



CONSEIL RÉGIONAL  
**NAKONHA:KA**  
REGIONAL COUNCIL

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Newsletter / Bulletin

**Lent as a season of invitation** – excerpt from online message by Growth Animator, *Tori Mullin (they/ielle)*  
These next six weeks I invite you to wonder about how you, and your community of faith, might grow in these five areas.

- In what ways can I invite others to “come and see”?
- How am I showing others Christ through my attitudes and actions?
- How can I support others on their spiritual journey with Christ?
- What are some of our stories of transformation?
- Where is God sending us into the world?

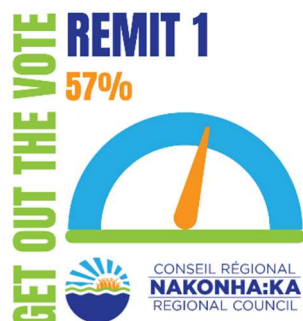
Read *Tori’s* complete message: <https://nakonhakaucc.ca/blog/2024/02/14/lent-as-a-season-of-invitation/>

**REM Reflections: Faith is a communal experience** (by Rev. *Éric Hébert-Daly*, Regional Executive Minister)  
In this bilingual message, offered at a recent gathering of an emerging African community of faith, *Éric* explores why sharing faith in community is so important.

*“It is a place of relationship, transformation and seeing the world differently. Rather than being locked in our own heads, reading scripture from our own perspective, we encounter those who offer us new perspective and new understanding. When we are in relationship, we are transformed by it.”*

Learn more: <https://nakonhakaucc.ca/blog/2024/02/11/rem-reflection-faith-is-a-communal-experience-bilingue/>

## DEEP SPIRITUALITY - BOLD DISCIPLESHIP - DARING JUSTICE



### BOLD DISCIPLESHIP – GET OUT THE VOTE (REMIT 1)

Over the past months, a tireless team of volunteers has been reaching out to pastoral charges, encouraging them to vote on *Remit 1: Creating an Autonomous Indigenous Organization* and to submit those votes to General Council to be counted. This remit is an important step towards reconciliation with indigenous ministries, respecting their wish to travel forward together in two separate but equal canoes.

**To date, only 57% of Nakonha:ka pastoral charges have voted.** The deadline to vote is **March 31, 2024.**

Learn more: <https://nakonhakaucc.ca/resources/remit-1-establishing-an-autonomous-national-indigenous-organization/>

## GROWTH – RENEW, CREATE, INVITE



### REGIONAL COUNCIL MEETINGS

**Registration is now open!** Join us on the **evening of March 15** and the **morning of March 16** for the upcoming online meeting of the Regional Council. Ministry personnel (active and retired), elected lay representatives, regional council staff and any person interested in learning more about ongoing activities and plans involving communities of faith in our regional council are invited to register at the link below. A preliminary agenda will be available shortly.

Learn more: <https://nakonhakaucc.ca/event/regional-council-gathering-march-2024-online/>

### Dates for 2024 Regional Council Meetings

- **March 15-16, 2024** (online)
- **May 24-25, 2024** (hybrid) – location TBD
- **November 1-2, 2024** (online)

### SAVE THE DATES: 2025 Regional Council Meetings

- March 28-29, 2025 (online)
- June 6-7, 2025 (hybrid) – location TBD
- November 14-15, 2025 (online)

### LAST CALL! ONLINE LEARNING EVENT – Strengthening Invitation - March 2, 8:30 am to 1 pm

(bilingual and tri-regional event hosted by EOORC)

Entering a church can be scary for people looking for meaning and spirituality. Are we capable of welcoming the person, the stranger, the seeker of meaning who has no experience of the Church? In a context where people are hungry for spirituality, where isolation has reached pandemic proportions and where a significant number of migrants want to create connections within their adopted city, together we will examine how we can be more effective and more courageous in our capacity to invite and welcome the other.

Join us in thinking about ways to strengthen our capacity to welcome others. We will discuss the results of a recent study conducted by our church regarding public opinions of us, so that you can apply some of the learnings from this study in your community. Discover some of the practical ways you can make your community of faith not only a place where “all are welcome,” but also a place where people come to meet God and meet other people.

