

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Committee Members: Tony Orlando (Secretary), Rev. Angela MacLean, Sue Lahey

The year 2020 has been an unprecedented year for many of us, and the Nominations committee was no exception. Over this past year, the nominations committee has met almost monthly, in addition to many emails and phone calls, to continue the difficult task of filling our committees. This has been a difficult task. Due to the pandemic, we've had many resignations this past year. About half of the members whose terms were finished this year were unable to renew for various reasons. This has resulted in a number of vacancies still being listed, as you will note in the directory. The directory is constantly being updated as members accept positions to fill these vacancies.

If you haven't been contacted about taking on a role in a committee, you are encouraged to contact us! You do not need to be the Regional Representative of your Community of Faith in order to sit on a committee. Anyone participating within a United Church in the region is eligible to be a member of a committee. You are invited to fill out the Volunteer Interest Form on the Region 15 website, or by contacting our chair, Rev. Alicia Cox at aliciadawncox@msn.com.

I would also encourage you to check the directory on the website to ensure that your contact information is correct, and to sign up for the weekly newsletter to ensure that you receive any of our calls for new committee members and other positions. These are our two main ways of contacting you!

The Nominations Committee has also been working on the nominations process for General Council commissioners and the President-elect this year. We are delighted that we were able to elect 9 of our 15 commissioners at our 2020 meeting, and are hoping to be able to elect the remaining commissioners and alternates at our 2021 meeting.

To all of those who have taken on the important work of our region, thank you for your hard work and dedication to the ministry within the bounds of Region 15.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Alicia Cox, Chair of Nominations