



CONSEIL RÉGIONAL
NAKONHA:KA
REGIONAL COUNCIL



EDITOR'S NOTE: The past few weeks have been filled with reflections about war and peace, as Remembrance Day approaches and as we learn more about the current reality in Gaza and Israel. Our Regional Executive Minister, Rev. Éric Hébert-Daly, spoke at a recent press conference on behalf of The United Church of Canada to call for a ceasefire in the Middle East to allow for humanitarian aid: <https://united-church.ca/news/tune-press-conference-middle-east-parliament-hill-today>

A recent blog post from SALT Project reflects on the multi-faceted identity of Jesus as a resident of the Middle East, and on the message that he taught: "to reach across lines of enmity, suspicion, and recrimination; to help end the world's apparently endless cycles of vengeance; and to highlight and harness religion's life-giving, reconciling capacities precisely in order to counter its death-dealing, divisive ones." <https://www.saltproject.org/progressive-christian-blog/2023/10/30/jesus-jews-and-palestinians>



We have had a resounding response to our request for images to create a photo gallery honouring those from communities of faith in our regional council who served and sacrificed in times of war. The first photos have been added to the gallery on the regional council Web site, and we will continue to add more photos as they are received: <https://nakonhakaucc.ca/remembrance-day-photo-gallery/>

More resources, news and ways to engage in peace-building can be found below. Blessed are the peacemakers...

DEEP SPIRITUALITY - BOLD DISCIPLESHIP - DARING JUSTICE

REM Reflections: Wandering in the desert (by Rev. Éric Hébert-Daly)

Do you ever feel like your community of faith might be wandering in the wilderness when it comes to welcoming strangers? Read this reflection from our Regional Executive Minister at a recent worship service in Hudson.

Learn more: <https://nakonhakaucc.ca/blog/2023/10/15/rem-reflections-wandering-in-the-desert/>

Urging Action and Justice in the Middle East

As violence spirals in Palestine and Israel, and beyond, The United Church of Canada has joined global voices in urging a ceasefire, for hostages to be released, and for the humanitarian crisis to be addressed.

Learn more: <https://united-church.ca/news/urging-action-and-justice-middle-east>



REMINDER - From **October 10 to December 1, 2023**, the annual campaign for **40 Days of Engagement on Anti-Racism** will include a wide range of FREE weekly events on CHURCHx.ca, including a bilingual event on **November 28**.

Learn more: <https://united-church.ca/social-action/justice-initiatives/anti-racism/40-days-engagement-anti-racism>

REGIONAL COUNCIL NEWS

Visit from Partner Council of The United Church of Canada (shared by Rev. Dr. Samuel V. Dansokho)



On Tuesday, October 24, Plymouth-Trinity was delighted to welcome a delegation from our Partner Council, accompanied by Rev. Éric Hébert-Daly, Executive Minister of Conseil régional Nakonha:ka Regional Council.

The delegation had visited Ayer's Cliff earlier, and spent the rest of the afternoon with Plymouth-Trinity. Approximately twenty people accepted the invitation. After a word of welcome from Board Chairman Jack Eby, Rev. Dr. Samuel V. Dansokho followed with a prayer and the presentation of a "peace candle" to all three guests. Éric then recalled the significance of their presence before giving them the floor.

Annie Namala spoke of the great difficulties faced not only by Christians, but by many other ethnic and religious minorities. Her work in defense of human rights keeps her busy and takes up a lot of her time, far from the church where she is a committed laywoman.

Samer Latham is the representative of the Middle East Council of Churches. He travels back and forth to Montreal. The situation is very difficult, not only for Palestinian Muslims, but also for the Christian minority. The council aims to be ecumenical and inter-religious in its approach and activities.

After the visitors, it was the turn of the Rodriguez-Flores family, Jack Eby and Shanna Bernier to speak about the local faith community and the youth program throughout the regional council. The Rodriguez-Flores family's story elicited many emotions and questions from our guests.

The meeting ended with a prayer from Annie and a delicious Malagasy meal served by Saveurs et Délices, a restaurant-caterer run by siblings from the FJKM sister church.



