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Dear Members of the Regional Council,

Greetings to you from the Office of the Executive Minister.

These, as you know, are trying times and as I have said before the sand is constantly moving under our feet. Today, I write to you with the unfortunate news that the Regional Council Executives have had to make the very difficult decision to postpone the Annual Meeting. It was felt that this was the right decision to make at this time. While we are unaware of whether we will be able to have gatherings as soon as May 24th, we are of the opinion after hearing from our health authorities that this current situation will be with us for the next two to three months. Our first priority of course is to keep everyone safe. The Annual Meeting Planning Committee and the Regional Executive will be making plans as to how and when the meetings and Celebration of Ministry service will happen, and you will be informed as soon as we know, please know we hold you in our prayers as we work through the possibilities.

If you have already registered for the meetings and have paid your registration fees, Mount Alison University will automatically issue refunds on your original method of payment within two weeks; you do not need to contact them to request a refund.

Please do not hesitate contact me if you have questions or concerns.

May we continue to support one another and know God's loving embrace surrounds us.

Faith March-MacCuish
Executive Minister

c.c. Donna Tourneur, Chair, Annual Meeting Planning Committee
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