



January 2019

What's Happening? Events

Special Events • Workshops • Seminars • Meetings • Book Launches • Tour Information



Transfer Your Congregation's Mission & Service Gifts Soon!

When: January 31, 2019

Description: Please ensure all Mission & Service gifts for 2018 are transferred and received at the General Council Office by **January 31, 2019**. If you make transfers by cheque, you may want to consider using PAR or an online bank transfer to streamline the process.

More info: 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 or 1-800-268-3781, ext. 3072.



Emmanuel College

Day with Emmanuel: An Event for Future Students and Guests

When: Saturday, March 2, 2019, 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. ET

Where: Emmanuel College, 75 Queens Park Crescent, Toronto

Description: This open house offers prospective students a chance to experience a day in the life of Emmanuel College. Learn about our Basic Degree programs: Master of Divinity; Master of Sacred Music; Master of Theological Studies; and Master of Pastoral Studies, which is available in a Christian, Buddhist, or Muslim Faith Focus and has the option to add the MPS: Certificate in Spiritual Care and Psychotherapy, a recognized training program by the College of Registered Psychotherapists of Ontario (CRPO).

Non-degree programs include: Diploma in Buddhist Mindfulness and Mental Health, and Lay Certificate in Theology.

Participants will enjoy a community lunch, prayer, and meditation; learn about programs and financial aid; take a tour; and meet students and faculty.

Cost: Free but advance registration is required by February 22, 2019:
<http://bit.ly/DWE2019>.



Join Us for National Affirming PIE Day!

When: March 14, 2019

Description: Public+Intentional+Explicit= PIE. These are the standards for a real welcome for LGBTQIA2S+ people in our church. Host a storytelling event with pie, and learn together how to offer this welcome. Co-hosted by Affirm United/S'affirmer Ensemble and Affirming Connections.

More info: www.pieday.ca



Credit: Forum for Intercultural Leadership and Learning, Canadian Council of Churches

Engage Difference! Manitoba

When: May 27–31, 2019

Where: Sandy-Saulteaux Spiritual Centre, Beausejour, MB

Description: Deepening Understanding for Intercultural Ministry (DUIM) is an interactive and engaging ecumenical program for church leaders. DUIM is for those nurturing cultural relevance, understanding, and awareness in their communities. Participants will leave with practical ideas for implementation in your own context, and for ministry leadership. United Church bursaries are available!

More info: www.interculturalleadership.ca/duim



United in Learning

www.united-in-learning.com

Interactive Web-workshops for church leaders!

Supporting Youth with Disabilities as Disciples of Christ

When: January 8, 2019, 7:00 p.m. ET/4:00 p.m. PT

Description: Miriam Spies will draw on scientific research that examines the needs of families and caregivers of youth with disabilities—specifically those with cerebral palsy—as they transition to adulthood.

Cost: \$9.99

Ministry in the New Structure: What Ministers Want to Know

When: January 9, 2019, 1:00 p.m. ET/10:00 a.m. PT

Save the date—
full details to
be posted soon!

Discernment 101

When: January 22, 2019, 12:00 p.m. ET/9:00 a.m. PT

Description: Have you felt a call, nudge, inkling toward ministry? Do you even know what questions you need to consider? Do you know how to get started in the new Candidacy Pathway process? This is the webinar for you!

Cost: Free

Have a look
at the programs
we're offering
and see if there's
a good fit for you
or your church
members.

Pension Information Seminar 2019

When: February 6, 2019, 1:00 p.m. ET/10:00 a.m. PT

Description: Join us for this 90-minute program to learn about how the plan works, what it costs, what it provides, and how you can customize it to meet your needs.

Cost: Free