REMINDER - Remit 1: Establishing an autonomous national indigenous organization

The online Remit information sessions on October 4 (in English) with Rev. Éric Hébert-Daly and Rev. Dr. Teresa Burnett-Cole and on October 11 (in French) were both recorded, and are now available to share with your pastoral charge: <https://nakonhakaucc.ca/resources/remit-1-establishing-an-autonomous-national-indigenous-organization/>



REMINDER - The governing board of each pastoral charge has a right and responsibility to vote on this remit, and all votes must be submitted by **March 31, 2024**. If a pastoral charge does not submit a vote, the default will be to count the missing vote as a vote against the remit.

REMINDER - CEBA Loan Repayment

In anticipation of the repayment of federal Canada Emergency Business Account 'CEBA' loan, the United Church has developed a repayment program for UCC congregations who find themselves struggling to fully repay their commercial CEBA loans - which would trigger foregoing the already accounted for forgiveness portion. We have created a loan program to support our congregations through this transition. To take advantage you must respond **prior to December 10, 2023**. To provide bridging support, the national office is prepared to facilitate a swap out of the commercial loan and replace it with a UCC loan. In short, UCC would issue loans of \$30,000 or \$40,000 for the express purpose of paying off CEBA. All eligible United Church CEBA loan holders in good standing with UCC are able to take advantage of this loan at an interest rate of 5.0%. First payment comes due **February 1st, 2024**. To get started simply complete the loan agreement and forward to Maria Pimpinella at mpimpinella@united-church.ca along with a copy of void cheque.

Download form: <https://bit.ly/2023-CEBA-CloseoutForm-UCC>

REGIONAL COUNCIL GATHERINGS

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN! November 24-25, 2023 (online)



Strengthening Invitation: Taking a Strategic Approach to Growth

Join us online on the **evening of November 24** and the **morning of November 25** to reflect on what it means to strengthen invitation and take a strategic approach to growth. There will be **two online learning opportunities** offered in advance of the meeting for in-depth exploration of the strategic plan and the budget before voting during the meeting. Additional presentations will include Communications, Office of Vocation, Nominations, Granting & Enabling, and updates to the Governance Handbook.

Resources and registration for lay representatives, ministry personnel and interested observers:

<https://nakonhakaucc.ca/event/regional-council-meeting-november-2023-online/>

PRE-MEETING Online learning opportunities



November 20
at 7 pm

Learn more:

<https://nakonhakaucc.ca/event/online-learning-session-strategic-plan-2024/>



November 22
7 pm

Learn more:

<https://nakonhakaucc.ca/event/online-learning-session-strategic-plan-2024/>

SAVE THE DATES – 2024 REGIONAL COUNCIL MEETINGS

- **March 15-16, 2024** (online)
- **CHANGE OF DATE - June 1, 2024** (hybrid) – location TBD

MINISTRY PERSONNEL

Online Ministry Support

The next online gathering for ministry support will be on **December 5 at 1:30 pm**.

Contact Rev. Dan Hayward at dhayward@united-church.ca to learn more.

EVALUATION SURVEY: Retreat for all who minister

Please note that an invitation to complete an evaluation survey was sent out to participants of the recent ministry retreat at Manoir d'Youville. *NOTE: If you did not receive the invitation to complete the survey, it is also available at the bottom of the event page of Web site at <https://nakonhakaucc.ca/event/retreat-for-all-who-minister/>*

Online Open House with the Admission Matching Task Group

Are you from a church without a minister? Are you a member of a search team and looking for your next ministry personnel? Are you a pastoral relations liaison? Are you interested in knowing more about the admission process and more importantly the matching pilot project this online open house is for you? If so, you are invited to an online Open House with the Admission Matching Task Group. This hour long gathering will happen through Zoom on **Sunday November 19th at 4 pm EST**.

The Admission Matching Committee's work is part of a pilot project to bridge the gap between Ministers who are available and excited to work in The United Church of Canada and Communities of Faith who need a minister. This Open House will include an introduction to the Admission Matching pilot program, stories from people with experience of Admission ministry, an overview of the Admission process, answers to frequently asked questions about admission ministers, and some time for any questions you might have. It will be particularly useful to people from congregations without a minister, pastoral relations liaisons, and advocates for equity, diversity, and inclusion within The United Church of Canada. *To register for this free program, please send your name, location, email, and reason for registering to Beverly at btyhurst@united-church.ca.*

REMINDER - Ministry & Personnel Committee workshop - Saturday, November 25th (9am – 12 noon)

