

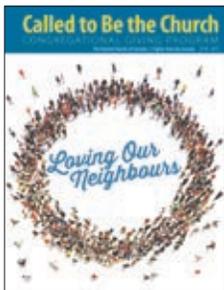


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Called to Be the Church: Loving Our Neighbours

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Now that you've received your copy of *Called to Be the Church: Loving Our Neighbours*, enhance it with extra material not included in the print version. Customize your own materials with downloadable logos and images, download a sermon series, or view and download videos from the Stewardship Toolkit. And while you're there, register your copy online by clicking the "Register Now!" button and receive a set of 25 thank-you cards.

If you'd like to know more, contact us at 1-800-268-3781, ext. 2737, or called@united-church.ca. We'll be happy to hear from you!



Canadian Multiculturalism Day, June 27

www.united-church.ca/worship

To mark Canadian Multiculturalism Day, celebrate the contributions Canadians of all cultural backgrounds have made to Canadian society. Explore worship resources for your congregation and background on the United Church's vision of an intercultural church that deepens our understanding of God and of each other.



Curriculum Evaluation Tool for Youth and Young Adult Ministry

search "curriculum" on www.united-church.ca

Choosing a curriculum for youth and young adult ministry at your church can be a daunting task. Try our free Curriculum Evaluation Tool to help you pick the right resources for your faith community. Search "children youth" on our website for more helpful resources.



Entering Ministry: updates

www.united-church.ca/leadership/entering-ministry

If the 43rd General Council enacts the ministry-related remits 2, 3, and 7 in July, remit implementation will go into full swing. Watch for updates on the Office of Vocation, the candidacy pathway, and elimination of transfer and settlement on the Entering Ministry webpages, as well as revised handbooks and forms.



Gifts with Vision: Give meaningfully all year round!

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Gifts with Vision aren'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—with no excessive packaging and no exchanges.

Online at 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.



Inspire, Invite, and Thank: Monthly Ideas for Your Congregation

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Each month, we provide a new series of generosity, giving, and gratitude ideas—correlated with the liturgical and calendar seasons—that will help you Inspire, Invite, and Thank in your congregation. Links, sermon ideas, activities to get your congregation thinking about what it means to Inspire, Invite, and Thank are all in one place at www.stewardshiptoolkit.ca.

Questions or suggestions? E-mail stewardship@united-church.ca or phone us at 1-800-268-3781, ext. 4029.



Justice and Reconciliation Fund

search "reconciliation fund" on www.united-church.ca

As one response to the legacy of harm and broken relationships from the Indian Residential School system, the Justice and Reconciliation Fund supports projects that foster dialogue, reconciliation, and relationship-building between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples. It also supports United Church members in implementing the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. Applications are invited by **September 15** or **March 15**; decisions are made within six weeks of these dates. For more information, visit our website or contact Lori Ransom, Reconciliation and Indigenous Justice Animator, at lransom@united-church.ca or 1-800-268-3781 ext. 3564.



Launching a Planned Giving Program in Your Congregation

www.stewardshiptoolkit.ca

One survey indicated that 32 percent, or one-third, of United Church people would consider including the church in their estate plans if asked. Suited to a wide variety of congregational settings, this comprehensive guide can help you establish a planned giving program in your congregation and manage that program successfully.

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Pilgrimage of Justice and Peace

search "pilgrimage justice" on www.united-church.ca

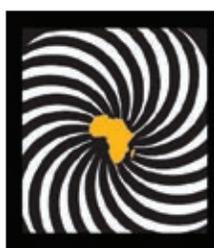
Deepen your engagement with issues of justice and peace locally and globally, and continue to share a joint commitment with our global partners through the Pilgrimage of Justice and Peace. This year's focus is on Latin America and the Caribbean.



The United Church of Canada Archives: New Website!

www.unitedchurcharchives.ca

The United Church of Canada Archives includes the General Council Archives and the Central Ontario Conferences Archives: Bay of Quinte, Hamilton, London, Manitou, and Toronto Conferences. Please check out our new website to find out about our collections and services.



UN Decade for People African Descent

search "decade African descent" on www.united-church.ca

The United Church of Canada and the United Church of Christ USA are jointly launching a commitment to the United Nations International Decade for People of African Descent. Share the recently released video, and explore other ways to get involved in racial justice and promoting recognition for people of African descent.

The United Church is Social!



The church continues to look for new ways we can communicate and connect with one another. One way is through social media. You can now follow or "like" the United Church on various sites, including:

[Facebook.com/UnitedChurchCda](https://www.facebook.com/UnitedChurchCda)

[Twitter.com/UnitedChurchCda](https://twitter.com/UnitedChurchCda)

[YouTube.com/UnitedChurchofCanada](https://www.youtube.com/UnitedChurchofCanada)

[Instagram.com/UnitedChurchCda](https://www.instagram.com/UnitedChurchCda)



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Risking Faith
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Connect with the 43rd General Council

www.generalcouncil43.ca

Share the experience of The United Church of Canada's 43rd General Council online, July 21–27, 2018. Connect with people across Canada for videos and photos and to discuss all the breaking news from Oshawa, Ontario. You can also follow the action on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Instagram, and Flickr.

The Festival of Faith

www.generalcouncil43.ca/festival

This arts festival kicks off the weekend before the 43rd General Council in Oshawa, Ontario. The free celebration is open to everyone and will embody the spirit of an old-time country fair. Enjoy concerts, spoken-word events, see inspiring art, and take in a motivating workshop to gain new ideas for your church. "People will come away energized, positive about the future, and feel that God is showing us the way," says Rev. David Moore of Simcoe Street United in Oshawa, and chief visionary and co-ordinator of the festival.

July 21 and 22, 2018

