



## OCCASIONS AND EVENTS HAPPENING TODAY!

### The East Central Ontario Regional Council Commemorates Black History Month 2023

Join us on Wednesday, February 22nd  
from 7-9pm via Zoom  
**"Exploring Anti-Black Racism; Moving  
Forward Together as a Regional Council"**

Our panelists for the evening include:

**CHARMAINE MAGUMBE**  
*Co-Founder, Afrocentric Awareness, Peterborough*

**HEATHER HENRY**  
*Claremont United Church, Claremont*

**DOUGLAS DANIELS**  
*Community Leader, Belleville*



To register please click this poster  
and a new window will open with  
your registration form



<https://ecorcuccan.ca/the-east-central-ontario-regional-council-commemorates-black-history-month-2023>

*Mercredi des Cendres  
Ash Wednesday*

**Journée du  
chandail rose**

2023-02-22

**Pink Shirt Day**

Council on Palliative Care presents:



### *Spiritual Care and Palliative Care*

*Spiritual care and community workers  
discuss questions about  
advanced illness and decline, death and dying  
- a multi-faith perspective*

**Wednesday February 22, 2023 7 p.m.**  
**Via Zoom**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83316047612?pwd=ZHJtbjIwOUUpKbVpSNnhoMVcwSnFJdz09>



### From the Ashes, We Rise Again (by Judy Coffin, Communications staff)

One of the questions that came up in our recent video interview with Executive Minister Rev. Éric Hébert-Daly focused on the “inevitable” decline of church populations. You will be able to hear Éric’s response to this and other questions as soon as the video is available, but in the meantime, I wonder if we could reflect together during this season of Lent, particularly on this Ash Wednesday, about **hope in the face of struggle**. (You may have noticed that I continue to rely on SALT Project for sources of inspiration, and a recent reflection on the transfiguration story, based on Matthew 17:1-9, did not disappoint):

*In the context of the overall narrative, Matthew’s central point in the Transfiguration story is this: the coming suffering and death of Jesus may at first appear as an unthinkable, desecrating defeat, but it’s actually a step toward a dramatic, subversive victory. Jesus will now venture into the shadows of death — precisely in order to scatter those shadows once and for all, overcoming them in the end with shimmering light.*

The reflection goes on to say:

*[Jesus’] path of love will lead down into the valley, through the dry cinders of Ash Wednesday and the tears of the Via Dolorosa, the Way of Sorrow. But this week, from here where we stand on the mountaintop, we can survey the 40 days of Lent, take a deep breath — and remember that the journey through ashes and sorrow is never for its own sake. It’s for the sake of what comes next. In a word, it’s for the sake of transfiguration, a radiant new life and a dazzling new world.*

**How does our path of love lead us through the ashes of today to some sort of transfiguration and resurrection?** One goal of The United Church of Canada as it heads towards its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary is to create 100 new ministries. They may not look at all like what we know now. Without abandoning all of our existing ministries, can we find a way to nurture new expressions of ministry---of deep spirituality, bold discipleship and daring justice---and support them, walking forward together in hope?

Learn more: <https://www.saltproject.org/progressive-christian-blog/2020/2/18/transfiguration-salts-lectionary-commentary-for-transfiguration-sunday>



### Living in Transformative Change

(shared by Shawn Houston, Emmanuel College on behalf of Bloor Street United Church)

The Living in Transformative Change event gave us a great deal to think about. The conversation with guests Michael Blair and Mary Rowe moderated by Rob Dalgleish was perhaps too rich for one sitting, so here is another opportunity:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NvDMZBobn0I>

This event was co-hosted by the Centre for Religion and Its Contexts, Emmanuel College. Check out other continuing education events at the Centre: <https://www.emmanuel.utoronto.ca/the-centre-for-religion-and-its-contexts/continuing-education-events-and-courses>

### Equity Support Resources

As we continue to develop more equitable processes at all levels of our regional council, the resources at the link below may be useful in developing skills for equity support team members.