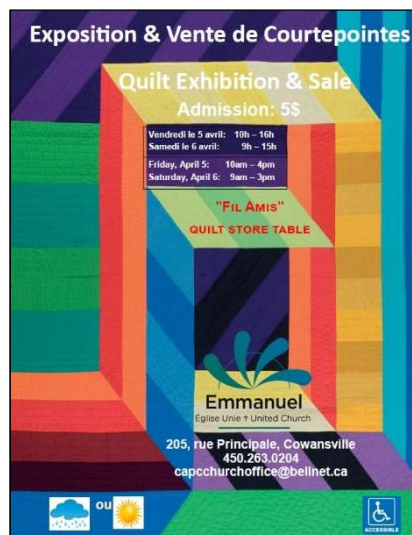
We are not alone. Let's find ways to make sure that others realize this too and can experience this same feeling.

Learn more / register: <https://eoorc.ca/2024-eoorc-online-winter-educational/>

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** There are currently only 9 people from Nakonha:ka registered; anyone at the congregational level is welcome to join and the invite can be shared widely! **Deadline to register is TODAY, February 28!**

## OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS FROM OUR COMMUNITIES OF FAITH

### EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH (COWANSVILLE)



### St. Patrick's Day Lunch

**Saturday, March 16, 2024**

**from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm**

Pancakes, maple syrup, ham, baked beans, fruit salad, coffee/tea/juice.

\$10 adults and free for children 5 years and under.

### Quilt Exhibition and Sale

**Friday, April 5, 2024**

**10:00 am to 4:00 pm and**

**Saturday, April 6, 2024**

**from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm**

Admission: \$5. East Farnham's Fil Amis quilt store will have a table there.

Download posters: <https://bit.ly/2024-02-28-NewsletterDownloads/>

## REMINDER - 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. Monthly online meetings are listed below:

- **TODAY, February 28, 1-2 pm ET** – Deep Spirituality
- Wednesday, **March 27, 1-2 pm ET** – Daring Justice
- Wednesday, **April 24, 1-2 pm ET** – Bold Discipleship
- Wednesday, **May 29, 1-2 pm ET** – The United Church of Canada Vision – Connected but Evolving Church

Zoom: <https://united-church.zoom.us/j/86575297565?pwd=SeqbPmr0rKo8UuNwrGSa6fCYz38OAD.1>

Learn more about 2024 Rural Ministry Town Halls: <https://united-church.ca/events/rural-ministry-town-halls-spring-2024>

Latest news from UCRMN: <https://mailchi.mp/bd7220ae9d6f/may-2023-ucrmn-enews-13719560>



## REMINDER - SAVE THE DATE

**Flourishing with the Moderator (Montreal) - bilingual**

**September 21, 2024** (at Cedar Park United Church, 204 Lakeview Ave., Pointe-Claire)

General information: <https://united-church.ca/community-and-faith/organization-and-governance/moderator/right-rev-dr-carmen-lansdowne-44th-moderator/flourishing-project>

## JUSTICE

### Do you have a passion for social justice?

As part of our call to Bold Discipleship and Daring Justice, we are called to be “Justice Disciples” who are making a difference in the world. Are you one of those disciples? Or would you like to be? We are looking for people like you across our regional council who have a passion for social justice and are interested in building a strong network for social justice actions, events, and resource-sharing.

If you would like to participate in a Nakonha:ka Justice Disciples Team, please contact David-Roger Gagnon at:

[DRGagnon@united-church.ca](mailto:DRGagnon@united-church.ca)



### Moderator's Message for National Affirming Day/PIE Day – March 14, 2024

March 14, National Affirming Day/PIE Day is a time for Public, Intentional and Explicit inclusion of 2SLGBTQIA+ people. But what does this mean? It means showing up in solidarity, challenging hate, and reaching out beyond your community of faith. Find more PIE Day resources on [united-church.ca](https://united-church.ca)!

Watch video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=855omBrGWZM>

Resources: <https://united-church.ca/worship-special-days/national-affirmingpie-day>

### Peace in and for Ukraine: An Ecumenical Letter

February 24th marked two years since Russia's invasion of Ukraine. Nearly 30,000 lives have been lost and millions displaced. As this sombre anniversary approaches, Canadian Christian leaders have joined voices, urging support for refugees and for peace. Their message? Pray, advocate for diplomacy, aid refugees, remember the invasion's impact, and hope for reconciliation.

