



First Dawn Eastern Edge Regional Council  
Weekly Announcements  
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**Weekly Prayer – Rev. Oliver Dingwell – Cowan Heights United Church**

God of countless blessings,  
We thank you for your many gifts:  
for autumn leaves and bountiful harvests,  
for crashing waves and majestic skies,  
for the mysteries of life,  
and for your never-failing love.

As we enter this season of thanksgiving  
may we be truly thankful for our many blessings:  
especially for this Region:  
our staff, congregations, and ministry personnel.  
Open our hearts, to you and to one another, Holy One,  
that we may live lives of gratitude,  
to the glory of your name. Amen.

**Leaders Events**

Leaders events are coming to First Dawn Eastern Edge Regional Council. Youth leaders, Sunday school teachers, clergy, looking to start or continue a youth group, these events are for you.  
Leaders Events are coming to FDEE

November 3<sup>rd</sup> 4pm - 8pm at Memorial United Church in Grand Falls-Windsor

November 4<sup>th</sup> 5pm - 7:30pm and November 5<sup>th</sup> 9:30am-Noon at Cowan Heights United Church in St. John's.

Both of these events are for current and new leaders who might be looking to share ideas and be together. If you've had groups for years, or are looking to start new groups, all are welcome. Rev. Catherine Stuart (Regional Minister for Children, Youth and Young Adults) will have program ideas and resources to share. Bring any resources and ideas that have been working for you as well. Questions? Email [cstuart@united-church.ca](mailto:cstuart@united-church.ca) Watch for next week's announcements for registration for these free events! And please spread the word

## **Center for Christian Studies**

CCS Friday's are back!

Join the Centre for Christian Studies and meet new program staff, Alcris Limongi, on Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, as she helps us explore *Getting Rid of "Us and Them" in the Church*.

In this session we will briefly name the processes of exclusion, marginalization, and structural inequality that are often unexamined - what we call "othering" - and seek actions that move towards a church of belonging where there is mutual power, access and opportunity for all people who share the space.

It's free to attend, you just need to register for a zoom link. To register, head

here: <https://ccsonline.ca/2022/09/ccs-fridays-are-back-2022-2023/>

Coming up on CCS Fridays:

November 18--Christmas Rapture—a look at the apocalyptic lectionary scripture for November 27

December (date TBA) Lambeth Learnings--what are the important Lambeth Learnings that could inform inter-church and ecumenical relations?

## **Stewardship News**



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*We know you want to grow generous disciples. We want to help. Let's do it together.*

Registration is now open for our Fall **Called to Be the Church: The Journey** Program. This 4-week Stewardship Training could make a real difference in your community of faith! For more information see [here](#). Or contact Roger Janes ([rjanes@united-church.ca](mailto:rjanes@united-church.ca)). To register for our October sessions, click [here](#).

## **First Dawn Eastern Edge Stewardship Committee**

The First Dawn Eastern Edge Stewardship Committee is building a network of Mission and Service Enthusiasts to share information and ideas and get input from people in different parts of the FDEE Regional Council. Committee members have been reaching out to Communities of Faith and M & S Enthusiasts across the region. We are asking all Board Chairs to check and see if they have a representative on this network. If your congregation does not have a representative, please contact us! For more information, please contact: Rev. Brian Hannon at [bchannon60@gmail.com](mailto:bchannon60@gmail.com); William Matchem (DLM Retired) at [b.matchem62@hotmail.com](mailto:b.matchem62@hotmail.com); Morley Knight at [knightmorley@hotmail.com](mailto:knightmorley@hotmail.com) As part of this network, you could receive information and resources to recognize the importance of God's and our United Church mission through the Mission and Service Fund.

## **Certificate in Ministry of Supervision**

October 17-21<sup>st</sup> 1pm (AT)-4pm via Zoom

The Certificate in Ministry of Supervision provides participants with the information and skills to mentor individuals preparing for ministry by equipping them for supervision including pastoral practices, leadership, reflection, feedback and spiritual guidance. It is designed for clergy and lay individuals who are interested in supporting students and communities for supervised ministry education (SME), internships and field education. Attention will be given to those wanting to supervise in the United Church of Canada but the course will be adapted and include training for other denominations.