Learn more: <https://nakonhakaucc.ca/blog/2023/02/20/equity-support-resources/>

### E-ssentials newsletter highlights opportunities to engage

Consult the latest edition of United Church of Canada *E-ssentials* news bulletin for local and global opportunities to embody deep spirituality, bold discipleship and daring justice this month:

- Lenten Reflections: *Good Courage*
- Help the People of Türkiye and Northern Syria Devasted by the Earthquake
- Black History Month
- And more...

Learn more: <https://mailchi.mp/united-church/es231220-1051476>

## REGIONAL COUNCIL NEWS

### NEW Regional Council Directory

Many of you have expressed interest in being able to contact one another directly, so we are developing a new regional council directory. The form to submit contact information for your communities of faith, ministers, lay representatives, LLWL, people offering pulpit supply, musicians, etc. is now available, and requires permission from all parties to share their contact information. Please submit the form by **Friday, March 10, 2023** to be included in the 2023 directory.

Learn more: <https://nakonhakaucc.ca/regional-council-directory-2023/>

### NEW Communications Survey (part 1: newsletter)

Good communications are essential for two-way conversations. We value your input; and because we also have the utmost respect for your busy lives, the survey has been broken down into three smaller sections on specific aspects of communication. The first survey relates to the **regional council newsletter**. I hope to receive your answers on the first survey by **Friday, March 3, 2023**. Thanks for your help!

Learn more: <https://nakonhakaucc.ca/communications-survey-2023/>



## REGIONAL COUNCIL GATHERINGS

### REMINDER

#### Tentative dates for upcoming Regional Council meetings

- **March 24-25** (online) - **REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!**  
<https://nakonhakaucc.ca/event/march-2023-regional-council-gathering-online/>
- **June 3** (in person)
- **November 24-25** (online)

### LAST CALL - ANNUAL REPORTS FROM LEADERSHIP TEAMS, NETWORKS, CLUSTERS, STAFF

A notice has already been sent out to individuals, but please be mindful that annual reports from leadership teams, networks, clusters and regional council staff for the regional council report book should be submitted to Joel Miller **by February 24** at the latest (to allow time for translation before our upcoming regional council gathering in March.) Joel and the translation team are always extremely appreciative of early submissions!

Submit reports: [jmiller@united-church.ca](mailto:jmiller@united-church.ca)

## NOMINATIONS

### A Message from the Nominations Leadership Team

Have you wondered what the "Leadership Teams" are all about in our region? What are they? What do they do? Who is on them? To find out, follow this link: <https://nakonhakaucc.ca/about-us/governance-leadership/>

If you are interested in joining one of our Leadership Teams click on the link below to fill out an "Expression of Interest" Form: <https://nakonhakaucc.ca/resources/nominations/>

## EXECUTIVE

Next Executive meeting will be **March 16, 2023**. Once approved and translated, final minutes of Executive meetings are posted at: <https://nakonhakaucc.ca/resources/minutes-and-reports/>

## GRANTING AND ENABLING LEADERSHIP TEAM (GELT)

### NEXT REGIONAL COUNCIL GRANT APPLICATION DEADLINE: **May 15, 2023**

Learn more: <https://nakonhakaucc.ca/resources/granting-and-enabling/>

## MINISTRY PERSONNEL

### SAVE THE DATE! Bilingual Ministers' Retreat - September 29 & 30 and October 1, 2023

(at Manoir D'Youville on l'île Bernard in Châteauguay)

- **September 29** – Retreat Day for Ordered Ministers
- **September 30** – Co-Learning Day for Ordered Ministers, DLMs and LLWLs
- **October 1st** – Retreat Day for DLMs and LLWLs

If you would like to be part of the planning team, please contact:

Dan Hayward: [dhayward@united-church.ca](mailto:dhayward@united-church.ca) or David-Roger Gagnon: [DRGagnon@united-church.ca](mailto:DRGagnon@united-church.ca)

### REMINDER - Online Ministry Support Group

Next meeting is **Tuesday, March 7 at 1:30 pm**. (Other dates for 2023: April 11, May 2 and June 6.)

