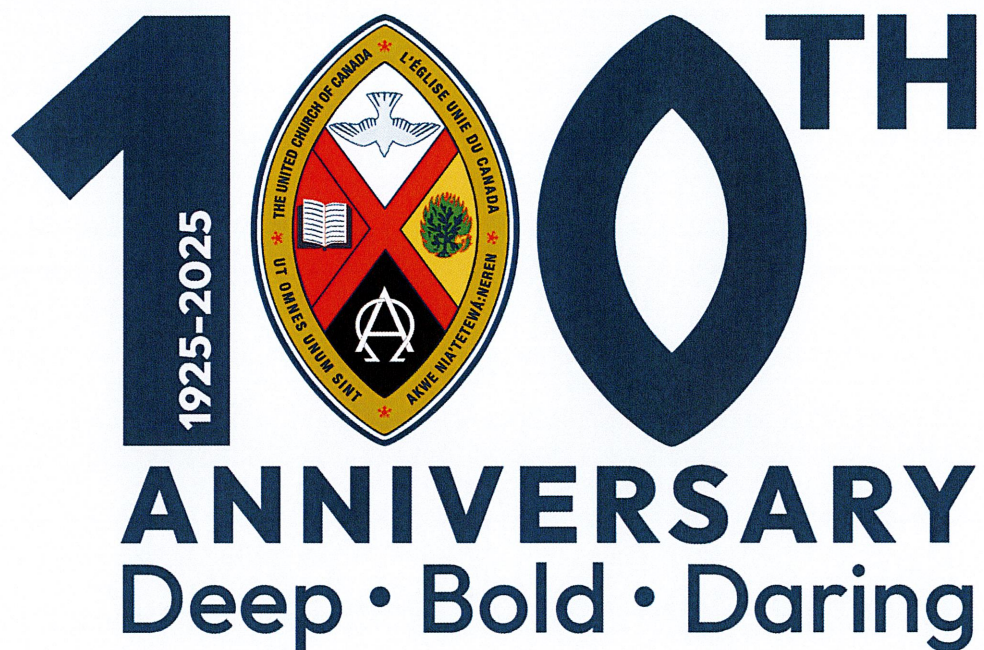


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7th Annual Meeting

Bermuda-Nova Scotia Regional Council
The United Church of Canada

Virtual Business Meeting: May 14 & 15, 2025
In-Person Centennial Gathering: May 30 - June 1, 2025

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BERMUDA-NOVA SCOTIA REGIONAL COUNCIL Annual Meeting 2025

Regional Council Executive

President.....	Rev. Donna Tourneur
President Elect.....	Rev. Dr. Mary Taylor
Past President	Ms. Shauna MacDonald
Executive Minister.....	Rev. Faith March-MacCuish
Division of Finance and Administration.....	Rev. April Hart
Division of Regional Services and Support.....	Mr. Donald Morrison
Division of Ministry Resources.....	Ms. Janet Sollows
Nominations.....	Rev. Angela MacLean
Staff Committee Liaison.....	Rev. Derek Elsworth
Member at Large.....	Rev. Carol Smith
Member at Large.....	vacant
Member at Large.....	vacant
United Church Women Representative.....	Ms. Ann Piper

SESSIONS OF BERMUDA-NOVA SCOTIA REGIONAL COUNCIL

<u>YEAR/PLACE</u>	<u>PRESIDENT</u>	<u>EXECUTIVE MINISTER</u>
2019 – Sackville, NB	Rev. Catherine MacDonald	Rev. E.V. Faith March-MacCuish
2020 – Virtual Meeting	Ms. Janet Sollows	Rev. E.V. Faith March-MacCuish
2020 – Virtual Re-Call Meeting	Ms. Janet Sollows	Rev. E.V. Faith March-MacCuish
2021 – Virtual Meeting	Ms. Janet Sollows	Rev. E.V. Faith March-MacCuish
2022 – Virtual Meeting	Ms. Jane McDonald	Rev. E.V. Faith March-MacCuish
2023 – Halifax, NS	Dr. Sandra Tomsons	Rev. E.V. Faith March-MacCuish
2024 – Truro, NS	Ms. Shauna MacDonald	Rev. E.V. Faith March-MacCuish
2025 – Virtual Meeting and Sackville, NB	Rev. Donna Tourneur	Rev. E.V. Faith March-MacCuish

