

FIRST DAWN EASTERN EDGE REGIONAL COUNCIL

**45TH GENERAL COUNCIL COMMISSIONER
NOMINATION BIOGRAPHICAL SHEET**

**LAY MEMBER
YOUNG ADULT**

NAME OF NOMINEE: Hannah Sheppard

ADDRESS: St. John's, NL

COMMUNITY OF FAITH: Bell Island-Portugal Cove Pastoral Charge

PREFERRED PRONOUNS: She/Her

**DESCRIBE WHY YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING AS A GENERAL
COUNCIL COMMISSIONER:**

"I have been in and around United Churches since I was five days old. The United Church has always been a place where I feel safe to be my true self; serving the church in various levels and positions has been something that I have always felt called to do.

I served as a commissioner for both GC43 and GC44. Both of these General Councils provided me with incredible insights about myself and my place in the church, as well as the future of the church itself. I am a young person and am never shy about how decisions made within the United Church impact young people.

Outside of the church, I am a member of the Canadian Armed Forces and am studying theology at Queens College in St. John's. I feel like I have a unique perspective when I combine all the many parts of myself. I would be so excited to be able to attend another General Council and help discern the future of this amazing church we are a part of."

MOVER/SECONDER: Jan Williams/Gloria LeFeuvre

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