Learn more: [dhayward@united-church.ca](mailto:dhayward@united-church.ca)

### \*PLEASE SHARE THE FOLLOWING INVITATION WITH MINISTRY PERSONNEL / M&P COMMITTEE\*

#### Workshops for M&P Committees (Rev. Dan Hayward)

A series of four workshops will be offered to ministry personnel and faith communities in East Central Ontario, Eastern Ontario Outaouais and Nakonha:ka in coming months.

- **Ministry & Personnel Committee Workshop** **Saturday, March 18, 2023 (9:00 am – 12 noon)**
- **Creating a Living Faith Story & Profile** **Wednesday, March 22, 2023 (7:00 – 9:00pm)**
- **Healthy Church – Happy Church: Bridges & Roadblocks to Good Communication**  
**Wednesday, May 3, 2023 (7:00 – 9:00pm)**
- **Conducting Annual Evaluations of Staff and Programs** **Wednesday, May 17, 2023 (7:00 – 9:00pm)**

Learn more: <https://nakonhakaucc.ca/blog/2023/02/13/ministry-and-personnel-workshops-2023/>

### REMINDER - A Message to Current and Future Voluntary Associate Ministers (Joel Miller)

The deadline for submitting the VAM form is **July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023**. Completed forms should be sent to Joel Miller, Program Assistant to Executive Minister, via email [jmiller@united-church.ca](mailto:jmiller@united-church.ca) or by regular mail to 225 50th avenue, Lachine, Québec, H8T 2T7. Telephone inquiries accepted at 1.800.268.3781, extension 6152.

Download form: <https://nakonhakaucc.ca/resources/policies/>

Additional information: See Policy for Voluntary Associate Ministers (p. 28-29)

<https://nakonhakaucc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Governance-Handbook-Version-March-12-2022.pdf>

### REMINDER - Annual Declarations (shared by The Office of Vocation)

We'd like to advise ministry personnel that the 2023 Annual Declaration is now open **until May 19, 2023**.

Need help accessing ChurchHub? Please contact [ministry@united-church.ca](mailto:ministry@united-church.ca)

### DEATH NOTICES - February 2023

*From Rev. Barbara Bryce:* I received a call informing me of the death of the **Rev. Irvine Johnson**, a former minister of St Paul's in Ormstown, at the age of 98. He had been a resident of Napanee for some years. His funeral is being organized through Wartman's Funeral Home in Napanee ON for Tuesday, February 21st.

Learn more: <https://www.wartmanfuneralhomes.com/memorials/irvine-johnston/2967286/index.php>

*From Rev. Dan Hayward:* The Office of Vocation asked me to look into some missing information in the file of **Thomas Donald Green**, Lay Pastoral Minister in Mascouche in the 1990s, and I found that he had died in 2021. I know that some folks will remember him. His obituary in the *Montreal Gazette* referred to his tenure with the United Church in Mascouche.

Learn more: <https://montrealgazette.remembering.ca/obituary/thomas-donald-green-1083094955>

*From Karen Wilson, ECORC:* It is with deepest sadness that we share the passing of **Rev. David Timpson** on February 18, 2023 (age 56). Our sympathies to his family and friends, especially his wife, Rev. Brenda Timpson. Throughout his short illness with ALS, he courageously faced the difficulties of diminishing abilities with strength, love, and humour. His deep faith nurtured him. David loved his work within the United Church of Canada. His career included ministry at 12 churches as well as working in the church's Conference and Region supporting hundreds of churches and their clergy over the years. A memorial service will be held on **February 28** at 1pm (livestream available).

Learn more: <https://memorial.steelefuneralhome.ca/rev-david-glenn-timpson/5142015/index.php>





## BURSARIES

### REMINDER - Hello? Hello!

The education of young people is important and our Church supports it. This year the scholarship committee will award at least fifteen Hugh Duncan scholarships for full-time university studies. **All the details and scholarship application forms will be available in March.** Don't miss your chance!