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REGIONAL COUNCIL ROLL

Ministry Personnel

Anderson, Kathleen	Ordained Minister	Active
Anderson, Kathryn	Diaconal Minister	Retired
Anderson, Krista	Ordained Minister	Active
Anthony, J. Peter	Ordained Minister	Active
Antle-Brison, Florence	Ordained Minister	Retired
Archibald, A. Fred	Ordained Minister	Retired
Aven, Katherine	Ordained Minister	Active
Bachem-Jennings, Elisabeth	Ordained Minister	Retired
Baker teBogt, Deborah	Designated Lay Minister	Active
Bartlett, I. Ross	Ordained Minister	Active
Benjamin-Cameron, Bethe	Ordained Minister	Active
Biggar, Robert	Ordained Minister	Retired
Blois, Janet	Ordained Minister	Retired
Brewer, Darlene	Ordained Minister	Active
Bristo, Richard	Designated Lay Minister	Retired
Brown, James	Ordained Minister	Retired
Brown-Hewitt, Robyn	Ordained Minister	Retired
Buchanan-Rutherford, Natalie	Ordained Minister	Active
Burke-Cole, Kymberly	Ordained Minister	Active
Burns, Helene	Ordained Minister	Retired
Burrill, Gary	Ordained Minister	Retired
Burse, Jeffro	Ordained Minister	Retired
Caines-Corkum, Grace	Ordained Minister	Retired
Caldwell, Blake	Ordained Minister	Retired
Canning, John	Candidate	Active
Carruthers, Sandra	Ordained Minister	Retired
Chambers, Steven	Ordained Minister	Retired
Chant, Jeffrey	Ordained Minister	Active
Chapman, Robert	Ordained Minister	Retired
Chisholm, James	Ordained Minister	Active
Chisholm, M. Dale	Ordained Minister	Retired
Chisholm, Susan	Ordained Minister	Active
Chon, Jun-Hyok	Ordained Minister	Active
Churchill, Gloria	Ordained Minister	Retired
Clark-Ettinger, W. Martin	Designated Lay Minister	Active
Cleary, Heidi	Candidate	Active
Clifton, Lydia	Candidate	Active
Cole, Tony	Ordained Minister	Active
Constable, Alex	Ordained Minister	Active
Corbett, J. Raymond	Ordained Minister	Retired
Cornelius, Marjory	Ordained Minister	Retired
Corrigan, Nancy	Diaconal Minister	Retired
Cox, Alicia	Ordained Minister	Active
Cox, Kevin	Ordained Minister	Active
Cox, Sandra	Ordained Minister	Retired
Crabtree, Jessica	Candidate	Active
Crawford, M. Dale	Designated Lay Minister	Retired
Crocker, E. Lorraine	Diaconal Minister	Retired
Crooks, Catherine	Ordained Minister	Active
Crooks, Howard	Ordained Minister	Active
Crump, Judith	Ordained Minister	Retired
Cumming, G. Paul	Ordained Minister	Retired
Curlett, Kimberlea	Ordained Minister	Active
Darby, Betty	Ordained Minister	Retired
Darby, H. Allen	Ordained Minister	Retired
Davis, Christina	Ordained Minister	Active
Davis, S. Allison	Ordained Minister	Active
Dean, M. Kathleen	Diaconal Minister	Retired
Demmons, A. George	Ordained Minister	Retired
Den Draak, Hubert	Diaconal Minister	Retired
Den Hollander, John	Ordained Minister	non-UCC

REGIONAL COUNCIL ROLL - continued

Ministry Personnel - continued

Doucette, Shane	Candidate	Active
Drysdale, William	Designated Lay Minister	Retired
Duggan, Emily	Ordained Minister	Active
Duncan, Mary	Ordained Minister	Retired
Edgar, Suzanne	Ordained Minister	Retired
Edsall, Holly	Ordained Minister	Retired
Elsworth, Derek	Ordained Minister	Active
Feltmate, Dana	Ordained Minister	Active
Fennell, Robert	Ordained Minister	Active
Ferrier, Heather	Ordained Minister	Active
Fillier, Matthew	Ordained Minister	Active
Fillmore, Karen	Ordained Minister	Active
Fram, Stephen	Ordained Minister	Active
Fraser, Heather	Ordained Minister	Active
Fraser, Ian	Ordained Minister	Admission
Fraser, Meredith	Ordained Minister	Retired
Fryday, Shaun	Ordained Minister	Retired
Gamble, K. Ruth	Ordained Minister	Retired
Gamblin, Susan	Ordained Minister	Active
Gibson, William	Ordained Minister	Retired
Gillis, William	Ordained Minister	Retired
Godin, Rosemary	Ordained Minister	Retired
Graham, Samuel	Candidate	Active
Gregan, J. Ivan	Ordained Minister	Active
Griffin, Joan	Ordained Minister	Active
Griffin, Michael	Candidate	Active
Gunn, Daniel	Ordained Minister	Retired
Gunn, Richard	Ordained Minister	Active
Handcock, Sean	Ordained Minister	Active
Hankinson, J. Robert	Ordained Minister	Retired
Hann, David	Ordained Minister	Active
Harrison, Andrea	Ordained Minister	Active
Harrison, Ian	Ordained Minister	Active
Harrison, Mary	Ordained Minister	Active
Harrison, W. Lawrence	Ordained Minister	Retired
Hart, April	Ordained Minister	Active
Hart, David	Ordained Minister	Retired
Harty, Rosemarie	Ordained Minister	Active
Haylock, Mary	Ordained Minister	Retired
Hayward, Elizabeth	Ordained Minister	Retired
Hemming, Heather	Ordained Minister	Active
Henderson, Michael	Ordained Minister	Active
Hennigar-Shuh, John	Ordained Minister	Retired
Hewitt, David	Diaconal Minister	Active
Hogan, Elizabeth	Ordained Minister	Active
Hoganson, Anne	Ordained Minister	Active
Ihasz, Louis	Ordained Minister	Retired
Ihasz, Vincent	Ordained Minister	Retired
Irving, Sandra	Designated Lay Minister	Active
Jarvis, W. Wayne	Designated Lay Minister	Active
Jenkins, Foster	Ordained Minister	Retired
Johnston, Beth	Ordained Minister	Active
Joudry, Philip	Ordained Minister	Retired
Kean, Wendy	Ordained Minister	Active
Kelly, Donna Marie	Candidate	Active
Kempt, Dianne	Ordained Minister	Retired
Kennedy, Phillip	Ordained Minister	Active
Kennedy, Valerie	Ordained Minister	Retired
Kerr, Gerald	Ordained Minister	Retired
Kierstead, Emily	Diaconal Minister	Retired
King Hare, Margaret (Meggin)	Ordained Minister	Retired