Tuition \$280

Instructors Brenda Fawkes and Andrew Richardson

Register online at: <https://vst.edu/courses/certificate-in-ministry-of-supervision/>

For more information email Andrew at [ARichardson@united-church.ca](mailto:ARichardson@united-church.ca)

## **Godly Play**

There are a lot of things you can learn from a book or a lecture, but Godly Play is best learned from the inside out.

WHERE:

Available at sites:

- First Baptist Church, Halifax. Trainers: Shawn Redden & Jenny Eisener
- Sackville United Church, NB. Trainers: Cathy Laskey & Anne Pirie

WHEN:

Part 1: Friday, Oct 28 4pm – 9pm AND Sat, Oct. 29 8:30 – 5:30pm

Part 2: Friday, Nov 11 from 4pm- 9pm AND Sat, Nov. 12 8:30-5:30pm

Certificate for attendance at entire program

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- experience different kinds of Godly Play stories
- tell a story by heart and receive supportive feedback
- how to support a community of children
- fundamentals of setting up your own Godly Play space and program.

A parent reflects on Godly Play: “The children know that [to these leaders] their faith, ideas, thoughts and feelings are all valid and wonderful. They feel heard and important.” Chrystal

Register by **Oct. 12, 2022** at <https://godlyplaymaritimes.com/>

## **Vacancy**

Newtown Lumsden Pastoral Charge is currently looking for a half time minister (20 hours/week). Salary will be paid at the appropriate category (A-F) level at a rate of 50% of that rate as determined by General Council. Newtown Lumsden Pastoral Charge is located on a 246 km loop that runs from Gander to Gambo along the northeast coast of Newfoundland and Labrador. The boundaries of the Pastoral Charge extend from Deadman's Bay to Pound Cove and include also the communities of Lumsden, Cape Freels, Newtown and Templeman. Details can be found on United ChurchHub.

La Scie Pastoral Charge (Zion United Church – La Scie & First United Church - Shoe Cove) is seeking a full-time, 40 hrs a week, Ordained, Diaconal or Recognized Designated Lay Minister. We are a two-point Community of Faith covering the two communities of La Scie and Shoe Cove with approximately 130 families under pastoral care. Duties to commence on June 01, 2022 or on a mutually agreed upon date. For further information or to apply, please go to ChurchHub or contact Randy Critch at [rtcritch@eastlink.ca](mailto:rtcritch@eastlink.ca).

Gambo Pastoral Charge is currently looking for a half time minister (20 hours/week). Salary will be paid at the appropriate category (A-F) level at a rate of 50% of that rate as determined by General Council. We are a two-church pastoral charge in Gambo and Hare Bay. Details can be found on United ChurchHub.

Memorial United Church Pastoral Charge & Oakland Pastoral Charge is currently looking for the services of a full-time Minister (40 hours per week). This position is shared equally, 20 hours per week, with each of the two independent pastoral charges. This position provides leadership in planning, organizing, and conducting regular Sunday services each week, at Memorial United and Oakland United Church. Both Pastoral charges are located in Corner Brook, NL, Canada. Details can be found on United ChurchHub.

Pool's Cove Pastoral Charge is seeking a half time minister (20 hours weekly). Ordained, diaconal or recognized lay minister as well as student minister. Salary to be paid at the appropriate category. Pool's Cove is a one church charge. More details can be found on ChurchHub.

Hant's Harbour Pastoral Charge is currently looking for the services of a Minister. We are a two-point pastoral charge and interested in bi-weekly services which would be one service per congregation each month. Salary to be paid at the appropriate category. More details to be found on ChurchHub or you may call 709-586-2848 or 709-727-5979.

St. Anthony Pastoral Charge is looking for a full-time minister to cover 2 churches. Our scenic, historic town is set around a beautiful harbour. We will pay appropriate salary. We have a hospital and shopping mall in our town, made famous by Sir Wilfred Grenfell more than 100 years ago. We are also close to a Viking Settlement in L'Anse aux Meadows. For more information see the churchHub or contact carol Roberts at [carolpaints2001@yahoo.ca](mailto:carolpaints2001@yahoo.ca)