For any questions, please contact Monique Moser: [monique.moser@umontreal.ca](mailto:monique.moser@umontreal.ca)

## FIRST THIRD MINISTRIES

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



### SAVE THE DATE! United Spirit Camp: **June 25-July 1, 2023**

Registration opens **March 1**, with Early Bird Registration deadline of **April 15**.

Learn more: <https://sites.google.com/view/campunitedspirit/home>

## ENVIRONMENT NETWORK

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/516855109486568>



### Project Insights

Huntingdon United Church (Huntingdon, QC)



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### IN THE NEWS! Faithful Footprints: Huntingdon United Church

Huntingdon United Church recently completed an environment-friendly update of their church building. They received a grant from Faithful Footprints in support of the upgrade of their electrical system; the installation of two heat pumps, two electric forced air furnaces, and an electric heater in the furnace room; the replacement of a gas furnace with an electric boiler, bathroom exhaust fan, outdoor light, stove, refrigerator, freezer, and all incandescent lights bulbs with LEDs; the insulation of the chimney, furnace room, and storage area; and the weather-stripping of front doors and back window. Congratulations!

**NOTE:** If your community of faith is interested in learning more about Faithful Footprints, maybe someone at Huntingdon United Church would be willing to tell you about their experience, or you can visit the website at [www.FaithfulFootprints.org](http://www.FaithfulFootprints.org)

### For the Love of Creation: Give it up for the Earth!

For the Love of Creation: Give it up for the Earth! is a national faith-in-action campaign that raises awareness about climate change and mobilizes people across Canada to reduce personal and household greenhouse gas emissions, engage in acts of solidarity, and collect signatures as a demonstration of support for increased federal government action. Give it up for the Earth! runs from **February 22 to April 6, 2023**.

Give it up for the Earth! 2023 includes three action items.

- Access resources: <https://cpi.ca/additional-resources-for-give-it-up-for-the-earth/>
- Biodiversity Webinar, **March 23:**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZwrdequrTqjHtQ4kDUArJt9hQgRzyxFJvln>
- Sign the Open Letter: <https://cpi.ca/minister-quilbeault-will-you-give-it-up-for-the-earth/>

Learn more: <https://cpi.ca/fortheearth>

## EMPLOYMENT AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### Archivist - Part-time (Closing Date: **2023-02-28**)

The United Church of Canada is seeking an individual to fill the role of Archivist in Nakonha:ka and Eastern Ontario Outaouais Regional Council on a permanent part-time basis (1 day a week/7 hours per day)

Learn more: <https://united-church.ca/opportunities/archivist-part-time>

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/>

## LEARNING NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES



### Montreal Mission Internship, 2023

Montreal Mission Internship, 2023 will take place **May 29th to July 28th**. Pass the word along to any young people you know who are keen on deepening their faith, witnessing God's work in difficult places, and discerning God's call on their life.

Learn more: [www.montrealmission.ca](http://www.montrealmission.ca)

## REMINDERS

### UNITED CHURCH STUDIES AT MONTREAL DIO - OPEN ENROLMENT COURSES **WINTER 2023**

#### Leer la Biblia: Antiguo Testamento – Un Dios fiel, promesa y liberación

**18 de marzo y 15 de abril de 2023, 9 h – 16 h**

<https://montrealdio.ca/courses/leer-la-biblia-antiguo-testamento-un-dios-fiel-promesa-y-liberacion/>

#### Leer la Biblia: Nuevo Testamento – Jesús, una alianza renovada con Dios

**13 de mayo y 10 de junio de 2023, 9 h – 16 h**

<https://montrealdio.ca/courses/leer-la-biblia-nuevo-testamento-jesus-una-alianza-renovada-con-dios%E2%80%AF/>

