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# Intercultural Ministries NEWS

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## United Church Blog: Call for Intercultural Stories



Do you have a story to share about your community of faith? New ideas that you are trying out? We are currently seeking content for a highly visible blog that will soon appear on the United Church's website. If you have a

story you would like to share, please e-mail it to Aimee [cim@united-church.ca](mailto:cim@united-church.ca). Remember to include a photo!

[Photo: GotCredit]

## Asian Heritage Month



May is Asian Heritage Month! This time is an opportunity to prayerfully reflect on the contributions of Asian Canadians to Canadian society, and to honour and celebrate this important aspect of Canadian history. [New worship resources](#) are available for Asian Heritage Month 2016. Please feel free to explore the many possibilities for incorporating these ideas into your worship experiences.



## Deepening Understanding for Intercultural Ministry (DUIM)

This five-day ecumenical program from the [Canadian Churches' Forum](#) offers insights and practical ideas for engaging intercultural ministries. Bursaries for United Church participants are available!

**May 9-13, 2016**

[Beausejour, MB](#)

**June 6-10, 2016**

[Toronto, ON](#)

**October 17-21, 2016**

[Richmond, BC](#)

**Upcoming 2017 Locations**

BC, SK, MB, ON, QC

[Photo: Canadian Churches' Forum]

## Intercultural Ministries on the new [united-church.ca](http://united-church.ca)

The United Church of Canada has a new website, and there is freshly revised content on [intercultural ministries](#). Please explore this new section, and share the link in your networks.

## Conferences Intercultural Gathering







[Photo: Aimee Gavin/The United Church of Canada]

From March 17-19, Conference staff and people from local networks gathered together for a focused time on intercultural, ethnic, and equity ministries in their regions. Together, about 25 people discovered and learned from each region, and mapped out future directions for the work; there was also renewed energy for local intercultural ministries. Follow-up will happen in many different ways; watch for further updates soon!

## #InterculturalChurch Videos

All Videos

 <p>Yvonne Terry 1:35</p>	 <p>1:34</p>	 <p>Peter Elliott George W. Johnson, St. John's, NS 1:13</p>	 <p>2:23</p>
<b>#InterculturalChurch: We Can Do This Together</b> 3 Likes - 88 views	<b>Authentic Discussions, Deeper Experiences</b> 2 Likes - 96 views	<b>Peter Elliott of George Street United Church, St...</b> 9 Likes - 612 views	<b>Ecumenical Encounter for Lent</b> 41 Likes - 4,155 views

A series of short #InterculturalChurch videos are being posted on the [United Action for Justice Facebook page](#). Learn about what United Church folks are doing for intercultural ministries in their local contexts, and share the videos with others!

Are you interested in submitting your own video? If yes, please e-mail Aimee [cim@united-church.ca](mailto:cim@united-church.ca) for more details.



## Invitation to Write Worship Liturgies

We are searching for some additional worship resources focused on intercultural ministries, racial justice, and disabilities to be added to the [worship section of the United Church's website](#). People have shared that they appreciate the resources that are already there, but they would like more! It is ideal if we can receive full worship services—but shorter prayers and calls to worship are also welcome. They would need to be original writings, and a small honorarium may be available for a complete worship service. Please e-mail [worship@united-church.ca](mailto:worship@united-church.ca) for details.

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