This online workshop, held with the Eastern Ontario Outaouais and East Central Ontario Regional Councils, will cover all the main roles and responsibilities of the M&P Committee. (NOTE: This will be a repeat of the workshop

offered in the Fall of 2022 and Spring of 2023.) This will be a general orientation to the work of the M&P Committee for those new to their congregation's committee and who have not participated in this workshop before, and a refresher for current members. Members of M&P Committees and Ministry Personnel are invited to register for this workshop. **Advance registration is required.** Once you register, you will receive an email containing information about joining this Zoom workshop. [NOTE: Regional Council meeting is taking place at the same time as this event, but M&P members who are not representatives to the Regional Council are welcome to attend.]
Registration: <https://united-church.zoom.us/join/91234567890>



OBITUARY: Rev. Herbert Reid (October 8, 1927 – September 10, 2023)

Our sympathies go out to the family and friends of Rev. Herbert Reid, who was retired in the Bermuda-Nova Scotia Regional Council, but who served the former St. Andrew's Dominion Douglas Pastoral Charge in Westmount from 1953-1955 and the former Sept-Îles: St. Andrew's (SM) Pastoral Charge from 1967 to 1988.

Obituary: <https://memorials.sydneyMemorialChapel.com/rev-herbert-reid/5270167/>



OBITUARY: Rev. Kathryn Thornton (1935 – August 13, 2021)

Our sympathies go out to the family and friends of Rev. Kathryn Thornton who served St. James Pastoral Charge from 1988 to 1989 and as Chaplain to the former Montreal Presbytery from 1990 to 2000, moving from Montreal-Quebec Presbytery to Prairie to Pine Regional Council in 2018.

Obituary: https://passages.winnipegfreepress.com/index.php/passage-details/id-300617/THORNTON_KATHRYN

EXECUTIVE

Next Executive meeting will be **November 16, 2023**. **Executive members and staff are requested to submit any correspondence, reports or other documents one week in advance, by November 9.** Once approved and translated, final minutes of Executive meetings are posted at: <https://nakonhakaucc.ca/resources/minutes-and-reports/>

PROPERTY AND FINANCE LEADERSHIP TEAM

REMINDER - New Resources for Treasurers

Nakonha:ka Regional Council has taken three initiatives to assist treasurers of our communities of faith in performing their duties.

Firstly, we have evaluated and are recommending the use of two easy-to-use and inexpensive non-profit accounting software products from the company Software4Nonprofits. Their bookkeeping software is called "Accounts" and has the following capabilities:

- bookkeeping (journal entries, sample or custom chart of accounts)
- banking (deposits, cheques, reconciliation)
- tracking income, expenses, assets, liabilities, funds
- generating financial statements (income statement, balance sheet)
- generating annual charity information returns (federal and provincial)

The annual cost of this software is \$129 plus tax. We have arranged for a \$50 discount on the first-year purchase price (i.e., you will pay \$79 for the first year) - please contact Brian Ruse prior to purchasing for information on obtaining the discount.

The second software product is called "Donation" and allows you to track donors and to create automated charitable tax receipts. A plus is that donations can be imported directly from PAR. The annual cost of this software is \$99 plus tax. We have also arranged for a \$50 discount on the first-year purchase price of this software (i.e., you will pay \$49 for the first year) - please contact Brian Ruse prior to purchasing for information on obtaining the discount.

Secondly, we have arranged with the Quebec Council of Christian Charities/Conseil Québécois des Organismes Chrétiens to assist the treasurers of our communities of faith. You will be able to take advantage, at no cost to you, of their bookkeeping and accounting services (in both French and English), including:

- calculating payroll deductions
- preparing tax slips (T4, T4A, Relevé 1, etc.)
- applying for GST & QST rebates
- preparing annual charity information returns (T3010, TP985.22-V)

Thirdly, the Property and Finance Leadership Team, thanks in large part to the efforts of member Craig McAlpine, has developed an auto-generating scheduling calendar/spreadsheet for treasurers, which creates a customized to-do list for treasurer tasks throughout the year.

We will be providing more information on these initiatives in the coming weeks. In the meantime, please contact Brian Ruse at bruse@united-church.ca with any questions.

GRANTING AND ENABLING LEADERSHIP TEAM (GELT)

Discontinuation of Hybrid Worship Technical Assistance Fund

The Hybrid Worship Technical Assistance Fund grants will be discontinued as of **December 31, 2023**. The grants are still available until then, as long as the application and receipts are submitted to Brian Ruse by year-end.

