



First Dawn Eastern Edge Regional Council Weekly Announcements January 5, 2021

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[Making Hope Visible Podcast – Justice and Mission Network of the Atlantic Regions of the United Church of Canada](#)

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Daily Prayer taken from Casting our Prayers Booklet

Lord Jesus Christ, give your grace to all the people, especially those of First Dawn Eastern Edge Regional Council, that we may grow closer to you and each other; and together be strengthened to accomplish your glory. Let all in authority rule with wisdom and justice. Let your ministers, elders and people be diligent in their labours. Let our Sunday Schools excel in sound learning. Raise up friends for the widowed, the orphaned, the friendless and the afflicted. Give ease to all the sick, comfort to all troubled consciences, and guidance to all who are tempted. Be kind to our relations and to all that are endeared to us by their kindness. Bless those who remember us in their prayers and who desire to be remembered in ours. Sanctify the friendships that you have give us in the Region. Let our prayers be heard for each other and unite our hearts more and more in love. Enable us to consecrate ourselves faithfully and entirely to your service. Grant that we may incite each other to love you more dearly. By your infinite care and mercy, join us in First Dawn Eastern Edge Regional Council with each other and with those who have gone before us into your Kingdom, that together we may continue to rejoice in you, forever and ever, who taught us to pray saying, OUR FATHER..... Amen.

Certificate of Ministry of Supervision

Certificate of Ministry of Supervision is being offered February 22-26, 2021, by Vancouver School of Theology. For more information please visit: [Ministry of Supervision](#)

Removal of Insurance on Properties Sold

To all Ministry Personnel, Central Treasurers, Board Chairs, Incorporated Ministries - Please find a letter on the Regional Council website from Rev. Faith March-MacCuish, Executive Minister, regarding removal of insurance on properties sold: <https://ucceast.ca/60855-removal-of-insurance-on-properties-sold/>

First Dawn Eastern Edge Regional Council Office Re-opening

First Dawn Eastern Edge Regional Council office will re-open to the public on January 11, 2021. Office hours will be 8:30am – 4:30pm Monday to Friday. Bookstore hours will be 8:30am – 1:00pm, 2pm-4:30pm Monday to Friday.

COVID-19 protocols will be in place. The doors will remain locked please ring the buzzer next to the door to enter. Before proceeding upstairs please use the hand sanitizing station located in the porch. Masks are mandatory as well. If you wish to meet with one of our staff, we ask that you contact that person and make an appointment.

The bookstore will permit 3 people to be in the store at one time and when we have reached capacity, you will be asked to remain in your vehicle until space permits you to come in. The bookstore is hoping in 2021 to have our products online, which will permit you to order online or you are always welcome to visit in person.

Any questions, please contact Leona Laundry at l laundry@united-church.ca

Save the Date

Please save the date for a Tri-Regional Town Hall, to be held using zoom video conferencing:

Topic: Congregational Annual Meetings

Date: January 28, 2021 at 12:30pm (Atlantic)

Call for Nominations

There are several vacancies for committees. The deadline for the recruitment is Monday January 11, 2021. Please review these current calls and share with others. If you think someone you know would be a good fit and encourage them to apply.

We have just launched a new call for nominations for the Indigenous Reference Group. The Indigenous Reference Group works with the Racialized Reference Group and the Dismantling White Privilege Working Group to advise the General Council Executive and National Indigenous Council on how The United Church of Canada may dismantle White privilege, decolonize, and become an anti-racist organization. The three groups work together and with others to shift the power structures within our church. Please share this information with people who might express their interest, or nominate others.

For more information please visit: <https://ucceast.ca/60885-call-for-nominations-to-general-council-committees/>

Atlantic Regions Ministry & Personnel Committees – Managing Conflict

A webinar for lay members of M&P Committees

Saturday, February 20, 2021

9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (AST), 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon (NST)

This webinar will be resourced by the three Regional Ministers of the Atlantic Regions, Kendall Harrison (Fundy St. Lawrence Dawning Waters Region), David Hewitt (Region 15) and Heather Sandford (First Dawn Eastern Edge Region). Topics will include roles and responsibilities, stages of conflict, strategies for addressing conflict, resources and support.

An online registration form will be made available in early January. For more information, please contact Rev. Heather Sandford: hsandford@united-church.ca

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Milestones in Ministry Celebration

The slideshow from the **Milestones in Ministry Celebration** has been uploaded to the Regional Council website. You can view the slideshow here: <https://ucceast.ca/60735-milestones-in-ministry-celebration-slideshow/>

First Dawn Eastern Edge Regional Council Webpage Emergency Response Link

Stay updated with [Emergency Response Updates on COVID-19](#) on the First Dawn Eastern Edge Regional Council web-page.