REGIONAL COUNCIL ROLL - continued

Ministry Personnel - continued

King-Darby, Susan	Diaconal Minister	Retired
Lawrence, Donna	Ordained Minister	Active
Le Roux, Pieter	Ordained Minister	Active
LeBlanc, David	Ordained Minister	Retired
Little, Kevin	Ordained Minister	Active
Llewellyn, Hallett	Ordained Minister	Retired
Llewellyn, Karen	Designated Lay Minister	Retired
Lloy, Marion	Ordained Minister	Retired
Logan, Katherine	Candidate	Active
Lohnes, Sharon	Ordained Minister	Active
Lovelace, Donna	Ordained Minister	Active
Lutes, David	Ordained Minister	Retired
Lynch, Karen	Ordained Minister	Retired
Lynk, L. Allan	Ordained Minister	Active
MacAlpine-Gillis, Susan	Ordained Minister	Active
MacAskill, Lorraine	Ordained Minister	Active
MacCuish, Laurie	Ordained Minister	Retired
MacCulloch, Lynda	Ordained Minister	Active
MacDonald, Catherine	Ordained Minister	Active
MacDonald, Daniel	Ordained Minister	Active
MacDonald, Donald	Ordained Minister	Retired
MacDonald, Iain	Ordained Minister	Retired
MacDonald, Neil	Ordained Minister	Retired
MacDonald, R. Marilyn	Ordained Minister	Retired
MacDougall, Gary	Ordained Minister	Retired
Mack, A. Robert	Ordained Minister	Retired
MacKenzie, Bruce	Ordained Minister	Active
MacLachlan, David	Ordained Minister	Active
MacLean, Alexander	Ordained Minister	Retired
MacLean, Angela	Ordained Minister	Active
MacLean, Glenn	Ordained Minister	Retired
MacLean, Janice	Ordained Minister	Active
MacLean, Mark	Ordained Minister	Active
MacLean, Shannon	Ordained Minister	Active
MacLeod, Victor	Ordained Minister	Retired
MacNaughton, Barbara Blois	Candidate	Active
MacNaughton, James	Ordained Minister	Retired
MacNeill, Karen	Ordained Minister	Active
MacPherson, Donald	Ordained Minister	Retired
MacQueen, Donald	Ordained Minister	Retired
MacVicar, R. Diane	Ordained Minister	Retired
Manchester, R. Joseph	Ordained Minister	Retired
Manuel, Heather	Ordained Minister	Active
March-MacCuish, Faith	Ordained Minister	Active
Marmura, Elizabeth	Ordained Minister	Retired
Marple, Meredith	Ordained Minister	Active
Marple, Norman	Ordained Minister	Retired
Martin, Martha	Diaconal Minister	Retired
Martin, Maxwell	Candidate	Active
McBride, Jennifer	Candidate	Active
McCarthy, Wayne	Ordained Minister	Retired
McCurdy, Brenda	Ordained Minister	Active
McDonald, Curtis	Ordained Minister	Retired
McEwen, Neil	Ordained Minister	Active
McFadden, L. Joanne	Ordained Minister	Active
McIntosh, J. Allan	Ordained Minister	Retired
McKay, Brenda	Ordained Minister	Retired
McLellan, Jamie	Candidate	Active
McNamara, Constance	Ordained Minister	Active
Meredith, Richard	Ordained Minister	Retired

