

Events Newsletter: July 17, 2024



Upcoming events of interest to the people of the Northern Spirit Region.

If you have news or events to share, please write a short description, with a clear headline and a link to more information, and send it to northernspirit@united-church.ca.



★ Add your local events to our Northern Spirit events calendar! ★ Click here to view upcoming events. And click here to submit your event.

News From the Pews & Other Ministries

◆ Our hearts are with Rev. Marilyn Carroll, and the community of South Peace United, as Marilyn's husband, Keith Carroll, died yesterday, July 16. The funeral is on Sunday July 21 at 3 pm MST at South Peace United Church: 11101 - 17th Street Dawson Creek BC. An obituary is available at this link. We are keeping Marilyn and all their family in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

★ *Please note* that because of power outages in Toronto, **the office phone lines** are currently offline. Toronto Hydro is hopeful that power will be restored today, or asap.

★ Affirming Celebration Photo Album! □ @

We have now compiled a video photo album of highlights from our June 1 Celebration of becoming Affirming as a Region, and of Carrie Symondson's Ordination. Watch our video album on the website, at this link!

Upcoming Events & Learning Opportunities

Affirm United AGM and Annual Conference, *July 19 - 21*, *online*Join us on July 19 - 21 for our AGM! Come as a voting representative from your community of faith, or grab your own membership and represent as yourself with a vote! Register here.

UCC Administrators' Conference: October 1-4, Saskatoon, SK

Calling all office administrators!! You have one month left to register for our UCC Office Admin Conference (<u>full details</u>). <u>A registration package is available</u> that includes a letter to your M&P committee and a draft agenda. This conference is a great way to network with others who do the same job as you, ask questions, share resources, and learn from each other. Please reach out if you have any further questions: <u>cwinslow@united-church.ca</u>. **Deadline to register is August 1!** (Payment needs to be received by September 15).

UNJPPI's National Gathering: "Faith in a Time of Genocide", *November 1-2, Toronto*, and **Palestine Land Exercise Training**, *Thursday*, *October 31*, *Toronto* "Faith in a Time of Genocide" is both an important conference to reflect on our faith and a call to faithfulness in solidarity with Palestinians. "What does our faith call us to now?" The conference sponsored by UNJPPI invites you to wrestle together with these questions and find paths of effective action that bear witness to our faith. Our congregations, our United Church, our partners in Palestine Israel and our ecumenical friends need your faithful leadership now. We welcome your prayers for the people of Palestine and for UNJPPI as we prepare this conference. Full details here.

- Click here to view our regional events calendar.
- Click here for the latest United in Learning online conversation and learning offerings.

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Notice: We have moved!

The Regional Council office has moved into a smaller space as of April 2024.

Our new mailing address is:

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Edmonton, AB

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Our phone number has also changed. The new office number is: 1(800) 268-3781, extension 6029.

Email remains the same: NorthernSpirit@united-church.ca.

If you have any questions or concerns please reach out!

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