

FIRST DAWN EASTERN EDGE REGIONAL COUNCIL

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

MINISTRY PERSONNEL

NAME OF NOMINEE: Rev. Pamela Jones-Fitzgerald

ADDRESS: St. John's, NL

COMMUNITY OF FAITH: Gower Street United Church

PREFERRED PRONOUNS: She/Her

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

“Attending the United Church of Canada General Council Meetings in 2025 is an opportunity I deeply desire for several compelling reasons.



First and foremost, I am driven by a profound sense of commitment to the principles and values upheld by the United Church of Canada. As a member of the church, I am invested in the church's mission of justice, inclusion, and compassion. The General Council Meetings serve as a platform to actively participate in shaping the direction and decisions of the church, ensuring that its actions align with these core values.

Furthermore, the General Council Meetings provide a unique opportunity for learning and growth. By engaging with fellow members, delegates, and leaders, I anticipate gaining invaluable insights into the challenges and opportunities facing the church today. These interactions will not only deepen my understanding of our faith community but also empower me to contribute meaningfully to its ongoing evolution as a leader in ministry at my home congregation and region.

Additionally, attending the General Council Meetings allows me to be part of a larger collective endeavor. By coming together with individuals from diverse backgrounds and perspectives, we can collectively discern the Spirit's guidance and discern the best path forward for the church. This collaborative spirit of discernment fosters unity and solidarity within our faith community, strengthening our bonds of fellowship and mutual support.

In conclusion, my desire to attend the United Church of Canada General Council Meetings in 2025 stems from a genuine passion for our church's mission, a thirst for knowledge and growth, and a commitment to collective discernment and collaboration. I am eager to contribute my voice and perspective to this important gathering, knowing that together, we can continue to embody the love and justice at the heart of our faith.”

MOVER/SECONDER: Marion Pardy/Gwen Alcock

DATE: May 23, 2024