Grant application forms and information: <https://nakonhakaucc.ca/resources/granting-and-enabling/>

REMINDER - Changes to Terms of Reference

Some updates were recently made to the terms of reference for the Erskine & American-Mountainside Grant.

See updated version: <https://nakonhakaucc.ca/resources/granting-and-enabling/>

REMINDER - Next Regional Council Grant Application Deadline: **February 15, 2024**

Grant application forms and information: <https://nakonhakaucc.ca/resources/granting-and-enabling/>

STEWARDSHIP

Roger's latest Stewardship Blog – "The First Step to Success". Roger writes that changing a community of faith's culture is required to deepen generosity and stewardship: <https://united-church.ca/blogs/round-table/first-step-success>

Upcoming Stewardship Programs



- Setting Up Your Congregational Giving Program
January 16 and 30 – 1:00-3:00 pm or January 17 and 31 – 7:00-9:00 pm
- Stewardship Best Practices
February 6 to April 18 (with a three-week Easter Break to apply your learning)
- Bequests and Planned Giving for Your Community of Faith
Next offered - **April 24 and May 8 - 2:30-3:30 pm**

All programs will be offered on CHURCHx. Learn more: <https://united-church.ca/community-and-faith/get-involved/community-faith-stewardship/encouraging-generosity-your-community-faith>

Mission and Service Volunteer Program – We are currently looking for volunteers in every community of faith to take a leadership role with Mission and Service. Volunteers will be the communication lead between the congregation and those who produce our resources. If you are interested, or know someone who would be good for this, please reach out. Call us at 1-800-465-3771 or e-mail us at ms@united-church.ca

Book a time to talk about stewardship

Are you thinking about year-end or wanting to make a stewardship plan for 2024? Would you like to talk about legacy giving to your congregation, but don't know where to start? Do you have questions about growing giving to Mission & Service?

Roger Janes is your stewardship support person and is available to share resources, answer questions, or brainstorm with. Don't know where to start? Book a phone or zoom conversation with Roger today at:

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/StewardshipSupport@united-church.ca/bookings/>

ENVIRONMENT NETWORK

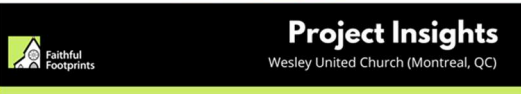
For the Love of Creation Bilingual Newsletter

Some of the resources, events and collective action for climate justice in the latest issue include the following:

- **November 14** - Churches' Advocacy on Loss and Damage
- **November 30** - Faithful Responses to Eco-anxiety
- **November 30-December 12** - COP28 (Dubai)

Learn more: <https://mailchi.mp/9a2b8126c664/for-the-love-of-creation-update-may22-13548593>

Subscribe: <https://gmail.us10.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=9d3c6a31c52da4ccee2384011&id=eab511128f>



Faithful Footprints - Local Projects

Congratulations to Wesley United Church, Montreal, who received completed their project after receiving a grant to replace 12 window unit air conditioners with 9 heat pumps.

Faith & the Common Good newsletter

Subscribe: https://www.faithcommongood.org/mailling_list

LEARNING NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

REMINDER - ST. MARTHA'S CHAPEL

St. Martha's chaplaincy is queer-affirming ecumenical ministry for 18 to 40-year-olds based in downtown Montreal that offers weekly bible studies, pastoral care, and twice-monthly ecumenical worship during the academic year.

- **Young Adult Bible Study: Villains of the Bible**
Join the St. Martha's community on Wednesdays this fall for free dinner and Bible study on the topic: Villains of the Bible.
- **6pm Contemporary Worship Service**
At 6pm on the first and third Sunday of each Month, St. Martha's hosts an ecumenical worship service at Christ Church Cathedral on Catherine's St. This service is young-adult-led but all are welcome to attend.
- **Call for Hymn Books**
St. Martha's is in search of hymn books for its twice-monthly worship service! If you or your congregation are in possession of any excess hymn books you would like to give away, please be in touch with sarah@stemarthe.ca.

UNITED CHURCH STUDIES AT MONTREAL DIO

REMINDER - Online Courses for Admission Ministers and Others

United Church History and Theology - online

Wednesdays, January 10th-February 28th, March 13th-April 3rd, 2024, 1:30 to 4:30 pm

Learn more: <https://montrealdio.ca/ucs-courses/>

ATLANTIC SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY (AST)

REMINDER - Solidarity Circles: A peer network of clergy, faith leaders and organizers interested in the solidarity economy.