#### Paul the Apostle - **Wednesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2023, 7:00pm to 8:30pm**

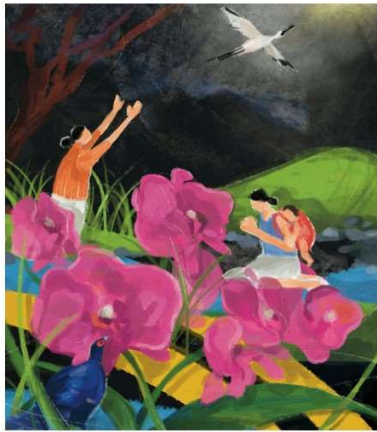
<https://montrealdio.ca/courses/paul-the-apostle/>

#### French for Ministry Intensive - **May 8-12, 2023**

Learn more: <https://montrealdio.ca/courses/french-for-ministry> or contact [info@montrealdio.ca](mailto:info@montrealdio.ca)

## LOCAL COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

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



Celebration of the World Day of Prayer at St. George's Anglican Church in Lennoxville, 84 Queen Street, at 5:30 pm on Friday March 3rd.

The theme for the service will be "I Have Heard About Your Faith" (Ephesians 1:15) and was chosen by Christian women from Taiwan.

Following the service there will be a time for coffee and fellowship.

### Saint Columba House Seeking Board Members

Saint Columba House is looking for volunteers to serve on our Board. We meet once a month, on Wednesday evenings. We are looking for people with diverse gifts, but we are in special need of people with experience in finance, accounting, business management, and building management. Our Board is a close group. We begin our monthly meetings with a hot meal together. We are also urgently looking for people to join our Building Committee. If you share our values of empowerment, education, compassion and community, then we really need you.

Please contact Mark Hammond: [markham1936@gmail.com](mailto:markham1936@gmail.com)

### Condolences – Vera Studnicki (Trinity United Church)

We were saddened to hear of the death of Vera Studnicki, long-time secretary at Trinity United Church in Rosemont, and send our sympathies to her family and friends.

Learn more: <https://montrealgazette.remembering.ca/obituary/vera-studnicki-1087142259>


## REMINDER - Request re More Voices hymn books

If any communities of faith have copies of *More Voices* that they will not be using in future, please contact Judy at [jcoffin@united-church.ca](mailto:jcoffin@united-church.ca) to help them find a loving home!

# RIVERSIDE UNITED CHURCH PRESENTS:

## Good Courage

A Lenten study that "aims to inspire with honest testimonies from people who have had the courage to follow their hearts, to hope against hope, and to faithfully work towards a better world."



**WHEN:** Starting on **March 2**, join us every Thursday night during Lent at **7:00pm** as we reflect and explore courageous hope and the new life that can come from it.

**WHERE:** On Zoom. Zoom link emailed out upon request.

**For more information** email: [riversideunitedchurch@hotmail.com](mailto:riversideunitedchurch@hotmail.com)  
**please contact us at:** website: [riversideunited.org](http://riversideunited.org)



## Celtic Night

Saturday  
March 18th, 2023  
7:30pm

Join us for an evening of music and fun

\$15.00/person  
includes coffee/tea and dessert  
(BYOB)



Roxboro United Church  
116 Cartier, Roxboro  
[www.roxborounitedchurch.org](http://www.roxborounitedchurch.org)  
for tickets please call 514-685-4956

## BEACONSFIELD UNITED CHURCH

presents:

# Black History

MONTH 2023

<b>1ST SUNDAY: SYMPOSIUM: BLACK HISTORY: THE GOOD AND OUR FUTURE</b> GUEST SPEAKERS: RITA NDUONOFIT & ADENIYI YETUNDE MODERATOR: ADEDEJI SUNDAY AKINTAYO	<b>2ND SUNDAY: RECONCILIATION WITH THE PAST - PASTOR NANDOM GUNEN</b> FROM PLATEAU STATE, NIGERIA/ CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY
<b>3RD SUNDAY: CREATED IN THE IMAGE OF GOD - REV MUSA DAUDA FROM KADUNA STATE, NIGERIA/MCGILL UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>4TH SUNDAY: BLACKS AND FORGIVING THE PAST- ADEDEJI SUNDAY AKINTAYO</b>

TIME: 10:00AM TO 11:00AM DATE: FEBRUARY 5TH, 12TH, 19TH & 26TH  
202 Woodside Rd, Beaconsfield, Quebec H9W 2P1  
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[community@beaconsfield.com](mailto:community@beaconsfield.com) [www.beaconsfieldunitedchurch.com](http://www.beaconsfieldunitedchurch.com)

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The Kanesatake United Church cordially invites you to a very important event!

