

# “Faith Forward”

## Agenda

### Inaugural Meeting of Regional Council 15 The United Church of Canada

Tantramar Veterans Memorial Civic Centre  
Sackville, NB  
May 23-May 26, 2019

#### THURSDAY, MAY 23<sup>rd</sup>

- 11:00 Registration Begins (Civic Centre, Lower Level Lobby)
- 3:00 Introduction of Annual Meeting (Regional Council Office)
- 4:00 Presenters Check-in with Tech Team (Tech Table, Arena Floor)
- 5:15 *Supper at Jennings Meal Hall*
- 6:15 Call to Order (Civic Centre, main floor)
  - Opening Prayer
  - Acknowledgement of Place
  - Greetings from Indigenous Guest
  - Welcome from Mount Allison University
  - Celebration of the Work and Passions of Maritime Conference
  - Description of Process
  - Introductions & Greetings
    - Tatamagouche Centre
    - Atlantic School of Theology
- 7:30 Theme Introduction & Table Group Time
- 8:00 Worship and Memorial Observance
- 9:00 Announcements
- 9:10 Meet and Greet with Regional Leaders (upstairs Lounge)

#### FRIDAY, May 24<sup>th</sup>

- 7:00 *Breakfast*
- 8:30 Gathering Music
- 8:45 Worship
- 9:00 Theme “The Future is Calling Us to Greatness” and Table Group Time
- 10:45 Executive Minister, Faith March-MacCuish
  - Office of Vocation, Andrew Richardson
  - Stewardship and Special Gifts Officer, Roger Janes
  - Regional Minister, Fundy St. Lawrence Dawning Waters Regional Council, Kendall Harrison
  - Regional Minister, Regional Council 15, David Hewitt
  - Mission and Justice, Laura Hunter
  - Youth and Young Adults, Lauren King
  - Shared Staff, Sarah Wallace, Tracey Rose and Jennifer Whittemore
- 11:15 Office of Vocation Presentation
- 11:45 20x60
- 12:05 Announcements & Grace
- 12:15 *Lunch at Jennings Meal Hall*
- 12:30 *Choir Practice (Campbell Lounge)*
- 1:30 Presentation Pastoral Relations and Church Hub
- 3:30 Music Interlude
- 3:40 Military Chaplaincy Message
- 3:45 Conversation About How We Meet
- 4:25 General Council Executive
- 4:45 *Supper at Jennings Meal Hall*

- 6:15 Gathering Music
- 6:30 Theme and Table Group Time
- 7:30 Introduction of and Presentation to the Ordinands
- 8:00 Theme and Table Group Time
- 9:20 20x60
- 9:40 Announcements

**SATURDAY, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 Chapel, Richard Bowley (Sackville United Church)
- 7:00 *Breakfast*
- 8:30 Gathering Music and Worship (Regional Council 15, Arena Floor)
- 9:00 Welcome/Acknowledgement of the Land/Opening Prayer/Constitutional Motions
- 9:05 Report of the Regional Transition Commission
- 9:20 Introduction of Governance Structure
- 9:35 Presentation: Mission, Vision, Values of the Region
- 10:00 Naming the Region
- 10:25 Nominations
  - Explanation of Voting Process
  - Nominations for President
  - President Vote (*Ballot for President*)
  - Nominations for President-Elect
  - President Elect Vote (*Ballot for President Elect*)
  - Approval of Regional Council Executive for 2019-2020
- 10:55 Division of Finance & Administration
  - Budget 2020 Approval
- 11:10 Discussion: Meetings Moving Forward
- 11:30 Proposals
- 11:50 Thanks & Disbanding of Regional Transition Commission
  - Covenanting of Regional Council Executive for 2019-2020
- 12:00 Closing Motions
  - Announcements & Grace
- 12:15 *Lunch at Jennings Meal Hall*
- 12:45 *Choir Practice (Campbell Lounge)*
- 1:30 Gathering Music and Worship (Fundy St. Lawrence Dawning Waters Regional Council)
- 2:00 Fundy St. Lawrence Dawning Waters Regional Council – Business
- 2:00 Regional Council 15 – Workshops (Mount Allison)
- 5:00 *Supper*
  - Banquet for Retirees and Jubilarians at the Legion
  - (pre-purchased ticket required)*
- 7:30 *Gathering Music*
- 7:45 Introduction of Retirees and Jubilarians
  - Book Room Closes*
- 7:50 Report from the Ecumenical Guests
- 8:15 Worship
- 9:00 Introduction of Regional Leaders
- 9:15 Courtesies

**SUNDAY, May 26<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 *Breakfast*
- 8:30 Ordinand Rehearsal (Worship Stage)
- 10:00 Service of Praise and Celebration of Ministry
- 12:00 Closing of Regional Council