REGIONAL COUNCIL ROLL - continued

Ministry Personnel – continued

Mills, Norma	Ordained Minister	Retired
Mills, Stephen	Ordained Minister	Retired
Moore, L. Vivian	Ordained Minister	Retired
Moriarty, Mary-Beth	Ordained Minister	Active
Morrison, Sandra	Ordained Minister	Retired
Murray, Donald	Ordained Minister	Retired
Murray, Gordon	Ordained Minister	Retired
Murray, Roland	Ordained Minister	Active
Myles, S. Marlyne	Diaconal Minister	Retired
Nelson, Penny	Ordained Minister	Active
Nesbitt, John	Ordained Minister	Active
Nicholson, Carolyn	Ordained Minister	Retired
Norton, Ivan	Ordained Minister	Retired
O'Neill, Andrew	Ordained Minister	Active
Orton, Debra	Ordained Minister	Retired
Pace, Eric	Ordained Minister	Retired
Palmer, Carolyn	Ordained Minister	Retired
Pardy, Dana	Candidate	Active
Parsons, A. John	Ordained Minister	Retired
Peddie Peters, Mavis	Ordained Minister	Active
Pelley, Wilfred	Ordained Minister	Retired
Perry, Judith	Ordained Minister	Retired
Phillips, P. Nicholas	Ordained Minister	Active
Pick, Shelley	Ordained Minister	Active
Pilsworth, Douglas	Ordained Minister	Retired
Ralph, Karen	Ordained Minister	Retired
Reaburn, Sarah	Ordained Minister	Retired
Redden-Smith, Sheila	Ordained Minister	Retired
Reid, Martin	Ordained Minister	Retired
Ritchie, Nancy	Ordained Minister	Retired
Ritchie, Patricia	Ordained Minister	Retired
Robinson, Leslie	Ordained Minister	Retired
Robson, Tamsin	Candidate	Active
Ross, Karen	Ordained Minister	Retired
Rushton, Carolyn	Ordained Minister	Retired
Rutherford, Alice	Ordained Minister	Retired
Sagar, Margaret	Ordained Minister	Retired
Sangster, Annika	Diaconal Minister	Active
Sanson, Margaret	Ordained Minister	Active
Scherzinger, Linda	Designated Lay Minister	Retired
Schofield, Rhonda	Candidate	Active
Schurman, Wayne	Ordained Minister	Active
Sellsted, Donald	Ordained Minister	Active
Shaffner, W. James	Ordained Minister	Retired
Shatford, Carol	Ordained Minister	Retired
Shaw, Ronald	Candidate	Active
Shaw, Sally	Ordained Minister	Active
Simms-Mills, H. Jean	Ordained Minister	Retired
Simpson, Lee	Ordained Minister	Retired
Skinner, Dale	Ordained Minister	Active
Skinner, Maryann	Ordained Minister	Active
Smith, Carol	Ordained Minister	Retired
Smith, Glennis	Ordained Minister	Retired
Smith, Peter	Ordained Minister	Active
Smith, Wayne	Ordained Minister	Retired
Snow, Ebbie	Ordained Minister	Retired
Stright, Jeanne	Ordained Minister	Retired
Tapscott, John	Ordained Minister	Retired
Taylor, Mary	Ordained Minister	Active
Taylor, Valerie	Ordained Minister	Retired

REGIONAL COUNCIL ROLL - continued

Ministry Personnel – continued

Thompson, Beverly Anne	Candidate	Active
Thompson, Edward	Ordained Minister	Retired
Thomson, Kelly	Ordained Minister	Active
Tingley, Diane	Ordained Minister	Retired
Tourneur, Donna	Ordained Minister	Active
Van Nie, Johannes	Ordained Minister	Retired
Vhembo, Tambudzai	Ordained Minister	Admission
Vhembo, Webster	Ordained Minister	Admission
Vincent, M. J. Boyd	Ordained Minister	Retired
Waddell, Harvey	Ordained Minister	Retired
Webber-Cook, James	Ordained Minister	Retired
Webber-Cook, Mary	Ordained Minister	Active
Wentzell, Brian	Ordained Minister	Active
Whyte, Mary Lynne	Ordained Minister	Active
Wilson Wynne, Carolyn	Diaconal Minister	Retired
Winn, Krista	Ordained Minister	Active
Winton, Linda	Ordained Minister	Retired
Wiseman, Keith	Designated Lay Minister	Active
Woods, Thomas	Ordained Minister	Active
Woodworth, Alfred	Ordained Minister	Retired
Worrell, Linton	Candidate	Active
Wray, John	Ordained Minister	Active
Wright, Heather	Ordained Minister	Active
Wynne, Joseph	Ordained Minister	Retired
Yates, Linda	Ordained Minister	Retired

