

**FIRST DAWN EASTERN EDGE REGIONAL COUNCIL**

**45<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL COUNCIL COMMISSIONER  
NOMINATION BIOGRAPHICAL SHEET**

**LAY MEMBER**

**NAME OF NOMINEE:** Adrien Cormier

**ADDRESS:** St. John's, NL

**COMMUNITY OF FAITH:** Cowan Heights United Church

**PREFERRED PRONOUNS:** They/Them

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

"I came to the United Church of Canada as a young Catholic denied Communion for being in a same-sex relationship. My deep and growing faith is a testament to the power of this church's affirming ministries.

I have experienced firsthand that God is at work in our world through the United Church of Canada and for this reason, I feel called to serve in this denomination. The United Church of Canada's mission of radical love resonates with me deeply and I am passionate about being a part of it. As a non-binary trans person, a lesbian, a neurodivergent person, a relative newcomer to the denomination, a young adult, and a teacher, I am enthusiastic about bringing my perspective to the work of the church.

In my time at Cowan Heights United Church, I have had the privilege of being a choral singer, a worship leader, a chair of Christian Education, and a member of multiple board committees, including Nominations and Worship and Sacraments. I know that my congregation faces great challenges, both practical and spiritual, and yet we are filled with hope, abundance, and love. I hope to bring the wisdom of the General Council to Cowan Heights United, just as I hope to bring the wisdom of Cowan Heights United to the General Council. I am eager to have the opportunity to serve as a General Council Commissioner at the 45th General Council."

**MOVER/SECONDER:** Oliver Dingwell/Cec Noseworthy

**DATE:** May 27, 2024

