

FIRST DAWN EASTERN EDGE REGIONAL COUNCIL

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

LAY MEMBER

NAME OF NOMINEE: Lillian Thorne

ADDRESS: Norman's Cove, NL

COMMUNITY OF FAITH: Norman's Cove Pastoral Charge

PREFERRED PRONOUNS: She/Her

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

"I am a member of the United Church since my birth, my father served as a lay leader and later I also attended some trainings and helped congregation's work together with UCW work as a president.



I am so keen to be part of this process as I have been eager to contribute towards the growth of the United Church. I think serving as a commissioner will give me that opportunity.

I have my inclination on some issues but the role requires commissioners having voting right so we cannot separate them on the basis of liking. I will take it as a learning circle. Talking about my inclinations as a UCW President, I would like to work in this field, so we have the second line leadership to carry the Batton.

I am also interested in wider church work involvement. Since my childhood I have been witnessing several denominations. Considering changing dynamics in the world specially where the members of the congregations are reducing, we need to be more united to share the good news of Jesus to people. I am also concerned about the climate change issues. I think the church needs to do more in this line and as a policy maker of the church I would like to pay extra attention to more constructive approaches to handle these issues by the church both within and out of Canada."

MOVER/SECONDER: Deepak Nitesh Yohan/Lorraine Smith

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