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# What's Online?

## Information on the Web

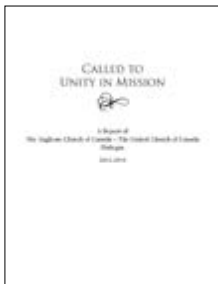
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### Black History Month

[www.united-church.ca/worship](http://www.united-church.ca/worship)

February is Black History Month. Visit our website for ideas and resources to help your community reflect on the stories and history of Black peoples in Canada. Download a new service of lament for anti-Black racism.



### Called to Unity in Mission

Report of the Anglican-United Church Dialogue

[www.united-church.ca/news/anglican-united-church-report-calls-unity-mission](http://www.united-church.ca/news/anglican-united-church-report-calls-unity-mission)

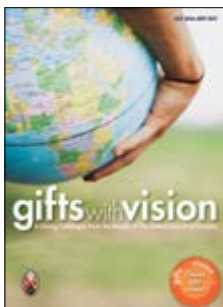
Members of the Anglican-United Church Dialogue have released their report, "Called to Unity in Mission," the culmination of four years of discussion. The report compares the views and approaches of each church in order to spur further discussion and to suggest opportunities for shared engagement in ministry and mission, including reconciliation with Indigenous peoples and supporting the **Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission**. We invite you to read the report online.



### Embracing the Spirit

[www.united-church.ca/community-faith/being-community/embracing-spirit](http://www.united-church.ca/community-faith/being-community/embracing-spirit)

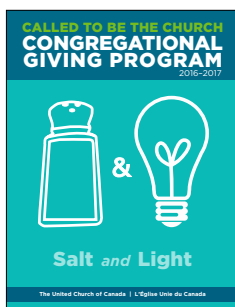
This learning network and innovation fund is inspiring new ideas and hope across the country. Find resources on how to spur innovation, apply for grants to get your idea off the ground, and become part of the growing network. Learn about exciting initiatives that are already happening and become part of the new thing that God is up to.



### Gifts with Vision: Give meaningfully all year round!

[www.giftswithvision.ca](http://www.giftswithvision.ca)

Gifts with Vision isn't just for Christmas gift-giving. Any time of year is a perfect time to lovingly celebrate a special occasion and make a difference in the world! Online at [www.giftswithvision.ca](http://www.giftswithvision.ca), through the catalogue, or by phone at 1-844-715-7969, we're ready to help you give a meaningful gift any day of the year.



## Have you seen *Salt and Light*? It's not too late to let us know!

[www.stewardshiptoolkit.ca/saltandlight2016](http://www.stewardshiptoolkit.ca/saltandlight2016)

If you haven't registered your copy of *Called to Be the Church: Salt and Light* yet, there's still time! Just go to [www.stewardshiptoolkit.ca/saltandlight2016](http://www.stewardshiptoolkit.ca/saltandlight2016) and click the big orange "Register Now!" button. After you register, we'll send you 25 thank-you cards to use to recognize generosity in your community. Bookmark the site and come back often—we're adding new material all the time. For a copy or more information, e-mail us at [called@united-church.ca](mailto:called@united-church.ca).



## Make Every Vote Count Equally

[www.fairvote.ca](http://www.fairvote.ca)

First-past-the-post elections distort election results, says Fair Vote Canada, and deny half of all voters a representative when they don't pick a "winner." Learn about the proportional representation alternative, hear from Canadians who support this option, and consider signing the Declaration of Voters' Rights.



## Moving Forward, Together

[www.united-church.ca/social-action/justice-initiatives/apologies](http://www.united-church.ca/social-action/justice-initiatives/apologies)

A conversation with Alberta Billy, the Very Rev Bob Smith, Pam Hart, and Lawrence Sankey marking the 30th Anniversary of the United Church Apology to First Nations Peoples. Listen to how the Apology came to be, and what is needed to make it real.



## Protect Communities Affected by Canadian Mining

[www.united-church.ca/social-action/act-now](http://www.united-church.ca/social-action/act-now)

With projects in over 100 countries, Canada is home to half of the world's mining companies. Increasingly, United Church partners report human rights abuses, environmental damage, and violations of basic labour rights associated with Canadian mining projects. Call on the government to make Canada Open for Justice. Support the creation of a human rights ombudsperson for the extractive sector.



## Social Mentor Network

[www.socialmentornetwork.ca](http://www.socialmentornetwork.ca)

This network connects innovative ministries with mentors to help them overcome challenges to focus on what is most important—helping communities. We support ministries across Canada in projects like affordable housing, community hubs, arts centres, and women's groups. Learn about how you can connect with a mentor, become a mentor, and help build the church outside of church.