Donate to Mission and Service and stand with Ukraine and those suffering through this ongoing crisis:

<https://united-church.ca/social-action/act-now/ukraine-crisis>

Read the full news story and ecumenical letter: <https://united-church.ca/news/peace-and-ukraine-ecumenical-letter>

### ACT Alliance Shares UN Regional Report on Gaza

War in Gaza possibly “deadliest 100 days” of the 21st century according to report from UN regional commission.

Learn more: <https://united-church.ca/news/act-alliance-shares-un-regional-report-gaza>

## PLYMOUTH-TRINITY UNITED CHURCH (SHERBROOKE)

**IN THE NEWS: Commemoration of Mosque Attack** (shared by Vivienne Galanis; excerpt of article by Daniel Kirchin in Sherbrooke Record)

In a solemn remembrance ceremony held at Plymouth Trinity United Church on Monday evening [January 29<sup>th</sup>], community members gathered to reflect on a harrowing incident that occurred seven years ago. The event, etched

vividly in the memory of those present, unfolded on a Sunday evening when a shooter entered the Islamic Cultural Centre of Quebec, leaving six people dead and five injured.

The annual commemoration activity, organized by Actions interculturelles executive director Mohamed Souлами and Abdelilah Hamdache, president of the Institute of the Arab and Muslim World of Estrie, saw the participation of 12 organizations, including the Federation of Cultural Communities of Estrie, the Transcultural Educational Association, the Diocese of Sherbrooke, and the Islamic Cemetery of South-Eastern Quebec.

Others including Samuel Dansokho, Ahmed Chraïbi, Aurélie Caldwell, and Gérard Coté, collaborated in the commemoration ceremony. As a diverse assembly gathered for a symbolic minute of silence and contemplation, candles were lit by young people from the Muslim community, symbolizing a collective remembrance and a call for unity.

Learn more: <https://www.sherbrookerecord.com/quebec-mosque-tragedy-commemorated-seven-years-on/>

Additional media links (in French) were shared by Mohamed Souлами, Executive Director, Actions interculturelles.

- La Tribune : <https://www.latribune.ca/chroniques/karine-tremblay/2024/01/30/une-main-tendue-en-souvenir-des-victimes-FTIWOTCQ75BQNHAIWMMAPJ7HZI/>
- Noovo Info Estrie: <https://www.noovo.info/video/attentat-a-la-grande-mosquee-de-quebec-un-hommage-aux-victimes-en-estrie.html>
- Radio-Canada Estrie: <https://ici.radio-canada.ca/nouvelle/2045551/sherbrooke-attentat-grande-mosquee>
- Lien du téléjournal du 29 janvier : <https://ici.radio-canada.ca/tele/le-telejournal-estrie/site/episodes/858219/episode-du-29-janvier-2024> Allez à 17:05 à partir du début
- Facebook Actions interculturelles : <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/HrQVBYxG4kbn9KCV/?mibextid=WC7FNe>



### REMINDER - Celebrating Black History Month

February is Black History (or African Heritage) Month. Officially recognized in Canada since 1996, this is a time to honour the contributions and struggles of people of African descent.

BLOG POST: *Forgiveness as a way of life* (by Rev. Marie-Claude Manga - originally posted in 2021)  
<https://united-church.ca/blogs/round-table/forgiveness-way-life>

## CLIMATE

### Earth Week 2024 – Together for the Love of Creation!

We invite all faith communities to make hope visible across the country and be part of Earth Week 2024 – Together for the Love of Creation! During the week of **April 21 – 28**, engage in a climate justice activity...praying, learning, acting. Your activity could be visibly joining a community-wide event or creating something new. This is a chance to reach out to other faith communities and neighbours in your climate justice initiatives. Mark Earth Week in a way that reflects and challenges your community. See the Earth Week campaign page for ideas to get you started. Activities will be posted on an interactive map. Input yours today!

Learn more: <https://mailchi.mp/81f3530b8c28/for-the-love-of-creation-update-may22-13585597>

### REMINDER - Give it up for the Earth! - February 14 - March 28 (Citizens for Public Justice)

Citizens for Public Justice's Give it up for the Earth! is a national faith-in-action campaign that raises awareness about the climate crisis 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 climate action. Give it up for the Earth! 2024 includes three action items:

- A pledge to reduce your personal and household greenhouse gas emissions.
- A Commitment to embrace eco-spirituality through climate action and by building relationships with the Indigenous communities on whose traditional territories we live, work, and play.
- Sending a letter to the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change, Steven Guilbeault, urging him to set more ambitious climate action targets and expressing support for a just transition towards a low-carbon economy.

