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TO: All Ministry Personnel and Lay Members of Regional Council 15

FROM: Faith March-MacCuish, Executive Minister

RE: Regional Council 15 Annual Meeting 2022

DATE: January 12, 2022

The Regional Council Executive met on December 8, 2021 and discussed future planning for the 4th Annual Meeting of the Region in 2022. As we continue to make our way through this pandemic, we know there is still much uncertainty around gathering in large groups over a period of two to three days in the same spaces. As a result, the annual meeting of Regional Council 15 will be held on **May 27-29, 2022**. The Region will conduct business virtually on May 27 and 28 and we hope to have the celebration of ministries in person on May 29 at a time and place to be decided.

While we know this may be another disappointment in a long list of disappointments during these covid times, we also believe that it is the right thing to do at this time in our collective journey. It is also a gift to know that as we have in the past been able to accomplish our business and our celebrations electronically, we will do so again.

We will post all material on the Regional annual meeting web page (<https://ucceast.ca/regional-council-15/rc15-annual-meeting-2022>) as it becomes available and items will be shared through the weekly announcements. If you have not yet signed up for the Regional weekly announcements you can do so on the Regional home page (<https://ucceast.ca/regional-council-15>) by clicking on "Sign up for the mailing list to receive weekly announcements by email" under the header "Welcome to Regional Council 15, The United Church of Canada".

The Executive is also aware that we will need to take time to continue to build relationship, connection, community and identity as a Region. To that end we will be sending out a questionnaire to you and our communities of faith for feedback about our future gatherings both for business and for spiritual nurture. Look for this questionnaire in February/March and please take the time to complete it so you can help shape our future gathering. Please know that we continue to hold you all in our prayers as we work through this pandemic and begin to reimagine the possibilities.

Please do not hesitate to be in contact if you have questions or concerns.

Blessings,

Faith

Faith March-MacCuish

Executive Minister