

***An Act of Covenant Between Bermuda-Nova Scotia Regional Council and the  
Communities of Faith within Bermuda-Nova Scotia Region***

*(These prayers are intended to be said during worship at the Regional Annual Meeting of Bermuda-Nova Scotia Regional Council, and in worship the same week at the Communities of Faith within the Bermuda-Nova Scotia Region, so that we may annually renew our covenants with our Region.)*

***Introduction:***

Christ's body is composed of many parts. Christ has many ministries. Some are easy, others are difficult. Some are straightforward, while others challenge us deeply. Some bring acclaim, while others may bring discomfort. Yet, through Christ, we find the strength to fulfill all these roles.

***To be said in the Communities of Faith (in unison):***

**We the people of X Pastoral Charge / Incorporated Ministry / Community of Faith** renew our covenant of mutual responsibility with the **Bermuda-Nova Scotia Regional Council of the United Church of Canada**

We commit to seeking God in every aspect of our lives, living in harmony with God and one another.

We will discern God's will through prayer, Scripture, and fellowship, embracing diverse means of hearing God's voice.

We will celebrate God's presence in worship, music, milestones, and sacraments.

We extend an open invitation for others to join us in our journey with God.

In all our endeavours, we dedicate ourselves to glorifying God and serving the well-being of God's creation.

We offer ourselves anew to God, committed to living in covenant as God's people and the living body of Christ.

To God be all glory, praise, honour, and thanksgiving, now and forever. Amen.

***To be said at the Regional Annual Meeting (in unison):***

**We the people of the Bermuda-Nova Scotia Region of the United Church of Canada** renew our covenant of mutual responsibility with **all our Communities of Faith**

We commit to seeking God in every aspect of our lives, living in harmony with God and one another.

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