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

### OTHER RESOURCES

- For the Love of Creation: <https://mailchi.mp/81f3530b8c28/for-the-love-of-creation-update-may22-13585597>
- Faith & the Common Good: [https://www.faithcommongood.org/mailling\\_list](https://www.faithcommongood.org/mailling_list)
- Green Churches Network: <https://mailchi.mp/4653864b7707/green-churches-february-newsletter-6698411>



## LEADERSHIP

### Regional Council Executive – March 20, 2024

A reminder that our meetings are focused on the three Ds! **Decision, Discernment and Direction.** If networks, leadership teams, clusters or a member of the Regional Council wishes to request that the Executive decide, discern or direct on a particular issue, please flag it with President Marc Grenon ([marcgrenon5@icloud.com](mailto:marcgrenon5@icloud.com)), Regional Executive Minister Rev. Éric Hébert-Daly ([ehbertdaly@unitedchurch.ca](mailto:ehbertdaly@unitedchurch.ca)) or Joel Miller ([jmiller@unitedchurch.ca](mailto:jmiller@unitedchurch.ca)) **at least one week in advance of the meeting** so that it can be built into the agenda.

**Summary of February 15, 2024, Executive meeting:** This meeting received recommendations from the Pastoral Relations Leadership Team, in particular, a request to administer the sacraments; received recommendations from the Finance & Extension Board (F&E), in particular, to amend general by-laws of F&E, to name members to the board, to ratify the appointment of the vice-president, to grant permission to list for sale the property of Granby United Church, and to receive the F&E executive summary for 2023; received an update in regards to the Strategic Plan, in particular, the implementation plan, the ministry leadership retreat, the worship showcase, the building and strengthening relationships with communities of faith activity stream, and the growth advisory team (order of the day 10:40 AM); considered a proposal for Saints-Martyrs-Canadiens Cemetery; received an updated list of pastoral charges which have not yet voted on Remit 1: Establishing an Autonomous National Indigenous Organization; received reporting from La Table; received reporting from Communications, in particular, the regional council's response to Projet de loi 25, and focus groups; received an update from the General Meeting Planning Leadership Team, in particular, planning, and future dates (2025) of general meetings, and the Eastern Ontario Outaouais Regional Council, educational event: Strengthening Invitation; received recommendations from the Nominations Leadership Team, in particular, a proposed model of the executive, and received updates in regards to the vacancy of President-Elect, and the General Council's nominations committee setting up a task group to review the current three-court governance structure; received notice that Eastern Ontario Outaouais Regional Council plans to extinguish lease agreement with Nakonha:ka Regional Council and Summerlea United Church; and received a human resources report (in camera).

**NOTE:** Once approved and translated, final minutes of Executive meetings are posted at: <https://nakonhakaucc.ca/resources/minutes-and-reports/>



### SAVE THE DATES! October 25, 26 and 27, 2024

#### 2024 Retreat for All Who Minister (Manoir D'Youville)

- **Friday, October 25th** will be a focus day for Ordained & Diaconal Ministers, Designated Lay Ministers, Appointed Ministers
- **Saturday, October 26th** will be for the above and for Lay Licensed Worship Leaders (LLWL)
- **Sunday, October 27th** will be an enrichment day focusing on LLWL ministry

If you would like to be part of the planning team, please contact David-Roger Gagnon at: [DRGagnon@united-church.ca](mailto:DRGagnon@united-church.ca)



### REMINDER - Attention Candidates and Applicants

Join Caroline Penhale, Vocational Minister for Quebec and East Ontario for an hour of conversation and connection the second Tuesday of every month. Come and share your Candidacy Pathway journey with others who are walking a similar road.

**Next conversation Tuesday, March 12 at 7 pm ET**

**Zoom link:** <https://united-church.zoom.us/j/87692462278>

Please note that this program will also be offered in French on the second Tuesday of each month at noon. See the French version of the newsletter for more information and Zoom link.

### REMINDER - Online Ministry Support Circle

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

Contact Rev. Dan Hayward at [dhayward@united-church.ca](mailto:dhayward@united-church.ca) to learn more.

