



Consider one action you can take to be
a good steward of the land
and to support
reconciliation with our Indigenous sisters and brothers.

JOINT TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION ACTION GROUP (JTRAG)

*A Collaborative Working Group of
Sydenham Street, Faith and Chalmers United Churches*

The *Walking the Path of Peace Together* project was initiated by Faith United Church in partnership with members of Kingston's Indigenous community in 2017. Faith has reached an agreement with the United Church of Canada to gift the land to the All Our Relations Land Trust (AORLT) in 2024. Presently, all activities on the land are Indigenous led and focus on encouraging biodiversity, mitigating the effects of climate change, and cultural resurgence.

We have great news! The AORLT partnered with the Kingston Community Climate Action Fund to raise \$27,179 to install solar panels at the site at 1467 Hwy 15. The solar panels will eliminate the use of fossil fuels and provide clean energy to supply power for pumps, tools, etc. As you know, the JTRAG member churches were joined by Edith Rankin Memorial United Church in a Pancake Supper fundraiser to support this installation. \$2,181 was raised at this event, which was matched by Kingston Community Credit Union (KCCU), meaning our contribution was actually \$4,362. Thank you so much for supporting this project. And the great news? The goal of \$27,179 was reached last week!

Would you like to support the AORLT beyond this solar project? This can be done in two ways:

through Canada Helps <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/all-our-relations-land-trust/>; or you can donate by e-transfer to allourrelationslandtrust@gmail.com

Please check out the AORLT website at <https://aorlt.ca/>

We hope you will see this invitation as a meaningful part of your Lenten practice, by supporting work that will advance reconciliation, biodiversity and climate action in our community and serve as a model for others across the country.

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