REGIONAL COUNCIL ROLL - continued**Elected Lay Members**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pastoral Charge</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pastoral Charge</u>
Aucoin, Guy	Stellarton	Balcom, Helen	William Black
Ball, Michael	Shelburne	Beck, Joanne	Walton
Bergfeldt, Wendy	Sydney: United Heritage	Betts, Patricia	Halifax: St. Andrew's
Birch, Elizabeth	Margaree	Boulger, Sean	Middleton
Brennan-Alpert, Pat	Halifax: St. John's	Brown, Wendall	Waverley
Burch, Lorraine	Mahone Bay	Burke, Cheryl	North Sydney
Burton, Thea	Orchard Valley	Butts, Arlene	Donkin-Morien-Birch Grove
Campbell, Elaine	Truro: First	Canning, Pamela	Westville
Carrigan, Pat	Salt Springs- Scotsburn-Lyon's Brook	Carson, Dorothy	Cobequid
Chivers, Wally	Dartmouth: Port Wallis	Cleave, Pat	Dartmouth: Grace
Clyke, Nellie	Dartmouth: Stairs Memorial	Cochrane, Norma	Springhill
Coffin, Bonny	Dartmouth: Woodlawn	Collins, Joan	William Black Memorial
Cook, Carolyn	First South	Courtney, Margaret	Aspy Bay United
Curtis, Kathy	Three Harbours	Custance, Joyce	Rawdon
Cuthbertson, Susan	Dartmouth: Woodlawn	Dauphinee, Beverley	Halifax: Hope
Davis, Allan	New Glasgow	Davis, Julien	Orchard Valley
Dodge, Doris	Walton	Dodson, Margaret Anne	Pictou
Douglas, Ruth	Halifax: Hope	Doyle, Nancy	Westville
Embree, Cindy	St. Andrew's United	Gould, Alice	Walton
Griffiths, Lesley	Halifax: St. John's	Gunn, Sharon	Salt Sprgs-Scotsburn-Lyon's Bk
Hall, Jim	Halifax: St. John's	Harris, David	McCully
Hayes, Judy	Sackville: Knox	Hennigar, Sandra	Crossroads
Hiltz, Valerie	St. Peter's United Church	Hiscock, Susan	Glace Bay
Hoeg, Marlene	Hopewell-Eureka-East River	Hughes, Barbie	Windsor
Hughes, Lois	Petite Riviere	Hunter, Corey	Amherst: Trinity-St. Stephen's
Isenor, Margaret	Sydney River	Jack, Meghann	St. Mary's
Jamieson, Gina	Three Harbours	Jensen, Arthur	New Germany
Joudrey, Susan	Amherst: Trinity: St. Stephen's	Keddy, Sarah	Aylesford
Knapp, Glendon	Halifax: Bethany	Langille, Lynn	Salt Sprgs-Scotsburn-Lyon's Bk
Langley, Anna Marie	Port Hawkesbury	Leslie, Eileen	St. John's United
Levesque, Gail	St. John's United	Llewellyn-Rafuse, Nancy	Petite Riviere
Logan, Jack	Bridgewater	MacArthur, Angela	Saint John's
MacArthur, Ann	Windsor	MacAskill, Alice	West Bay
MacDonald, Charlie	Baddeck: Greenwood	MacDonald, Cameron	Oxford-Thomson
MacDonell, Claire	Antigonish	MacFadyen, Haley	Port Hastings
MacGillivray, Joan	Antigonish	MacGillivray, Shannon	Stellarton
Machin, Whitney	St. Peter's United Church	MacInnis, Janice	Sydney River
MacIsaac, Eloise	Saint John's	Mackay, Donald	Sydney: United Heritage
MacKeen, William	Emmanuel United Church	MacKenzie, May	Antigonish
MacLean, Ben	New Glasgow	MacLean, Noreen	Saint John's
MacLeod, Malcolm	Dartmouth: Port Wallis	MacRury, Lorna	West Bay
Mallett, Jo	Central United – Lunenburg	Martell, Beulah	Hopewell-Eureka-East River
Martin, Sharon	Eastern Guysborough	Matchett, Sandra	New Germany
McDonald, Jane	Orchard Valley	McKay, Kathy	Halifax: St. Paul's, Spryfield
Morrison, Donald	Sydney River	Morse, Ewart	Bridgewater
Nauss, Joan	Riverport	Nolet, Joanne	Three Harbours
O'Connell, Trudi	Brookfield	Oickle, Wendy	New West Pine
Orlando, Tony	William Black	Parks, Kevin	Halifax: St. Andrew's
Parsons, Wanalda	Truro: First	Patterson, Helen	Walton
Penney, Cindy	Dartmouth: Grace	Phillips, Roberta	Margaree
Reardon, Pamela	Beacon United Church	Reid, Susan	Bedford
Reid, Ian	St. Luke's	Roberts, Elizabeth	Trenton
Robertson, Susan	Dartmouth: Port Wallis	Robichaud, Mason	Beacon United Church
Roszel, Anne	Lockeport	Scherzinger, Linda	Halifax: St. Andrew's
Sellsted, Cheryl	Orchard Valley	Skelhorn, Elizabeth	Windsor
Skinner, Tom	Aylesford	Smith, Arthur	Lorneville
Smith, Fay	Truro: Brunswick St-North River	Smith, Vera Faye	Brookfield
Sollows, Janet	Yarmouth: Beacon	Sparkes, Lou Ann	Port Hawkesbury
Steadman, Anna	St. Paul's Mount Uniacke	Stewart, James	Onslow-Belmont
Taylor, Emma	Westville	Thompson, Keith	Amherst: Trinity: St. Stephen's

