

First Dawn Eastern Edge Regional Council Workshops
Saturday, May 3, 2025

	Workshop Name	Name of Group/Contact Name	Description of Workshop	Workshop Classroom Number	Workshop Building Grenfell Campus
3:00 pm to 4:00 pm					
1	Communion Every Sunday? How gathering at the Table helped transform a community of faith	Oliver Dingwell, Cowan Heights United Church	In September of 2020, Cowan Heights United Church did a daring thing, and began to celebrate communion every Sunday. It was a shift for the congregation, but one that transformed the community. Rev. Oliver Dingwell will share some of the insights learned from that experience of transformation, as well as some of his doctoral research in this area, exploring the history of communion practices in The United Church of Canada, and what the current trends and practices are within mainline Protestantism.	AS325	Arts & Science Building
2	Workshop by Youth@Region	Youth@Region Catherine Stuart	This workshop will be led by some of the youth, the topic is yet to be determined.	AS324	Arts & Science Building
3	How can we strengthen invitation and help our community of faith grow?	Sharon Ballantyne Growth Animator	We know we can't do what we've always done, but what can we do? Meet with the growth animator Sharon Ballantyne to share ideas, explore strategies and learn more about growing ministries in the United Church of Canada. Come join this interactive time to invite bold belonging, helping our communities of faith strengthen invitation, explore collaboration and working together.	AS2011	Arts & Science Bldg Extension
4	Selling United Church Property	David Dawe, Convenor Property Team	Forms that need to be completed and when. Guidelines on how to complete. Who should complete the forms?	AS2016	Arts & Science Bldg Extension
5	Unity in Diversity: A Contemporary Tool for Church Growth.	Sherpherd Munikwa Justice Mission & Outreach Minister	How can our Churches be radical, intentional welcoming & inclusive in today's global village.	AS328	Arts & Science Building
6	Faithful Footprint Grant: How to save money and the environment?	Shreetee Appadu Ecology Action Centre - Faithful Footprint	I will be talking in more details about the Faithful Footprint Grant and share pictures, quotes and stories from churches who have participated in the program. I will ask some members from 2 of the NL churches who have used the grants already to share their stories of doing an energy retrofit, their challenges, benefits and solutions like that attendees can hear directly from past participants.	AS326	Arts & Science Building

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2	Ukulele Church	Catherine Stuart Children, Youth and Young Adult Minister	Come to hear about Ukulele Church and experience it by learning how to play the instrument. In the hour, we'll hear about the program and learn some music together. No experience necessary. A limited number of instruments will be available, but if you have your own, please bring it along!	AS324	Arts & Science Building
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