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## **E-ssentials: Appeal to 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.



### **Learn More**

We encourage you to subscribe to the United Church of Canada E-ssentials e-newsletter to receive direct information like the Appeal to Haiti and Election Resources. E-ssentials offers all the "essential" news from The United Church of Canada, including updates on events, campaigns, social

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Subscribe to: E-ssentials!

## **STEWARDSHIP**

It's time to get your stewardship ducks in a row!



The Stewardship Analysis report from the Stewardship Best Practices module of Called to Be the Church: The Journey can help! The next cohort for Horseshoe Falls region starts

Wednesday, October 6th from 1-3pm and runs each Wednesday at the same time until
October 27. Limited spaces available!

Gather your Learning Team of 3 people plus the minister and sign up today by contacting: <a href="mailto:djagger@united-church.ca">djagger@united-church.ca</a>

## The United Church will soon

## RECENT NEWS

## VACCINATION INFORMATION

We encourage all local governing bodies to review the vaccine information and FAQ for communities of faith. This resource was prepared by the General Council and outlines the potential legal implications of mandated vaccine policies.

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We are looking for a small group who can help the church shape its celebrations in 2025.

## **CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

## <u>Centennial Celebrations Committee</u> (4 vacancies)

The Centennial Celebrations Committee will assist in architecting the scope of the denominational celebration for the 100th Anniversary of the United Church of Canada in 2025. This committee will work in collaboration with General Council Staff to identify a variety of opportunities and methods to celebrate this anniversary. For more information about this posting, click here.

The United Church is committed to working towards the full participation of people with disabilities, those who identify as Indigenous, racialized, or Francophone, and those from other marginalized communities. Individuals with these identities and experiences are encouraged to express interest. Attention will also be given to including younger leadership and the migrant voice within the church.

The deadline for expression of interest is Wednesday, September 15, 2021. To nominate or express interest in this vacancy, please use this online form:

**ONLINE FORM** 

# Face coverings and physical distancing of 2 metres remain in place.

- Indoor religious services with capacity limited to permit physical distancing of 2 metres
- Indoor social gatherings and events (i.e. church meetings) up to 25 people
- Outdoor social gatherings and events up to 100 people Please view the last newsletter on reopening to see more details!

REOPENING NEWSLETTER

SKYLIGHT FESTIVAL



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E-ssentials: Election Resources

The United Church of Canada's election resources are now <u>available online</u>, for church members who want to engage candidates in the upcoming election on September 20, 2021. Issues close to the heart of the church—Antiracism, Guaranteed Livable Income, Indigenous Justice, and Vaccine Equity are featured in core resources. Find out more.



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community for a program on Saturday evening and a Sunday morning gathering!

Pandemic protocols will need to continue to be practiced during the Festival, inside as well as outside (masks, handwashing, & social distancing). Registration is now open!

REGISTRATION

Subscribe to Horseshoe Falls eNewsletters!

## **Email Bible Study from Wesley United**

Anyone, anywhere, can participate in this bible study! Each email includes a one page topic with bible look-ups and spaces for answers.

Some topics include:

Where is God? Are you spiritually alone? How should you describe God? Can you cope when life's demands seem impossible? What does Jesus expect from us? Are you afraid of your future? What did Jesus teach us to love and how far does love require us to go?

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