REGIONAL COUNCIL ROLL - continued**Elected Lay Members** - continued

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pastoral Charge</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pastoral Charge</u>
Thompson, Shirley	Aylesford	Thompson, Michael	Dartmouth: Port Wallis
Tomsons, Sandra	Mulgrave	Unruh, Diane	Annapolis/Granville
van Schaick, Sheila	Boularderie	Ward, Joyce	Crossroads
Wareham, Dena	Glace Bay	Watts, Betty Ann	Pugwash
Wellwood, Dan	Musquodoboit Harbour	White, Linda	Caledonia
Williams, Jennnifer	Sackville: Knox		

- Retired Designated Lay Ministers (DLM) not in an appointment are counted on the lay membership roll.

Appointed Members

MacDonald, Shauna	Past President
Piper, Ann	UCW Representative

Corresponding Members

Adeyemo, Seyi	Staff
Ballantyne, Cliff	Visitor
Ballantyne, Sharon	Staff
Bradley, Elizabeth	Visitor
Brown, Jean	Visitor
Canning, Jack	Visitor
Davis, Margaret	Visitor
Dobbs, Rachel	Visitor
Gear, Janet	Theme Presenter
Graham, Kathy	Visitor
Green, Michelle	Visitor
Hood, Lydia	Visitor
Ketch, Christopher	Ecumenical Guest
Laundry, Leona	Staff
MacCulloch, Ernest	Visitor
MacLean, Catherine	Visitor
McCance, Heather	Visitor
Munikwa, Sherpherd	Staff
Nauss, Paul	Visitor
Richardson, D. Andrew	Staff
Skinner, Susan	Visitor
Stephens, Jennifer	Visitor
Stuart, Catherine T.	Staff
Taylor, Jennifer	Staff
Thompson, Sharron	Visitor
Vaughn, Lisa	Ecumenical Guest
Wallace, Sarah	Staff
Whittemore, Jennifer	Staff

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Wednesday, May 14, 2025

Registration

REGISTRATION

Members of Bermuda-Nova Scotia Regional Council registered online for the May 14-15, 2025 on-line portion of the Annual Meeting of the Regional Council, and for the May 30-June 1, 2025 in-person portion of the shared 100th Anniversary Commemoration, being held at Tantramar Veterans Memorial Civic Centre and Mount Allison University in Sackville, NB. In preparation for the annual meeting, the Executive offered a webinar so that members were able to ask questions for clarification about matters that require decision making at the annual meeting.

Attendance

ATTENDANCE – Appendix A

Regional Council members in attendance at the meeting are included in Appendix A.

Regrets

REGRETS – Appendix B

Appendix B lists regrets received from members of the region.

Gathering

GATHERING

The on-line portion of the annual meeting, held by zoom video conferencing, opened at 5:00pm on May 14, 2025, for members to gather and to test connections.

Call to Order

CALL TO ORDER

The President, Donna Tourneur, welcomed everyone to the seventh annual meeting of Bermuda-Nova Scotia Regional Council, and called the meeting to order. The President welcomed everyone to this virtual space and offered an opening prayer.

Acknowledging
the Land

ACKNOWLEDGING THE LAND

Donna Tourneur, President, acknowledged the land on which we gather, with respect for all peoples who have called this land home. We strive to live out the apology, and move towards becoming the community that God calls us to be together in peace and friendship.

Quorum

QUORUM AND CONSTITUTION OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL

Constitution of
the Council

The President noted that there was a quorum present, and constituted the seventh annual meeting of Bermuda-Nova Scotia Regional Council in the name of Jesus Christ, the head of the church, for all the business that shall properly come before it.

Holy Manners

HOLY MANNERS

The President reviewed the Holy Manners, developed as a resource for meeting conduct by the Moderator of the 38th General Council in 2003, and adapted for use by all council and church bodies.

Equity Self-
Monitoring
Questions

EQUITY SELF-MONITORING QUESTIONS

The President reviewed the equity self-monitoring questions.

Introductions
and Greetings

INTRODUCTIONS AND GREETINGS

The President extended warm welcome to the council members, clergy, lay, visitors, and guests. Special welcome was extended to Rev. Lisa Vaughn, Director of Mission & Ministry Development, Anglican Diocese of Nova Scotia, Rev. Dr. Heather McCance, President, Atlantic School of Theology, and Rev. Dr. Mary Taylor, President-Elect. A video message was shared from the President-Elect.

MODERATOR

Moderator

A video presentation was shared with greetings from the Moderator of The United Church of Canada, The Right Rev. Dr. Carmen Lansdowne. The Moderator offered greetings from the General Council Office and congratulations on the 100th Anniversary of The United Church. The Moderator offered blessings to the region and shared information and updates from the General Council; highlighting the upcoming centennial celebrations and General Council 45, with the theme *Visions and Dreams*. The Moderator called upon members of the region to imagine the church as it could be; as we are all called to be the church.