### Dedication of the 1<sup>st</sup> Complete Mohawk Bible Dedication and Launch

Date: Saturday September 9, 2023  
Time: 11:00am  
Location: Kanesatake United Church  
209 Des Anges  
Kanesatake, Qc  
J0N 1E0



Meal banquet to follow at  
Lalonde Reception Hall  
Time: 12:30pm  
862 Montée Laurin,  
Saint-Eustache, Québec, J7R 0J2

RSVP by MAY 2023 FOR BANQUET TO: [satowas.karenhatacasgabriel@gmail.com](mailto:satowas.karenhatacasgabriel@gmail.com)



## Resurrect your bike

Live with respect in Creation



### Evaluations and minor tune-ups for free

As part of our commitment to live in respect with creation, Ste Genevieve United Church is offering to give your bicycle a boost of life on Earth Day Sunday.

Active transportation is part of the solution to fight climate change, and a bike in good working condition is a good place to start!

**This event is open to people of all faiths and no faith.**

We can get your bike ready for the season and advice about any major repairs it might need.

**April 16, 2023 Noon to 2 pm** (weather permitting)

Ste Genevieve United Church, 4697 St-Jean, Dollard-des-Ormeaux  
<http://stegennys.org> [joelleeduc@stegennys.org](mailto:joelleeduc@stegennys.org)



# UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA NEWS AND EVENTS



**The General Council Executive (GCE)** met virtually on February 10–11, 2023. Find out about the meeting and decisions made around the 2023 operating budget, the Indigenous Church, the work of Mission & Service, the United Church Property Resource Corporation (Kindred Works), the Moderator's upcoming plans, and more.

Learn more: <https://generalcouncil44.ca/news/highlights-first-2023-meeting-general-council-executive>



## Works in Action: Towards Racial Justice (Webinar)

Interested in seeing concrete examples of how people in the United Church are working towards racial justice with support from the United Church of Canada Foundation?

Attend upcoming webinar Works in Action: Towards Racial Justice on **Thursday February 23, 2023 at 12:00pm** to hear how people in the church are addressing and engaging in anti-racism with support from the Foundation. We are excited to spotlight North Bramalea United Church and their project *The Table of Reconciliation*, a powerful worship series working towards bringing a greater awareness and action to racial justice. Registration for this virtual event is free!

Learn more: <https://mailchi.mp/united-church/faithful-steward-webinar-8710627>

## Rural Ministry Town Halls 2023 - Monday, February 27

Join other Rural Ministry colleagues on the last Monday of each month on Zoom for an energizing discussion of the joys and challenges of being in rural ministry, thoughtful consideration of current needs, and exploration of how to meet them most effectively. Register once to attend each of them! Register at Rural Ministry Town Halls 2023 ([churchx.ca](http://churchx.ca)).

Learn more: <https://catalog.churchx.ca/product?catalog=EDGE2010>



## reVITALize 2023 – Halifax – June 7 to 9, 2023

Sponsored by the United Church Foundation, Pine Hill Divinity Hall, the Centre for Practical Theology, Atlantic School of Theology, and St. Andrew's United Church, Halifax, reVITALize is a gathering for ministry leaders and lay people to REFRESH, LEARN, and BE SUPPORTED. Speakers talk about what is revitalizing them at the moment, and time is given for people to gather with friends and colleagues and meet new folks. All denominations and traditions welcome!

Speakers include: MiYeon Kim, Graham Singh, Tamsin Robson, John Pentland, and more!