## REMINDER - Pastoral Charge Supervisors

Please remember that one of your supervision duties is “reporting to the regional council on the state of the pastoral charge.” Please submit your report on 2023 activities after the pastoral charge you supervise holds its annual meetings in the next few months.

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

French form: <https://nakonhakaucc.ca/fr/ressources/politiques/>

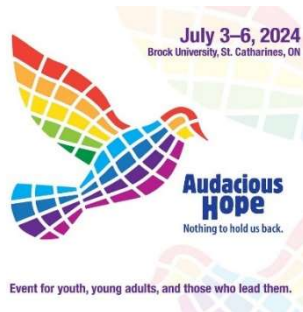
Please send completed forms to Rev. Dan Hayward: [dhayward@united-church.ca](mailto:dhayward@united-church.ca).



### INVITATION: Strategic planning for First Third Ministries

If you want to chat about the why and the how of First-Third ministry in the future of our United Church please join us\* at the Nakonha:ka Regional Council offices located in the building of Summerlea United Church, (225 50e Avenue, Lachine, QC) on **March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from 10:00 AM to 1:00PM**. A light lunch will be served! (\*An online participation option will also be available)

Email Shanna Bernier for details: [sbernier@united-church.ca](mailto:sbernier@united-church.ca)



### REMINDER

#### Youth Forum - March 22-24, 2024

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

#### Audacious Hope – July 3-6, 2024

Learn more:

<https://united-church.ca/events/audacious-hope-2024>

## EMPLOYMENT AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### Coordinator of Children and Youth Ministry at Mount Royal United Church

Mount Royal United Church is currently looking for someone to fill the role of Coordinator of Children and Youth Ministry. If you, or someone you know, is interested, please email [MRUC.ChristianEducation@gmail.com](mailto:MRUC.ChristianEducation@gmail.com)

Download job description: <https://bit.ly/2024-02-28-NewsletterDownloads>



### Montreal Dio is Hiring: Director of United Church Studies

In anticipation of the retirement of the Rev. Dr. Alyson Huntly, Montreal Diocesan Theological College—widely known simply as Dio—seeks to appoint a new Director of United Church Studies, to begin in the summer of 2024.

The mandate of the Director of United Church Studies is to lead United Church educational programming and contribute to the maintenance and deepening of a United Church ethos within an ecumenical institution. The Director works closely with the Principal to oversee the education and formation for ministry of students preparing for ministry in the United Church of Canada.

Click here for more information: <https://montrealdio.ca/were-hiring-director-of-united-church-studies/>

### REMINDER - Montreal Mission Internship – Applications now open



Are you grappling with justice in our flawed world? Are you seeking to grow and be challenged in your faith? Are you discerning a call to ministry inside or outside the walls of the church? Serve, reflect, and discern with the Montreal Mission Internship this summer.

The Montreal Mission Internship is a paid 9-week summer internship for 18- to 25-year-olds who are seeking an opportunity to put their faith into action through service and discern God's call on their life. Interns are placed at different social service organisations around the city and meet once weekly for theological reflection, community building, and discernment. Applications submitted **before March 31st** will receive priority consideration.

Learn more about the program and how to apply: <https://www.montrealmission.ca/>

## UNITED CHURCH STUDIES AT MONTREAL DIO: Open Enrolment Course Offerings

### REMINDER - French for Ministry Intensive - May 6-10, 2024

The French for Ministry Intensive is designed for clergy, lay leaders, and spiritual care professionals looking to improve their ability to work in French. Activities include: learning church and ministry-specific vocabulary, writing prayers and theological reflections, and role-playing pastoral care situations. Participants may take this course as part of the Certificate in Bilingual Ministry or as a stand-alone continuing education course.

For more information about the course and how to register: <https://montrealdio.ca/courses/french-for-ministry/>



### Cercle d'apprentissage interculturel de l'Église Unie – du 13 au 16 mai 2024

(in French)

Cette formation de quatre jours est offerte en présentiel au séminaire diocésain de Montréal et s'adresse aux leaders rattachés à l'Église Unie ou y exerçant un ministère. Provenant de divers horizons et possédant des expériences variées, les participantes et les participants à ce cercle d'apprentissage pourront approfondir leur compréhension de la diversité et de la justice, alors que nous nous efforçons de faire de l'Église Unie une communauté véritablement interculturelle.