CHECK-IN

Check-In

The President invited members to check-in with each other, using breakout rooms. Members took time in smaller groups to introduce themselves, their community of faith, any plans they may have for anniversary commemorations, and what is one of the most important things about The United Church of Canada that they would like to take into the next 100 years and what is one thing they would be happy to leave behind.

OPENING WORSHIP

Opening
Worship

Donna Tourneur, President, led the members gathered in opening worship. The President lit the Christ and Affirm candles, and offered prayer, scripture and hymns to reflect on the theme "*Daring Justice*". A scripture reading was shared by Alan Davis from John 2:1-11. Donna Tourneur, President shared the reflection *A Call to be Bold*, and asked members to consider what does bold discipleship look like in their lives today. Music leadership was offered by Alex Lank and members of Trinity United Church choir, New Glasgow, leading the selection *Will You Come and Follow Me*.

PROCEDURAL MOTION

Procedural
Motion

MOTION: (Jane McDonald/Robyn Brown-Hewitt)

That the Roll of Bermuda-Nova Scotia Regional Council be (Manual 2025 C1.1 and C.1.2):

- a) Members of the order of ministry within the bounds served by the regional council; and
- b) Other ministry personnel in a covenantal relationship with a community of faith within the bounds of the regional council; and
- c) The lay members who are members of the United Church who are not ministry personnel and who are elected by their Communities of Faith.
- d) Appointed members, lay members of the Regional Council Executive who have not been elected by their Community of Faith.

That the quorum be as indicated in Section C.4.3 of the Manual 2025;

"The Regional Council may meet only if a minimum number of members is present... If there are 60 (sixty) or more members, at least 20 (twenty) members must be present; and that there must be at least one ministry personnel and one lay member who is not ministry personnel present. Corresponding members are not counted for this purpose."

That the Bounds of the Regional Council meeting be the virtual meeting room, the telephone connections to that meeting space, Tantramar Veterans Memorial Civic Centre, and Mount Allison University, Sackville, NB.

That representatives of General Council; representatives of United Church organizations; ministry students not serving a pastoral charge; the active and retired Lay Overseas Personnel; ecumenical guests and observers; the President of the Atlantic School of Theology (or their designate); the Incorporated Ministries representatives; and any other registered visitors to the Regional Council meetings be Corresponding Members of this Council.

That the agenda, as printed and distributed, be adopted as the agenda for this meeting of Bermuda-Nova Scotia Regional Council, subject to such changes as may be adopted and such Orders of the Day as may be determined by the Council.

That the business table for the on-line meeting be Jane McDonald, Fay Smith and Jennifer Whittemore, and for the in-person meeting be Richard Bowley, Melanie Matheson, Jane McDonald, Fay Smith and Jennifer Whittemore.

Continued...

That the Proposals Team be April Hart, Ivan Gregan and Mary-Beth Moriarity.

That the minute secretary for the Seventh (7th) Annual Regional Council meeting be Jennifer Taylor.

This meeting will be recorded for the purpose of the Record of Proceedings. Once the Record of Proceedings has been produced, the recording will be destroyed.

That any elections held during this meeting be by majority ballot.

That the Table Group Facilitators for this meeting of Regional Council be as selected by the table groups.

That the following shall be Tellers for this session of Regional Council: Fay Smith (Head Teller), Joyce Custance, Kevin Cox, Tony Orlando, and Alice MacAskill.

That the Chaplains/Pastoral Care providers for the meetings be Krista Anderson and Jim Webber-Cook (May 14); Krista Anderson and Jenny Eisner (May 15); Sarah Reaburn and Peter Smith (May 30); and Jenny Eisener and Jim Webber-Cook (May 31).

That the Process Flow and Support for the on-line meeting be Mary-Beth Moriarity, and for the in-person meeting be Mary-Beth Moriarity and Jack Spencer.

That the Friend in Council for the on-line meeting be Jane McDonald and for the in-person meeting be Richard Bowley and Jane McDonald.

The President will chair the meeting, making any rulings necessary. The Regional Council will work together using the Whole People's Covenant and Holy Manners as its guide. The President will apply the Manual 2025 Appendix: Procedures for Holding a Meeting and Decision-Making.

Speakers will:

- Start by identifying themselves (name, Pastoral Charge or Community of Faith)
- Direct all discussion to the President.
- Address the President only once about a motion; except the mover, who may speak both first and last.
- Be allocated time as follows: The initial time allocated for the mover to address the motion be limited to three (3) minutes, and that all subsequent speakers be limited to two (2) minutes, including any reply by the mover of the motion.
- Make every effort to have all discussion be clear and concise, and deal only with the motion.