(beginning in **November 2023**)

Please be in touch with Andrew Richardson (Vocation Minister Atlantic Regions) if you have any questions:

ARichardson@united-church.ca

CENTRE FOR CHRISTIAN STUDIES (CCS)

CCS Friday: Coping with Loneliness and Isolation

Do you ever feel isolated in your ministry or leadership?

Well, ironically, you are not alone! Join in on **Friday, November 10, 2023** at noon Central Time for an online discussion of coping strategies for feelings of loneliness and isolation.

Join Tracy Fairfield (CCS Alumnus 2008) as she shares some learnings and insights, through engaging talks and activities, based on her experience at a clergy wellness retreat put on by BC LeaderShift, at Naramata Centre.

Loneliness and isolation are definitely very different things, but regardless which you feel, as a layperson, clergy, theology student, deacon or deaconess around the world, your vocation impacts your mental health and well-being. In this brave and safe space, you can share and be with one another in confidence and trust.

If you want to peruse a book in advance that sheds more light on this topic, check out: *A Path to Belonging: Overcoming Clergy Loneliness* by Mary Kay DuChene and Mark Sundby.

CCS Friday events are free. Please register below to receive a link.

Register: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUpf-murzsuHddaIDRcY3AN9TbKKtxb3VQm#/registration>

EMPLOYMENT AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Current United Church of Canada committee vacancies - Closing Date: 2023-12-31

- **Candidacy Boards**
Candidacy Boards provide an essential role in assisting people to discern their call into ministry
- **Remedial Committee**
We are seeking people with the ability to assess investigative reviews and who are committed to helping ministry personnel improve their pastoral skills.
- **Response Committee**
This committee seeks people from the prairie provinces, Southwestern Ontario, Eastern Ontario or Quebec who are familiar with dispute resolution and the various complaint processes of the church.

Other employment and volunteer opportunities: <https://united-church.ca/opportunities>

LOCAL COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

concert au bénéfice de
l'église unie de cookshire

190 rue principale ouest
cookshire, qc

le dimanche 19 novembre
13h30

billets \$ 15.00

chanteur / compositeur
JIM ROBINSON
singer / songwriter

cookshire united church
benefit concert

190 rue principale ouest
cookshire, qc

sunday,
november 19th
1:30 p.m.

tickets \$ 15.00

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ROXBORO UNITED CHURCH

Bazaar – November 11, 2023 (9:30 am – 2:00 pm)

Bazaar with home baked goods, home-cooked frozen meals from our chef's kitchen, handicrafts, sewing and knitting, flea market, discriminating discards, jewelry, books and much more. Come shopping with us!

<https://nakonhakaucc.ca/event/bazaar/>

VALOIS UNITED CHURCH

Country Corner Fair

November 18, 2023 (9 am – 1:30 pm)

A church sale of homemade baked goods and meat pies, handmade ornaments, cards, knitting and quilts, toys, puzzles, attic treasures, used books, jewellery and a silent auction. <https://nakonhakaucc.ca/event/country-corner-fair/>

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH (COOKSHIRE)

Benefit Concert (shared by Rev. Tami Spires)

Trinity United Church in Cookshire is holding a benefit concert on **Sunday November 19 at 1:30pm**. Jim Robinson (a former townshipper) and his partner Sue Fowler will be performing. This fundraiser is to help purchase a new carpet for the basement (after the oil spill). Admission charges at the door. A tax receipt will be issued for people who wish to donate to this worthy cause.

LENNOXVILLE UNITED CHURCH

"You Are Not Alone" Service for Mental Health Sunday

On Sunday, October 29, Lennoxville United held its special "You are not Alone" service for Mental Health, presided by Rev. Ron Coughlin, with speaker Prof. Daniel Miller, chair of Religion and Society at Bishop's University, and special musical guests.

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/Uckbyxma1liwGpW9khUWQvuw>

Download additional resources (courtesy of Rev. Ron Coughlin):

- Local Mental Health resources: <https://bit.ly/2023-11-08-MentalHealthResources>
- Wisdom Tips for Talking about Mental Health: <https://bit.ly/2023-11-08-WisdomTips-MentalHealth-RCoughlin>

MERGING WATERS UNITED CHURCH

Older Bibles and Hymnals Available

Further to the downsizing and decommissioning of the Beaufort location, there are some older Bibles and hymnals available to be donated to any who are interested (pictures to follow in a future newsletter).