Pour en savoir plus : <https://montrealdio.ca/courses/cercle-dapprentissage/>

### REMINDER - Annual Music Matters Conference in Thunder Bay, ON now open for registration!

The highly anticipated annual Music Matters conference will be taking place in Thunder Bay this year, bringing together United Church musicians and music enthusiasts from across the country. The event will be held from **May 2nd to May 5th**, offering both in-person and online attendance options for participants. The conference, organized by the Music United Association, will feature a diverse range of activities, including workshops, plenary sessions, presentations, and performances. Attendees will have the opportunity to network with fellow musicians and learn from fellow church musicians and experts. Among the presenters, we find Dr Alexandra Fol from the Nakonha:ka region, music director and organist at St James United Church in Montréal.

Registration: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/music-matters-2024-tickets-760746753017>

Learn more: [worship@united-church.ca](mailto:worship@united-church.ca) or visit the Music United webpage: [www.musicunited.ca](http://www.musicunited.ca)

### SAD NEWS: Rev. Alison Louise Etter (May 22, 1982, to February 14, 2024)



Alison had been a member of the United Church's Theology and Inter-Church Inter-Faith Committee (TICIF) since 2015 and became chair in 2021. She brought many gifts to the work of TICIF, as a member and as a chairperson.

Alison was instrumental in writing the report on theologies of adoption and with the chairperson at the time, the Rev. Dan Hayward, wrote the United Church's apology for forced and coerced adoptions from church-run maternity facilities.

She was a thoughtful, intelligent person, with a ready laugh and a generous heart. She was a gifted chairperson, able to hear and hold many different perspectives within the committee, in ways that respected each person's contributions. Her laughter, grace, and thoughtfulness are sorely missed.

In sure and certain hope of resurrection, we give thanks for Alison and mourn her death.

Online condolences to the family can be expressed at: <https://vjmcgillivray.ca/tribute/details/2075/Rev-Alison-Etter-Glace-Bay/obituary.html>

Livestream of funeral: <https://www.facebook.com/100080243054986/videos/611048901195108>

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## INDIGENOUS PATHWAYS

### Interview with Wab Kinew (shared by Rev. Paula Kline)

In case you missed CBC's The Current [on February 15], I am sending along the link to an inspirational interview with Manitoba Premier Wab Kinew.

In these times of populist rhetoric and hate speech both south and north of the border, it was more than uplifting to listen to Premier Kinew's vision of a province and a country that leaves no one behind.

Particularly moving was his description of a Sundance ceremony in the US last summer where he witnessed the repatriation of the remains of a young Lakota child that had died in a boarding school some 140 years ago. Her

family throughout multiple generations had never given up hope of reuniting with her, holding her memory and passing it down from generation to generation.

Listen to interview: <https://www.cbc.ca/listen/live-radio/1-63-the-current>

### **Respect & Kanoronhkwa'tshera News** (by Avi Abrams)

The latest edition reflects on World Day of Social Justice, and how the legacy of centuries of colonisation, eviction, and cultural genocide continues to loom large over Indigenous people, extending from the imposition of legislation such as the Indian Act and the creation of residential schools to the forced removal and expropriation of Indigenous territories. Read more: <https://nakonhakaucc.ca/blog/2024/02/26/respect-kanoronhkwa'tshera-news-february-28-2024/>

### **REMINDER - Dedication resources for Mohawk Bibles**

Many Mohawk Bibles have already been delivered to individuals and communities of faith, with more on their way. The Living into Right Relations Leadership Circle is gathering some resources and ideas to help communities of faith dedicate their copies of the Mohawk Bible with respect and gratitude. More details coming soon.

## **COMMON GOOD**

### **Webinars for Church Treasurers – TONIGHT, February 28, from 7:00–8:30 p.m. ET**

Join us every month to keep up to date on the latest news and advice for treasurers, trustees, payroll contacts and more.

