

FIRST DAWN EASTERN EDGE REGIONAL COUNCIL

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

MINISTRY PERSONNEL

NAME OF NOMINEE: Rev. Paula Gale

ADDRESS: Lewisporte, NL

COMMUNITY OF FAITH: Lewisporte Pastoral Charge

PREFERRED PRONOUNS: She/Her

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

“As we enter into our next century as the United Church of Canada, I would be honoured to be part of the General Council and its prayerful discerning of where that future will take us as church.

A lifetime, and now 22 years of ordained ministry, in this church we love means I have seen many changes. Each of the GCs I have been part of and the roles I have filled on the GC Executive and Sub-Executive, Regional Council Executive and representing the UCC on the Canadian Council of Churches, have not only increased my love and respect for our own denomination but helped me to better understand who we are and where we need to be in our ecumenical Christian and inter-faith relationships in this ever-changing world in which we try to be "church."

As I work in the midst of great change on the ground in ministry and in people’s faith lives, I believe we play an ever greater role as the UCC in being a public witness to the ministry Christ calls us to in his name.

I would like to continue to be part of that visioning and work as a denomination and believe that by being a GC Commissioner, I have lots to contribute and to also learn in order to contribute to our own context here in FDEE. I feel I am part of the history and would love the opportunity to be part of the future.”

MOVER/SECONDER: Paul Vardy/Amanda Barnes

DATE: May 9, 2024