### Registration

- Early Bird: Register on or **before March 1st**: \$205 plus Eventbrite fee
- Regular: Register **after March 2nd**: \$225 plus Eventbrite fee
- Wednesday evening concert: Your registration includes a ticket to a concert by Sarah McInnis, from the Annapolis Valley!



Learn more and register at [www.revitalizeconference.ca](http://www.revitalizeconference.ca)



## Recent newsletters from United Church of Canada:

- Broadview newsletter: <https://mailchi.mp/83cb3008e6fe/tseshaht-first-nation>
- Embracing the Spirit: <https://mailchi.mp/united-church/embracing-the-spirit-1051460>
- E-ssentials: <https://mailchi.mp/united-church/es231220-1051476>
- Philanthropy News: <https://mailchi.mp/united-church/gods-mission-our-gifts-1051484>
- UCC Foundation News: <https://mailchi.mp/united-church/good-news-you-can-feb-2023>
- United Church Bookstore (UCRD): <https://mailchi.mp/ucrdstore.ca/follow-along-with-us-this-lent>
- UC Rural Ministry Network: <https://mailchi.mp/ac444387fbba/summer-newsletter-from-ucrmn-13536748>
- United in Learning: <https://mailchi.mp/united-church/united-in-learning-1051424>



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## LA TABLE DES MINISTÈRES EN FRANÇAIS

### Messages de remerciements

Le mardi 7 février dernier, une trentaine de personnes se sont réunies pour exprimer à Éric leur affection et leur appréciation pour sa présence attentive, son sens de l'humour, sa passion sans bornes, et son travail infatigable en faveur des ministères en français.

Je vous transmets un message de remerciement de sa part :

*J'ai été très touché par ce rassemblement. Merci de m'avoir partagé l'enregistrement et le padlet! Transmets le plus grand remerciement à tout le monde de m'avoir fêté si bien. Je suis encore en train de m'en remettre... Et, malgré l'aurevoir, je suis toujours là... toujours avec le goût d'avancer nos ministères et nos liens. Les ministères en français ne me quitteront jamais. – Éric*

### Mois de l'histoire des personnes d'ascendance africaine

Un seul lien Zoom pour vous joindre à toutes les activités ! <https://united-church.zoom.us/j/85804672550>

Pour plus de détails sur la programmation de cette année, visitez le site Web :

<https://egliseunie.ca/mois-de-lhistoire-des-personnes-dascendance-africaine-2023/>

Pour voir ou revoir la prédication offerte par le pasteur Ali Tote pendant culte d'ouverture du 1<sup>er</sup> février dernier : <https://youtu.be/yqFZ3CgEJFM>

### Appel à servir le Conseil général

Le Conseil général est à la recherche de bénévoles pour plusieurs comités et groupes de travail. Je vous invite à lire la description des postes à combler et à discerner dans la prière si Dieu vous appelle à mettre un peu de votre temps et vos talents au service de notre Église.

Pour en savoir plus : <https://egliseunie.ca/engagement-et-formation/emplois-et-benevolat/servir-le-conseil-general/>

**Prière pour la Turquie et la Syrie et invitation à faire des dons suite aux séismes qui ont frappé les deux pays :** <https://egliseunie.ca/priere-pour-la-turquie-et-la-syrie/>

