

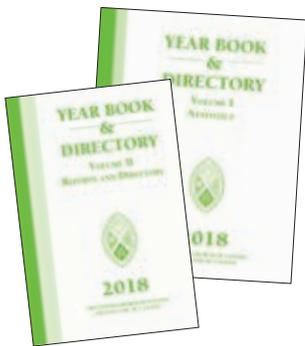


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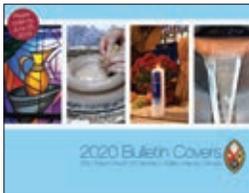
Recently Released Resources



2018 Year Book

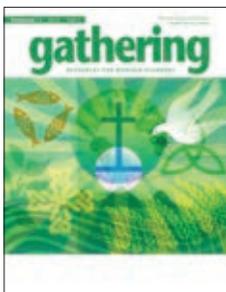
The church's annual *Year Book* is a record of church statistics and contact information. Read statistics on church life as reported by pastoral charges for the year ending December 31, 2017; 2017 annual reports; and pastoral charges and preaching places as of October 1, 2018. References to pastoral charge, presbytery, or Conference membership are valid through December 2018 only. For up-to-date information on church structure and the latest contact information visit www.united-church.ca.

CH11067 (Vol. 1: Statistics)	\$20.00
CH11066 (Vol. 2: Reports and Directory)	\$22.00
CH11068 (Vol. 1 and Vol. 2 set)	\$33.00



2020 Bulletin Covers Catalogue Landing in May

Pastoral charges will receive their 2020 catalogue in the mail in May. Please remember to get your order in by **June 28, 2019**. Order early to secure your top choices!



Gathering Pentecost 1 2019

Theme of this issue: *Worship as Theatre (or Not!)*. Worship is a drama—the rehearsal of salvation—but it is not a theatre performance. In worship, we seek to be our authentic selves rather than playing a character behind a mask, and the congregation is not a passive audience as in most theatres. How do you see your role in this drama of faith? How do you create a participatory drama, rather than a passive experience of worship? How are people encouraged to be authentic and not hide behind protective masks?

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Resources Coming Soon...(cont.)



Gathering Pentecost 2 2019

The theme of this issue is Ritual. Ritual gives us a place to rest, a structure to the sometimes chaos in our lives, and a flow in which everyone knows their part. Rituals are foundational to our spiritual practice. This issue explores the changing place of ritual in our churches and includes some rituals to mark specific occasions.

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Mandate Spring 2019

This special issue of *Mandate* speaks to people with disabilities and their allies about their experiences in the United Church. How can we create theologies of disabilities that strengthen our commitment to being an open, accessible, and barrier-free church? Included are features on accessibility in action and resources on disabling ableism.

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Le Manuel 2019

The 2019 edition of *The Manual* has been translated and will be available online this spring at www.egliseunie.ca.

Upcoming Events



Forum for Intercultural Leadership and Learning, Canadian Council of Churches

Deepening Understanding for Intercultural Ministry, Toronto

When: June 24–28, 2019

Where: Toronto School of Theology, Toronto, ON

Description: DUIM is an interactive and engaging ecumenical program for anyone who is part of a community of faith. It focuses on intercultural ministries, racial justice, privilege, power, and more. Participants will leave with practical ways to incorporate the learnings into their local contexts, and for ministry leadership. United Church bursaries are available!

More info: www.united-church.ca/events

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Buying United for United Church Employees **BuyingUnited.net**

Did you know that Buying United has a section dedicated to programs that are specifically for United Church employees? There are savings on home and auto insurance, fitness memberships, travel, moving services, and more. The Buying United team is always looking for more ideas of what can be included.



Called to Be the Church: Loving Our Neighbours **www.stewardshiptoolkit.ca/loving-our-neighbours**

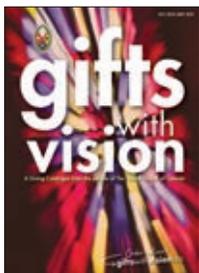
Check out the new material from the **Stewardship Toolkit**—including new videos of Joy Bott, Licensed Lay Worship Leader, preaching five sermons from the *Loving Our Neighbours* Lent program. Four new programs that coordinate with *Called to Be the Church: Loving Our Neighbours* have been posted to the Stewardship Toolkit. They include worship, sermon, and Sunday school.

Help us make *Called to Be the Church* even better! If your congregation is using this giving program, please take our survey by going to the link above. If you'd like to know more about any of these programs, contact us at 1-800-268-3781 ext. 4029 or called@united-church.ca. We'll be happy to hear from you!

ChurchHub

ChurchHub **www.ChurchHub.ca**

ChurchHub is a new online space for United Church communities of faith and ministry personnel. On ChurchHub, you can post your profile, update your contact information, and connect with regional councils and the General Council. Communities of faith and ministry personnel can also connect with each other on ChurchHub for changes in pastoral relations. Invitations to join ChurchHub were sent to active ministry personnel in late 2018 and pastoral charge communities of faith in April 2019. If you didn't receive your invitation, e-mail ministry@united-church.ca. French version coming in June!



Gifts with Vision: Give Meaningfully All Year Round! **www.giftswithvision.ca**

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The United Church of Canada

New Opportunities for Global Experiences

www.united-church.ca/opportunities

Feeling called to a global experience? New opportunities are available regularly for people of the United Church for “see, taste, touch” experiences with global partners through People in Partnership. If you are interested in connecting with the church’s global ministry, one of them may be for you. Visit the link above and scroll down to “Other Opportunities.”



The United Church of Canada

Pride Sunday

www.united-church.ca/worship

The United Church will be celebrating an official Pride Sunday for the first time on June 2, 2019. Communities of faith are encouraged to mark this day and celebrate the lives and ministry of LGBTQIA+ and Two Spirit people. Visit the worship page for worship resources, prayers, stories, and more.



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Resources for Asian Heritage Month

www.united-church.ca/worship

May is Asian Heritage Month, and there are many ways to honour the contributions of Asian Canadians to church and society. Visit the worship page for new worship services, Bible study, videos, and blog posts that will be published throughout the month of May.



Natalia Jidovanu/Finn Church Aid

Southern Africa Devastation: Cyclone Idai

www.united-church.ca/cyclone-idai

Cyclone Idai is one of the deadliest cyclones ever recorded in southern Africa, and up to three million people in the region are in desperate need of humanitarian aid. The United Church is raising funds to support Mission & Service partners working on the ground in the areas of food security, clean water, sanitation, shelter, and basic medical aid. Please give now and invite members of your community of faith to join this appeal.

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