

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

The Nominations Committee has met every month via Zoom. We have managed to fill vacancies as they have come up when members have to leave before the completion of their term. We continue to strive to find committee members who represent the diversity of our Region and to call out various gifts and talents.

Our Mandate states:

Responsibilities:

Members of the Nominations Committee will actively seek out and encourage nominations from across the diversity of the church as well as requesting completion of the gifts and interest forms on the regional website. In meeting their obligations, the Committee will strive to meet the church's commitments to:

- a) becoming an intercultural church;
- b) the full inclusion of people with disabilities;
- c) developing new and young leadership;
- d) the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples;
- e) gender balance
- f) a balance of ministry and lay representatives;
- g) have rural and urban representation;
- h) have diversity of gender identity and orientation;
- i) have geographic representation within the Region.

The length of term is three years as it is for all Regional Committees. This can be renewed once.

We are still seeking new members with new energy and ideas due to a significant turnover on our Committee. The work of the Nominations Committee depends on Regional members coming forward, eager to serve the Church by using their God-given gifts.

I close with a word of deep appreciation to current members of the Nominations Committee and to all those serving on the committees of **our** Region. With your help, and with God's blessing, all things are possible. This is our hope and our sincere conviction.

In Shared Ministry,
Rev. Rose-Hannah Gaskin, Chairperson