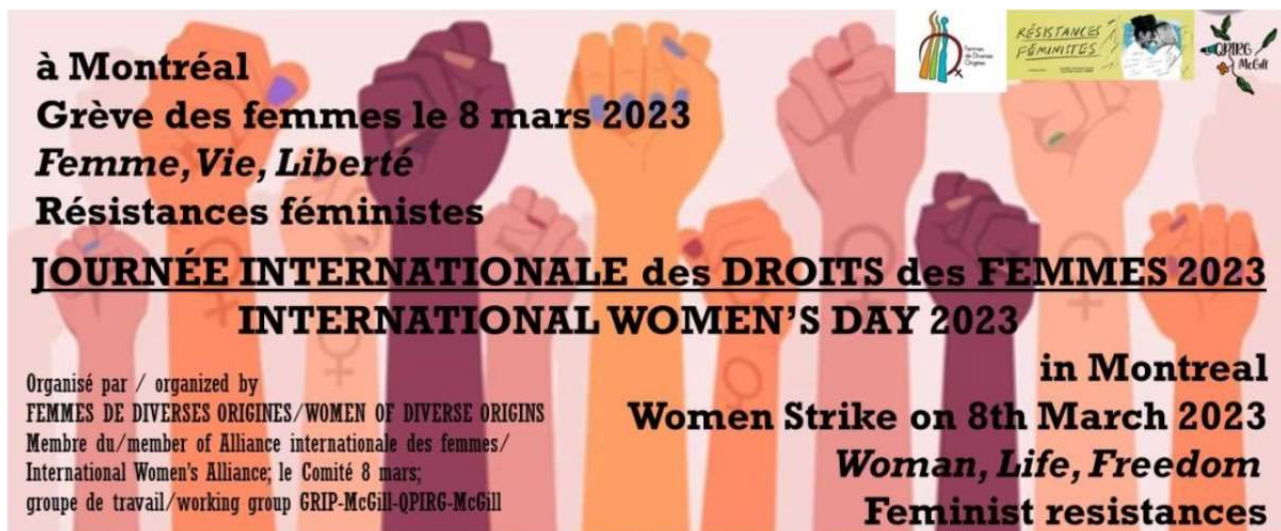
### **DERNIER APPEL - AGA de la Table - Le samedi 25 février prochain, de 9 h à 12 h**

- Pour vous inscrire et recevoir le lien de participation Zoom : <https://bit.ly/2023-02-25-AGA-LaTable>
- Toute la documentation dont vous avez besoin se trouve sur notre site Web : <https://egliseunie.ca/aga-de-la-table-2023/>

### **DERNIER APPEL - Voyage « Venez voir » en Terre sainte**

La date limite pour signifier votre intérêt est le **28 février**. <https://egliseunie.ca/venezvoir/>

Infolettre : <https://mailchi.mp/egliseunie/infolettre-6-fevrier-2023>



**à Montréal**  
**Grève des femmes le 8 mars 2023**  
**Femme, Vie, Liberté**  
**Résistances féministes**

**JOURNÉE INTERNATIONALE des DROITS des FEMMES 2023**  
**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2023**

Organisé par / organized by  
FEMMES DE DIVERSES ORIGINES/WOMEN OF DIVERSE ORIGINS  
Membre du/member of Alliance internationale des femmes/  
International Women's Alliance; le Comité 8 mars;  
groupe de travail/working group GRIP-McGill-QPIRG-McGill

**in Montreal**  
**Women Strike on 8th March 2023**  
**Woman, Life, Freedom**  
**Feminist resistances**

### REMINDER - SPECIAL APPEAL: Urgent appeal for Stem Cell Donors in Canada

(Virginia Wallace, Pastor Mount Bruno - Richelieu Valley United Churches)

Hello friends, my brother, Chris, is in urgent need of a stem cell transplant. He is suffering from a deadly form of leukemia called Myelofibrosis. My sister and I are currently being tested as donors for our brother, as siblings are usually the best possible match, but there are so many others suffering from various diseases that could be cured by stem cell donations. If you are between the ages of 17-35 (in Canada), I urge you to go to <https://www.blood.ca/en> or <https://www.hema-quebec.qc.ca/index.en.html> to request your cheek swab test kit. It's that simple. Once your cheek swab is analyzed and you are accepted, you may find out that your stem cells could save someone's life. If you are not in the age range (you probably know someone who is - so spread the word), by signing the back of your driver's licence as an organ donor, or by giving blood regularly (my brother is currently receiving 2 pints of blood almost every week now) you may be saving someone's life.

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### NEXT NEWSLETTER: March 8, 2023

Send stories: [jcoffin@united-church.ca](mailto:jcoffin@united-church.ca)

### SUBMISSION DEADLINE: March 3, 2023

Submit events: <https://nakonhakaucc.ca/events/community/add>