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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 Western Ontario Waterways:

- Kitchener-Waterloo Post-Secondary Chaplaincy Fund
- Learning Grants Fund
- Ministry with Children, Youth and Young Adults (Under 30)
- Ministry Preparation Fund
- Rural Ministry Leadership 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!

Western Ontario Waterways Financial Support

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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 involve 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*

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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.

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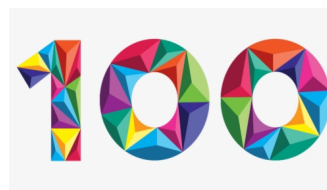
STEWARDSHIP

The **Stewardship Analysis report** from the Stewardship Best Practices module of *Called to Be the Church: The Journey* can help! The next cohort for Western Ontario Waterways region starts **Thursday, September 9th** from **1-3pm** and runs each Thursday at the same time until September 30. **VERY Limited spaces available!**

Gather your Learning Team of 3 people plus the

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 the United Church of Canada in 2025!

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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.](#)



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