



October 2016

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MISSION & SERVICE

Attention Mission & Service Enthusiasts!

When: October 17 and 18, 2016

Description: Join other Enthusiasts in your Conference and Mission & Service staff for a 30-minute telephone call to hear about new programs and share ideas. To find out when the conversation is happening in your Conference, just contact us at ms@united-church.ca.

More info: www.stewardshiptoolkit.ca



Fall Mission & Service and Stewardship Webinars

When: September through November 2016

Where: Log on from anywhere!

Description: Among this fall's stewardship choices will be Creating Your Narrative Budget and Asking from the Pulpit. Mission & Service choices will include Mission & Service at a Glance, Ministers Talk about Mission & Service, Strengthening Mission & Service, and Everything You Ever Wanted to Know about Mission & Service but Were Afraid to Ask.

More info: www.united-in-learning.com

Food Justice Week of Action

When: October 9–16, 2016

Description: The Churches' Week of Action on Food is an occasion to learn about how farmers in Canada and the developing world are working together for food justice, food sovereignty, and an end to global hunger. The "Recognizing That Food Is Sacred" worship service, with instructions on how to make a congregational seed mandala, has been updated. New for 2016 is "Exploring the Principles of Food Sovereignty," a resource that includes six multi-activity stations that can be integrated into a worship service. Further information and resources are available online.

More info: www.united-church.ca/social-action/justice-initiatives, Seeding Life Campaign



Seeding Life



Support for Lay Worship Leaders:

A Learning Circle with Christine Jerrett

When: Option 1: Mondays at 7:00 p.m. ET Oct. 3, Nov. 7, Dec. 5
Option 2: Thursdays at 3:00 p.m. ET Oct. 6, Nov. 3, Dec. 1

Where: From the comfort of your own home by toll-free telephone conference call with the option of connecting through our Internet meeting room

Description: This Learning Circle will provide opportunities to share and discuss common issues, develop and deepen skills for leading worship and preaching, and enrich your leadership through deepening and expanding your knowledge of the scriptures and of theology. The group chooses the actual topics and is open to people at all stages in a variety of worship leadership roles and in a diversity of worship settings.

Cost: "You choose" registration cost. In the past, these were \$20/session (\$60 for three sessions). We invite you to consider making a financial contribution that matches your interest and ability to pay. If you can't pay, you are still welcome.

More info: www.united-in-learning.com



Licensed Lay Worship Leader Training: Two-Year Online Program

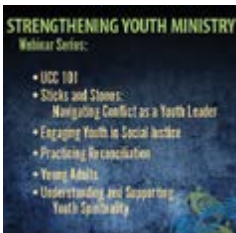
When: Unit One: Oct. 2016–Jan. 2017; Unit Two: Mar–May 2017;
Unit 3: Oct 2017–Jan. 2018; Unit Four: Mar–May 2018

Where: Entirely online over two years through four modules.

Description: This program is for lay members of the United Church who have the support of their congregation's board/council, including agreement that the student will be welcome to offer worship leadership during the course of the module. Each module will consist of an introductory webinar, six online sessions with other participants and a mentor, assigned readings, and assignments to be completed and shared with the group.

Cost: \$254.99

More info: www.united-in-learning.com



Strengthening Youth Ministry Webinar Series

When: Six webinars, October 2016–May 2017

Description: Join experienced youth and young adult ministry leaders from across the church for a special series that will provide youth ministry leaders (volunteers and ministry personnel) with a wealth of practical tips and tools to reach the young people in your midst. You can register for each webinar, or for the whole series.

Cost: \$14.99 per webinar; \$74.99 for the whole series

More info: www.united-in-learning.com

