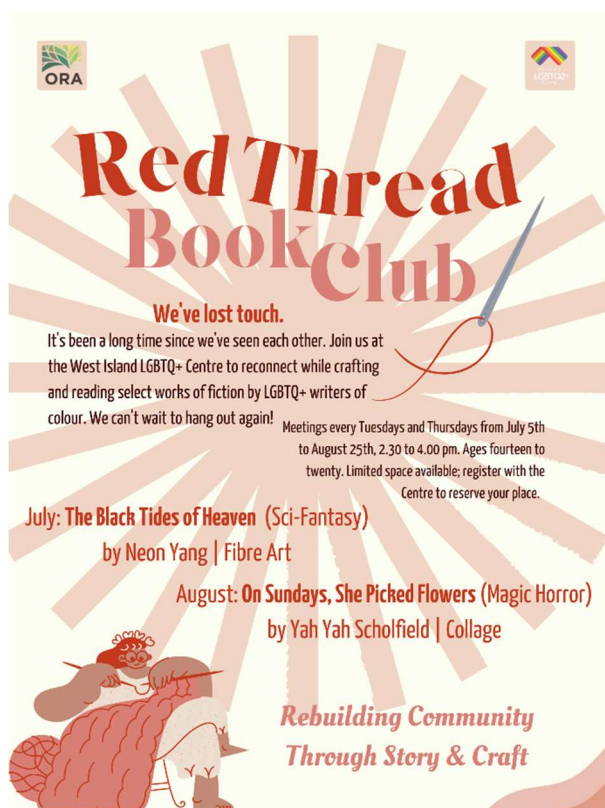
What : A tour of five St. James United / Methodist historic sites
When : Sunday July 31st 2022, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Where : St. James United Church, 463 St. Catherine West
Why : To explore the role of communities of faith in Montreal

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

Followed by light refreshments

Moveable Feast part 2 with interfaith partners in fall

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



Widows' Support Group

We are not meant to grieve alone.

We welcome you to share your grief experience with us. Eight-week group beginning on July 20th. Remote meetings by donation, on Wednesdays from 1pm to 3pm. *Tell your story, learn a few skills, and find community.*

Our facilitator has been working in this field since 1989. For any questions, she can be reached at (613) 571 2662.

Kanesatake United Church

COMPLETE MOHAWK BIBLE

On September 9, 2023, at 11 AM

DEDICATION CHURCH SERVICE

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

* BANQUET TO BE HELD AFTERWARDS *

Please respond if you will attend by: **August 15, 2023**

to : satewas.karenhatasegabriel@gmail.com

attention: MOHAWK BIBLE DEDICATION EVENT 2023

or 450-479-8597

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA NEWS AND EVENTS

GS111 (Pandemic Amendment) Has Expired

Effective **July 1, 2022**, communities of faith are required to revert to *The Manual* bylaws relating to pastoral relations and annual meetings.

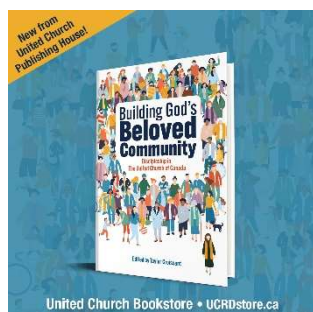
Learn more: <https://united-church.ca/news/gs111-pandemic-amendment-has-expired>

Invitation to Installation of New Moderator

Everyone is welcome to attend the in-person installation of the 44th Moderator on Sunday, **August 7, 2022**. The event will also be livestreamed on our YouTube channel.

Learn more: <https://generalcouncil44.ca/news/invitation-moderator-installation>

UCRD: Building God's Beloved Community



There is a brand new UCPH book at the United Church Bookstore. The new confirmation and faith formation resource, edited by Taylor Croissant, is for those who are considering membership or deeper involvement in The United Church of Canada. This book is an ideal accompaniment to your journey of intentional Christian development, whether you're embarking on adult baptism, considering confirmation, or seeking to enrich your faith through deeper study. *Building God's Beloved Community* is an accessible and engaging discipleship primer designed to support you during this period of preparation and transformation. Also available in e-book.

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

LEARNING NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

REMINDER - Licensed Lay Worship Leader (LLWL) Training Program

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>

Director of French Leadership Development, Ministries in French

The Ministries in French Team in the Office of The Moderator and General Secretary of The United Church of Canada is seeking an individual to fill the role of Director of French Leadership Development on a half-time permanent basis (17.5 hours/week). **Closing Date: 2022-08-01**

Learn more: <https://united-church.ca/opportunities/director-french-leadership-development-ministries-french>

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/>

Recent newsletters from United Church of Canada:

- Broadview newsletter – July 15, 2022: <https://mailchi.mp/cb56d937895c/canada-childcare-program>
- Embracing the Spirit – July 6, 2022: <https://mailchi.mp/united-church/embracing-the-spirit-1049776>
- E-ssentials – July 12, 2022: <https://mailchi.mp/united-church/es220705-1049780>
- UCC Foundation News – July 15, 2022: <https://mailchi.mp/united-church/july-foundation-newsletter>
- 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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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 – 8 juillet 2022 : <https://mailchi.mp/egliseunie/infolettre-8-juillet-2022>

OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS

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 Nimôwon
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










SUMMER COMMUNICATIONS

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

PUBLICATION DATE	DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS**
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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