Learn more: office@mergingwaters.ca

KNOWLTON- MOUNTAIN VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

Building Sold, but Congregation Alive and Well

Congratulations to Knowlton-Mountain Valley on the successful sale of their building, and on their message of hope for the future, both shared in their recent newsletter.

Download newsletter (PDF): <https://bit.ly/2023-11-12-KMVNewsletter>

MONTREAL CITY MISSION



Make the Season Kind Holiday Market

This December, CBC Quebec is holding a *Make the Season Kind* Holiday Market. The one-day event takes place on **Thursday, December 14 from 11 am to 6:30 pm** at the Maison de Radio-Canada (1000 Papineau Ave).

Yummy local food and beverage, zero waste/handmade items, whimsical gifts, pottery, jewelry & clothing - you name it - with a focus on sustainability.

MCM was CBC's Charity of the Year in 2022, and this year the honour goes to The Food Banks of Quebec. In keeping with the values of Food Banks of Quebec, the *Make the Season Kind* Holiday Market creates a space for equitable, transparent, and mindful consumption.



A recent member of St. James /MCM Community of Friends, Hind Ahmed, will be sharing her artwork on this occasion. You can purchase Christmas cards with Hind's designs. A wonderful way to spread your Christmas message of peace in today's world through supporting the local refugee population.

Learn more: <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/montreal/community/cbc-quebec-2023-charity-of-the-year-1.6956900>

WESTMOUNT PARK UNITED CHURCH

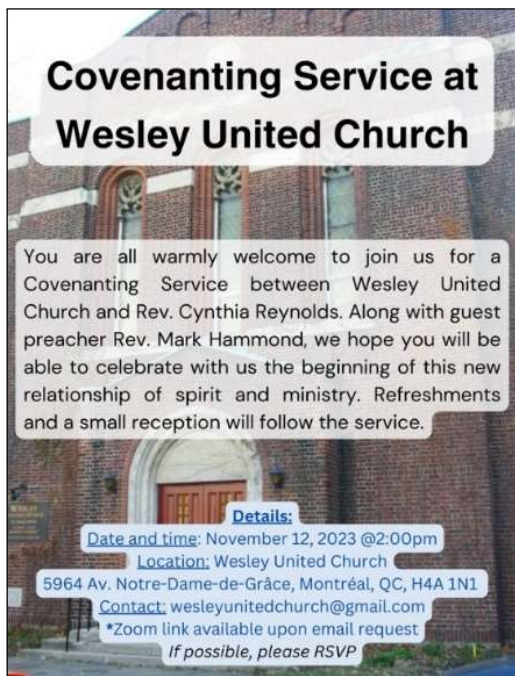
REMINDER - Faith in Nature program (shared by Jessica Stilwell)

The Faith in Nature program has a long list of FREE activities for the autumn. Meet at 4695 boul. De Maisonneuve O. – activities take place rain or shine, inside if necessary.

Learn more: 514-937-1146 or westmountparkuc@videotron.ca

Download poster: <https://bit.ly/2023-WPUC-FaithinNature>

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/westmountparkunitedchurch/>



HOLIDAY COMMUNICATIONS REMINDER

Please upload your special holiday events (Blue Christmas, concerts, craft fairs, Christmas Eve services, etc.) to the regional council calendar:

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

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA NEWS AND EVENTS

United Church Rural Ministry Network (UCRMN)

The United Church Rural Ministry Network is for all rural and small town folks – lay and ministry – and offers resources, events and a regular newsletter focused on rural issues. Upcoming events include a free online workshop on **Pastoral Care to Rural Churches** on **November 16 at 1 pm** and an in-person **Rural Church Network (US and Canada) Spring Meeting** in Calgary on **June 18-21, 2024** (Cost \$360)

Learn more: <https://mailchi.mp/843713c49355/may-2023-ucrmn-enews-13568236>

REMINDER - General Council Executive Meeting

Summary of the September GCE meeting is available on <https://generalcouncil44.ca/news/gce-summary-sept-22-23-2023> and at Eglise Unie: <https://egliseunie.ca/points-essentiels-de-la-reunion-de-lexecutif-du-conseil-general/>

REMINDER - The Mod's Book Squad

Nov 30, 2023 at 6:30 pm - *The Wall Between: What Jews and Palestinians Don't Want to Know About Each Other*, by Raja G. Khouri & Jeffrey J. Wilkinson, with co-author/guest Raja Khouri.

