



January 2016

# What's Happening? Events

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## 2015 Mission & Service Year-End

**When:** January 29, 2016

Please ensure that all Mission & Service gifts for the year 2015 are transferred and received at the General Council Office by **January 29, 2016**. If you make transfers by cheque, you may want to consider using PAR or an online bank transfer to streamline the process. To make any changes to how you transfer gifts for Mission & Service from your pastoral charge, please contact Nicole Chicote at [nchicote@united-church.ca](mailto:nchicote@united-church.ca) or 1-800-268-3781, ext. 3072.



## Deepening Understanding for Intercultural Ministry: Manitoba

**When:** May 9–13, 2016

**Where:** Sandy-Salteaux Spiritual Centre, Beausejour, MB

**Description:** Engage Difference! Deepening Understanding for Intercultural Ministry is a dynamic ecumenical program for church leaders. If you are interested in discovering how to nurture faithful relationships across difference, gathering insights on cultural relevance, and deepening understanding and awareness in your faith community, then this is the program for you. It has practical ideas for implementation in one's own ministry context, and for church leadership. United Church bursaries are available to help offset the cost. E-mail [cim@united-church.ca](mailto:cim@united-church.ca) for details about bursaries.

**Registration:** [www.ccforum.ca/programs](http://www.ccforum.ca/programs)



## New Mission & Service Enthusiasts

**When:** Various dates in 2016

**Description:** Welcome to the dynamic ministry of connecting people to the Mission & Service of our church! We will have orientation and supports for new Enthusiasts, including small group webinars, in 2016. For more information, contact [ms@united-church.ca](mailto:ms@united-church.ca) or call Kathie Murphy at 1-800-268-3781, ext. 4029.

## Day with Emmanuel: An Event for Future Students

**When:** Saturday, March 5, 2016, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Where:** Emmanuel College, 75 Queens Park Crescent, Toronto

**Description:** This open house offers a chance to experience a day in the life of Emmanuel College. Participants attend a mini-lecture, lunch, and worship, learn about programs and financial aid, and meet students and faculty. Free. Advanced registration required by **February 22**.

**Registration:** [www.emmanuel.utoronto.ca/Prospective/Connect\\_with\\_Emmanuel/events.htm](http://www.emmanuel.utoronto.ca/Prospective/Connect_with_Emmanuel/events.htm)



## Faithful Living: A Day to Explore Life Choices

**When:** Wednesday, March 16, 2016, 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Where:** Emmanuel College, 75 Queens Park Crescent, Toronto

**Description:** A day for youth and young adults, and their youth ministers/leaders. Confirmation classes welcome! Do you know what you want to be and you are meant to be? An event to explore career and vocation, co-sponsored by Emmanuel, U of T's Ecumenical Chaplaincy, and Ministry Recruitment, the United Church.

**Registration:** Early bird, by **February 15**: \$25/person, \$90/4 people  
Regular by **March 10**: \$35/person, \$125/4 people  
[www.emmanuel.utoronto.ca/faithfulliving2.htm](http://www.emmanuel.utoronto.ca/faithfulliving2.htm)



## United in Learning webinars

[www.united-in-learning.com](http://www.united-in-learning.com)

### Pre-Retirement Seminar

**When:** February 16, April 25, September 12, 2016

**Description:** This presentation covers the basics of our pension plan such as its structure and how the benefit is calculated; ancillary benefits, especially the health and dental coverage, and the choices you will need to make at retirement; and the process of applying to start your benefit payment.

### Support for Lay Worship Leaders, with Christine Jerrett

**When:** January 11, February 1, March 7, April 4, May 2, 2016

**Option 1:** 3:00–4:30 p.m. Eastern

**Option 2:** 7:00–8:30 p.m. Eastern

**Description:** This Learning Circle aims to strengthen and support the ministry of lay worship leaders. It provides opportunities to share and discuss common issues, develop and deepen skills for leading worship and preaching, and deepen and expand your knowledge of the scriptures and theology. The group chooses the topics that are studied with an eye to practical resources. Open to people at all stages of development in a variety of leadership and worship settings.

