

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate ▼](#)

Newsletter contact: emarshall@united-church.ca

[View this newsletter in your browser](#)



[Funds & Grants](#) • [Orange Shirt Day](#) • [United Nations Climate Change Conference](#)
• [Stewardship](#) • Recent News: [Appeal for Haiti](#) • [Election Resources](#) • [Centennial Celebrations](#) • [Reopening Information](#) • [Celebrating the Fall Equinox from Greening Sacred Spaces](#)

Funds & Grants Available

Do you have a particular ministry initiative that might need funding?

Take a look at what is available through the regional council – details and applications are now live on the website!

Grants from Antler River Watershed:

- Engaging Stewardship Fund
- Institute for Specialized Ministry Fund
- Investment in Leadership Fund
- Middlesex Resource Centre Fund
- Ministry with Youth and Young Adults Fund
- Rural Ministry Leadership Fund
- Vision Fund

View the various grant and funding opportunities and be ready to submit by October 1, 2021, or keep in mind for the next application period in the spring. We welcome your applications!

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate ▼](#)

ORANGE SHIRT DAY - SEPTEMBER 30

On September 30, people all across Canada will wear orange shirts to remember and honour Indigenous children who were taken from their communities and families to residential schools. Click the link below to find some suggestions from the United Church of Canada on:

1. How to involved your Community of Faith on Sunday, September 26th, *including a prayer inspired by Honarine Scott's Orange Shirt Day [blog](#).*

2. How to participate in Orange Shirt Day 2021, *featuring a candlelight vigil with Indigenous Ministries and Justice Executive Minister Murray Pruden*

[LEARN MORE](#)



[RECENT](#)

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate ▼](#)

United Nations Climate Change Conference

The United Church of Canada, in conjunction with For the Love of Creation, is searching for delegates to form a virtual delegation for the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP 26). The four COP26 goals set by the host countries UK and Italy are a step change in commitments to emissions reduction, strengthening adaptation to climate change impacts, getting finance flowing for climate action and enhancing international collaboration, including for the COP26 campaigns on energy transition, clean road transport and nature.

[LEARN MORE](#)

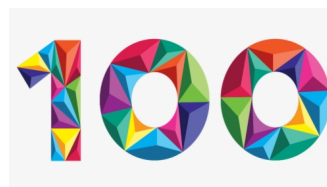
STEWARDSHIP

The **Stewardship Analysis report** from the Stewardship Best Practices module of *Called to Be the Church: The Journey* can help! The next cohort for Antler River Watershed region starts **Wednesday, September 8th** from **1-3pm** and runs each Wednesday at the same

Appeal for Haiti

The United Church of Canada has launched a fundraising campaign to support the people of Haiti in recovering from a massive earthquake and drenching tropical storm.

[Appeal for Haiti](#)



Centennial Celebrations Committee

We are looking for a small group who can help the church shape its celebrations in 2025. The Centennial Celebrations Committee will assist in architecting the scope of the denominational celebration for the 100th Anniversary of

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate ▼](#)

Gather your Learning Team of 3 people plus the minister and sign up today by contacting:

djagger@united-church.ca

E-ssentials: Election Resources

The United Church of Canada's election resources are now [available online](#), for church members who want to engage candidates in the upcoming election on September 20, 2021.

Issues close to the heart of the church—Anti-racism, Guaranteed Livable Income, Indigenous Justice, and Vaccine Equity are featured in core resources. [Find out more.](#)

[For more information about this posting, click here.](#)



STEP 3 IN ONTARIO:

Please view the last newsletter on reopening for details.

REOPENING
NEWSLETTER

Celebrating the Fall Equinox



a spiritual journey around Victoria Park
led by Tracey Whiteye

5pm, Tuesday, September 21, 2021

Sponsored by [Greening Sacred Spaces \(London\)](#),
[Climate Action London Initiative](#)

**A spiritual journey around Victoria Park
in London, led by Tracey Whiteye!**

Tuesday, September 21st, 2021 at 5:00pm

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate ▼](#)

• All COVID protocols will be observed



WHY

- to connect us all and future generations to the land that belongs to the Creator;
- to launch [Greening Sacred Spaces \(London\)](#); and
- to support and advance the [City of London's Climate Emergency Action Plan](#)

WHO

- led by M. Tracey Whiteye, Oshkaabewis Kwe, which means a women helper or messenger in Objibwe language.
- Tracey is a wholistic practitioner, researcher and educator.

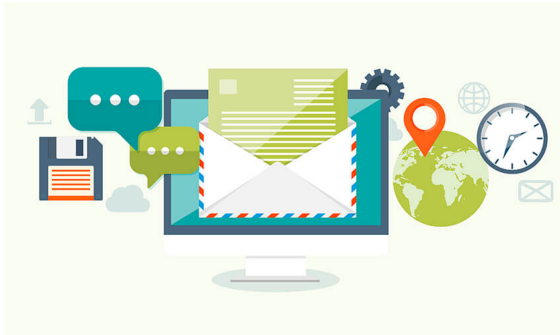
WHAT

- honour Mother Earth and future generations with story-telling, songs and prayer;
- share the water ceremony to honour the four directions around the sacred fire;
- engage the sacred bundles and other indigenous women who are Berry fasters;
- announce the new [Greening Sacred Spaces](#) initiative; and
- announce the call for submissions for two x \$500 Climate Action London grants [Applications], which addresses London's [Climate Emergency Action Plan](#) and aligns with the localized Global [Sustainable Development Goals](#).

Greening Sacred Spaces (London) is a program of [Faith & the Common Good \(FCG\)](#) a national, interfaith charitable network dedicated to assisting and inspiring religious congregations and spiritual groups of all backgrounds to take collective action in creating more sustainable communities through education, capacity building, and collective action. If you are interested in participating in more of our events, please contact us at greeningsacredspaceslondon@gmail.com

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate ▼](#)

Subscribe to Antler River Watershed eNewsletters!



For newsletter information and contributions, please contact:

Elizabeth Marshall

emarshall@united-church.ca



Website



Facebook



YouTube



Email



Copyright © 2021 The United Church of Canada, All rights reserved.

Our mailing address is:

PO Box 100, Carlisle ON L0R 1H0 Canada

Want to change how you receive these emails?

You can [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe from this list](#).