

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

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

As we reflect on this past year, I would like to offer my sincerest thanks on behalf of the Nominations Committee. Thank you for your discipleship as you offer your gifts and abilities to committees, divisions, and working groups, so that as a region we may offer God's love to the world through our work within Nova Scotia and Bermuda. We recognize that it has not been an easy task to find a new way of doing the work of a brand-new region, particularly during a global pandemic. We would like to commend you for your hard work.

Over the past year, the nominations committee has worked diligently to fill positions on various committees and prepare for the year ahead as terms end. As a region, we've begun to live into our strategic plan, and the Nominations committee has been reflecting on how we can live into our strategic plan through our work as a committee.

As we enter our fourth year within the new structure, we are faced with a lack of volunteers. This has been an issue almost since the beginning, but it has only increased with the added responsibilities and stress that we've all been faced with due to Covid-19. As terms begin to end we are faced with many who have not committed to taking on a different role within the region, thus creating even more vacancies.

We'd encourage you to tap those on the shoulder who you believe would be great in a specific position or committee. Remember, committee membership is not limited to ministry personnel and regional representatives; anyone within our regional communities of faith within the bounds of Region 15 are eligible to be members on a committee. We'd encourage everyone in the region to ensure that their contact information is up to date. We can't contact you about taking on a role within the region if your contact information is not up-to-date.

Within the directory, you will find examples of the great leadership that is offered within our region. Thank you to all of you for your discipleship within this region, for sharing your gifts and abilities to ensure that God's love and grace is shared in our corner of the world. I'd also like to offer thanks to all those who aren't listed here as well. In addition to the roles that are nominated through the Nominations committee, there are many additional roles within our region not listed here, from subcommittees, supervisors, liaisons, board members, and many others! Thank you for all that you do!

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Alicia Cox, Chair of Nominations