Learn more: <https://united-church.ca/community-and-faith/organization-and-governance/moderator/right-rev-dr-carmen-lansdowne-44th-moderator/flourishing-project/mods-book-squad>

REMINDER - Nouvelles des Ministères en français

<https://egliseunie.ca/mot-du-responsable-23-octobre-2023-rev-dr-emmanuel-diacoba-tehindrazanarivelo/>

Recent news from United Church of Canada

- Broadview newsletter: <https://mailchi.mp/636b70428889/saleemulhuqclimatereparation>
- Église Unie du Canada: <https://mailchi.mp/egliseunie/infolettre-27-octobre-1053128>
- E-ssentials: <https://mailchi.mp/united-church/es230905-1053264>
- GC44: <https://generalcouncil44.ca/news>
- Gifts with Vision: <https://mailchi.mp/85a65d419534/gifts-with-vision-is-live-1050972-1052956>
- Living into Right Relations: <https://mailchi.mp/united-church/living-into-right-relations-1053200>
- Philanthropy News: <https://mailchi.mp/united-church/gods-mission-our-gifts-1053080>
- UCC Foundation News: <https://mailchi.mp/united-church/good-news-you-can-oct23>
- United Church Resource Centre: <https://mailchi.mp/ucrdstore.ca/now-available-the-holy-bible-in-mohawk>
- UC Rural Ministry Network: <https://mailchi.mp/843713c49355/may-2023-ucrmn-enews-13568236>
- United Action for Justice: <https://mailchi.mp/united-church/uaj-1052244>
- United in Learning: <https://mailchi.mp/united-church/united-in-learning-1053136>

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REGIONAL COUNCIL DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov 12 – 2:00 pm	Covenant service: Rev. Cynthia Reynolds / Wesley United (Montreal) wesleyunitedchurch@gmail.com
Nov 16 – 9:00 am	Regional Council Executive meeting (online) Send reports and correspondence to jmiller@united-church.ca by November 9
Nov 20 – 7:00 pm	Pre-meeting Learning Session: Strategic Plan - VisionAction Learn more: https://nakonhakaucc.ca/event/online-learning-session-strategic-plan-2024/ Zoom Link: https://united-church.zoom.us/j/89386186800
Nov 22 – 7:00 pm	Pre-meeting Learning Session: Budget 2024 – Property & Finance Learn more: https://nakonhakaucc.ca/event/online-learning-session-budget-2024/ Zoom Link: https://united-church.zoom.us/j/85081270394
Nov 24 – 6:30 pm Nov 25 – 9:00 am	Regional Council Meeting (online) Registration: https://nakonhakaucc.ca/event/regional-council-meeting-november-2023-online/ Please register by November 23 to receive Zoom link
Nov 25 – 9:00 am	Ministry & Personnel Committee workshop (online) https://united-church.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcoce2rrzosGdwnClqb659fddUchOFoBcXq
Dec 10	LAST CALL to submit CEBA loan closeout form to mpimpinella@united-church.ca Download form: https://bit.ly/2023-CEBA-CloseoutForm-UCC
Dec 31	LAST CALL to submit Hybrid Worship Technology Assistance Fund application to bruse@united-church.ca Download form: https://nakonhakaucc.ca/resources/granting-and-enabling/

Other special dates to engage with our communities in Deep Spirituality, Bold Discipleship and Daring Justice:

Nov 11	Remembrance Day https://united-church.ca/worship-special-days/remembrance-day
Nov 19	Children's Sunday https://united-church.ca/worship-special-days/childrens-sunday
Nov 20	Transgender Day of Remembrance https://united-church.ca/worship-special-days/transgender-day-remembrance
Until Dec 1	40 Days of Engagement on Anti-Racism https://united-church.ca/social-action/justice-initiatives/anti-racism/40-days-engagement-anti-racism
Dec 1	World AIDS Day https://united-church.ca/worship-special-days/world-aids-day

NEXT NEWSLETTER: November 22, 2023

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SUBMISSION DEADLINE: November 17, 2023

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

