

Events Newsletter: February 26, 2025



<u>Upcoming events of interest to the people of the Northern Spirit Region.</u>

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 and Other Ministries

★ February is Black History Month. Here's a very accessible overview of the long and rich history of people of African descent in Canada. Click here for many resources from our own church tradition.

2025 AGM: Save the date! for the 2025 in-person Regional Annual Meeting, which will be held **May 29 - June 1**, at Riverbend United Church, Edmonton. Registration will open mid-March!

New & Featured Events

★ Webinar – Works in Action: Supporting Anti-Racist Initiatives, *Tomorrow, February 27, 12 pm EST / 10 pm MT

The Foundation is hosting webinar *Works in Action: Supporting Anti-Racist Initiatives* on February 27th, 2024 at 12PM EST. This one-hour webinar will showcase projects that engage with anti-racism, with the support of the United Church of Canada Foundation. It will feature a panel of past grant recipients who will share insights into their projects, lessons learned, and experiences working with the Foundation. Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about the meaningful work being done! Registration at this link.

Upcoming Events and Learning Opportunities

★ The February 2025 United in Learning newsletter is out, with all sorts of opportunities for Lent and beyond.

United Church Women offer a Centennial service *for March 2 or other times* United Church Women groups across Canada are dedicating Sunday March 2 to remembering the faithful and dedicated service of women's organizations throughout the past 100 years of the church's life. <u>Click here for resources for the service</u> (scroll to the bottom). Talk to the people in your community of faith and consider making this part of your service March 2 or another time that suits.

Save the Date - How Is It Going 4.0: Connecting Dots, *Saturday, March 29, 2025 9:30a.m. – 2 p.m., St. Andrew's United, Spruce Grove*Facilitator: Jordan Cantwell, Growth Animator. A cluster gathering for Edmonton area United Churches at St. Andrew's United Church, 1A Fieldstone Drive, Spruce Grove. This is a follow-up to the gatherings at McDougall, St Albert and Sherwood Park, open to anyone interested in knowing ways we can help each other. Attendance at previous gatherings not required. Registration information will be coming soon.

^{*}United Church 100th anniversary event map: Is your church community planning something special to commemorate this milestone? <u>Submit your event details</u> on the National Centennial event map!

^{*}Past Newsletter issues are archived on our website.



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