

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

"The place God calls you to is the place where your deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet," Frederick Buechner

We have continued to fill vacancies on the Region's Committees throughout the year. It seems to be getting more and more difficult to fill leadership positions such as the Chairpersons of Committees. One prime example being the Chairperson of Financial and Mission Services, which has been vacant since last May.

The Committee itself has seen a major turnover as the original members complete two full terms of office. We have three fantastic new members and this May 2024, we will also need to replace three more original Committee members.

Our goal continues to be to represent the diversity and geographic range of our Region as much as possible. It is my opinion that the absence of regular gatherings for social and work purposes has put us at a disadvantage in terms of knowing large numbers of ordered and lay colleagues to approach regarding vacant positions.

The work of our Region depends entirely on the generosity and loyalty of our members who are committed to serve the Church. I am encouraged and heartened by the willing and able individuals who have stepped up to serve this past year. Thanks to all.

Let me also extend my gratitude to the serving Committee members at this time.

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Susan Estabrooks

Tracy Friars

Kathy Roy

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We are also grateful for the presence and support of Rev. Faith March-MacCuish who attends our meetings and offers valued wisdom, as needed.

As this is my last Report before I step down in May, let me express my thanks for the privilege of serving the Region as part of the Transition Team and as Chair of the Nominations Committee.

In Shared Ministry,

Rev. Rose-Hannah Gaskin, Chair.

May 2024