## Hello from the FSLDW President Elizabeth

Nov 1, 2023

Hello All.

On Oct 25 - 26 a wonderful group of people gathered in Sackville, NB for the once-a-year inperson Region Executive meeting. (Monthly meetings happen by Zoom.) People traveled from Tabusintac, NB, the Bay of Fundy and the Dawning Waters of PEI. To see their picture, check out the Region Facebook page.

The Executive is comprised of the chairperson of each of the Region Committees:

Annual Planning Committee already working of the 2024 Annual Meeting 2024 May 31 - June 2, 2024, which will take place at UPEI, Charlottetown;

Affirm Committee - committed to guiding the Region to live out what it means to be PIE -

Public, Intentional and Explicit as Affirming; Archives and Records - who keep our rich history before us;

Faith, Formation and Education - who try to come up with ideas for programs and events that will support the spiritual and educational needs of all ages.

Financial and Mission Services - who balance the finances while making tough decisions with diminishing funds;

Incorporated Ministries - who support the various incorporated ministries;

Justice, Mission and Outreach - who keep before us God's call to equity and justice.

Nominations who keep inviting you to share your gifts in leadership;

Pastoral Relations - who serve as midwives in times of transition;

Property - who guide and support you through a change to property while reminding us that all property is entrusted to the United Church of Canada;

Staff Support - who constantly offer support to the amazing staff who make the wheels turn and

United Church Women who continue to gather and share the wisdom of the ages.

And of course, our Executive Minister who keeps us grounded in Spirit Filled UCC ministry.

We are blessed to have such a caring group of disciples - caring and listening to one another and caring and listening to each of our ministries. Together we do our best to make faithful, Spirit led decisions into an exciting and uncertain future.

Thank you FSLDW Executive.

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