February Session will focus on:

- Update on the "Underutilized Housing Tax" — mandatory CRA reporting for congregations that own manse
- How to use the ADP Payroll System

Learn more / register: <https://churchx.ca/local/shop/product.php?id=74>

### **REMINDER – UCCan Grants and Scholarships Now Available!** (The United Church of Canada Foundation)

Learn more: <https://mailchi.mp/united-church/sohspring24> **Deadline: April 15, 2024**

### **REMINDER - Additional resources available online**

- Strategic Plan: <https://nakonhakaucc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/2022-11-24-25-StrategicPlan-E2.pdf>
- The Manual 2024: <https://nakonhakaucc.ca/resources/policies/>
- Glossary for English/French translation: <https://egliseunie.ca/ressources/ressources-linguistiques/glossaire/>
- Sabbatical leave 2025: <https://nakonhakaucc.ca/resources/sabbatical-leave/>
- Bursaries 2024: <https://nakonhakaucc.ca/resources/bursaries/>
- Copyright Guide for Congregations (2014): <https://united-church.ca/sites/default/files/2023-02/copyright-guide-congregations.pdf>

### **Recent news from United Church of Canada**

- Broadview newsletter: <https://mailchi.mp/broadview/housingcrisis-1815878>
- Église Unie du Canada: <https://mailchi.mp/egliseunie/infolettre-20-fevrier-1054172>
- E-ssentials: <https://mailchi.mp/4fee5b795e5c/es230905-1054204>
- 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/652f1242b361/living-into-right-relations-1053948>
- Philanthropy News: <https://mailchi.mp/1924d13960fd/gods-mission-our-gifts-1054180>
- UCC Foundation News: <https://mailchi.mp/united-church/good-news-you-can-feb24>
- UCRD: <https://mailchi.mp/ucrdstore.ca/follow-along-with-us-this-lent-1054196>
- UC Rural Ministry Network: <https://mailchi.mp/bd7220ae9d6f/may-2023-ucrmn-enews-13719560>
- United Action for Justice: <https://mailchi.mp/united-church/uaj-1052244>
- United in Learning: <https://mailchi.mp/7608f63f7b0e/united-in-learning-1054212>

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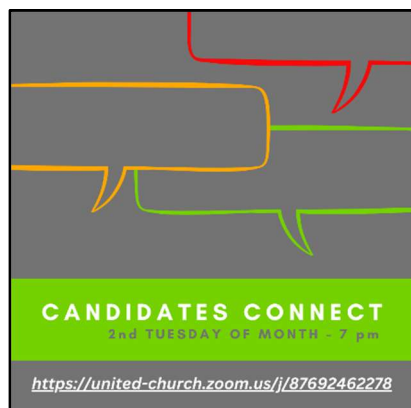
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## REGIONAL COUNCIL DATES TO REMEMBER

Mar 5 – 1:30 pm	Online Ministry Support Circle <a href="mailto:dhayward@united-church.ca">dhayward@united-church.ca</a>
Mar 12 – 7 pm	Candidates Connect <a href="https://united-church.zoom.us/j/87692462278">https://united-church.zoom.us/j/87692462278</a>
Mar 15-16	Regional Council Meeting (online) <a href="https://nakonhakaucc.ca/event/regional-council-gathering-march-2024-online/">https://nakonhakaucc.ca/event/regional-council-gathering-march-2024-online/</a>
Mar 20 – 9:00 am	Regional Council Executive Meeting (online)
Mar 22-24	Youth Forum (Mount Bruno United Church) <a href="https://nakonhakaucc.ca/event/youth-forum-march-2024/">https://nakonhakaucc.ca/event/youth-forum-march-2024/</a>
Mar 31	<b>DEADLINE</b> to submit votes on Remit 1 <a href="https://nakonhakaucc.ca/resources/remit-1-establishing-an-autonomous-national-indigenous-organization/">https://nakonhakaucc.ca/resources/remit-1-establishing-an-autonomous-national-indigenous-organization/</a>

Other upcoming opportunities to engage in Deep Spirituality, Bold Discipleship and Daring Justice:

Mar 1	World Day of Prayer
Mar 8	International Women's Day
Mar 14	National Affirming (P.I.E.) Day
Mar 21	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
Mar 23	Earth Hour
Mar 25	Holy Week



### NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE (2024)

Submission deadline	Publication date
<b>March 8</b>	<b>March 13</b>
March 22	<b>March 27</b>
April 5	<b>April 10</b>
April 19	<b>April 24</b>
May 3	<b>May 8</b>
May 17	<b>May 22</b>
May 31	<b>June 5</b>
June 15	<b>June 19</b>

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