

FIRST DAWN EASTERN EDGE REGIONAL COUNCIL

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

MINISTRY PERSONNEL

NAME OF NOMINEE: Rev. Oliver
Dingwell

ADDRESS: St. John's, NL

COMMUNITY OF FAITH: Cowan
Heights United Church

PREFERRED PRONOUNS: He/Him/His

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

"I love The United Church of Canada, and I have a vested interest in its future. As a young clergy person, I have a lifetime ahead of me in which to invest my skills, gifts, and passion into our future as a church, and I want to see it thrive! As our denomination continues to be shaped by the Spirit's call, even heading into uncharted waters, I am excited by this call and where we are being led.

I currently serve as the General Council Representative on our Regional Council Executive, and sit as a member of the Total Compensation Review Task Group of the General Council. I am interested in the issues and concerns being brought before this General Council and would like to have the opportunity to continue to serve in this role and be a part of the discernment process as we listen for where the Holy Spirit is leading our denomination.

I am particularly interested in the areas of liturgy, Christian education and discipleship, governance, and administration. I value our denominational identity, our relationships with our communities' ecumenical partners, our justice and reconciliation work, and our desire to be a church of radical hospitality and welcome for all people."

MOVER/SECONDER: Miriam Bowlby/Cec Noseworthy

DATE: May 25, 2024