CARRIED

Consent
Motion

CONSENT MOTION

MOTION: (Jane McDonald/Shaua MacDonald)

That Bermuda-Nova Scotia Regional Council:

1. Approves the Minutes of the Regional Council Meeting, May 10-12, 2024 (RC94-RC120), as circulated.
2. Receives and accepts the following accountability reports:
 - a. President
 - b. Executive Minister
 - c. Division of Finance and Administration
 - i. Financial Accountability & Investments
 - ii. Incorporated Ministries
 - iii. Property
 - iv. Archives, Records & History
 - d. Division of Regional Services and Support
 - i. Communications
 - ii. Faith Formation & Leadership Development
 - iii. Children, Youth & Young Adults
 - iv. Stewardship
 - v. Justice, Mission & Outreach
 - vi. Annual Meeting Planning
 - vii. Affirming

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- e. Division of Ministry Resources
 - i. Pastoral Relations
 - ii. Licensing
 - iii. Faith Stories & Community Covenants
 - iv. Future Directions
 - v. Retiree Support
 - f. Nominations Committee
INCLUDING THE DIRECTORY OF DIVISIONS AND STANDING
COMMITTEES AND THE 2025-2026 REGIONAL COUNCIL EXECUTIVE
 - g. Tri-Regional Staff Support Committee
3. Receives for information the following reports:
- a. Atlantic School of Theology
 - b. Atlantic School of Theology Senate
 - c. Board of Vocation
 - d. Centre for Christian Studies
 - e. Cluster Animator
 - f. Emmanuel College
 - g. Growth Animator
 - h. Hunter Church Building Fund
 - i. Office of Vocation
 - j. United Church Women
 - k. St. Andrew's College
 - l. Stewardship
 - m. Ukulele Church
 - n. United Church Rural Ministry Network

CARRIED

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Finance and
Administration

2024 AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2024 Audited
Financial
Statements

April Hart, chair of the Division of Finance and Administration, presented the 2024 audited financial statements. A detailed account of the region's finances was presented during a webinar on May 6, 2025. The chair led the regional council members through the audited financial statements, noting the importance of the auditor's declaration that the statements *present fairly....the financial position of the Council*. The chair highlighted the increase in deposits, as cash was moved to investments, and how the investment of these funds has placed the region in a very strong financial position, as well as the anticipated reduction in the grant from the General Council from 2023. For clarification, the chair offered a definition of unrestricted and restricted funds in the region. The chair thanked the Financial Accountability and Investments Committee for their valuable work on the review of the statements.

MOTION: (April Hart/Mary-Beth Moriarity)

That the 2024 audited financial statements for Bermuda-Nova Scotia Regional Council be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

BUDGET 2026

Budget 2026

April Hart, chair of the Division of Finance and Administration, presented the budget for 2026. A detailed report on the budget was presented at the May 6, 2025 webinar. The chair noted that there are not expected to be any changes in the Mission and Service grant for 2026. The chair highlighted the increase in rental revenue for 2026, as well as several increases in expenditures, including cost of living adjustments and step increases for salaries. A new line expenditure for the audit, which was not previously broken out in the budget, and the end of the Cluster Animator position was noted. The chair reported that the budgeted amounts proposed for 2026 are relatively stable, as we have begun to live into the new structure. It was noted that while a deficit budget is presented, a surplus of \$89,682.16 (eighty-nine thousand six hundred and eighty-two dollars and sixteen cents) is projected for 2026, based on revenue from investments; indicating a strong financial position for the region.

Budget **MOTION:** (April Hart/Dale Skinner)

That the budget for Bermuda-Nova Scotia Regional Council for 2026 be approved as presented.

CARRIED

Break **BREAK**

President **PRESIDENT**

(Shauna MacDonald assumed the chair)

The President, Donna Tournour, offered her remarks to the regional members gathered. The President offered gratitude for the many invitations that she has had over the past year to be present in the life and work of the wider church; from church closures and funerals to guest preaching and anniversaries. The President also highlighted her visit to Bermuda. The President thanked the members gathered for the opportunity and privilege of serving the region in this way, and offered her best wishes to incoming President, Rev. Dr. Mary Taylor.

(Donna Tournour reassumed the chair)

Executive Minister **EXECUTIVE MINISTER**

The Executive Minister, Faith March-MacCuish, offered her remarks to the members gathered. The Executive Minister began by highlighting her report, contained on pages 15-19 in the reports to the region. The Executive Minister presented details and the theological groundings from an important internal report, which will be used for conversation across the church about "looking toward 2035". The Executive Minister highlighted data from the report which provides context for The United Church of Canada's vision for 2035; paying attention to strategically making sure we have a United Church presence in geographical areas across the country. The General Council hopes this will lead to positive changes in places where there are United Churches. It will be a collaborative initiative of the General Council, Regional Councils and congregations to better reflect the diversity of Canadian communities.

The Executive Minister also highlighted some of the regional work around rematriation (reparation). Rematriation is a spiritual journey, which for the United Church, began decades ago with the first apology to Indigenous peoples. In essence, rematriation is about reconciliation and justice. Recently steps have been taken, including discussions with the Tatamagouche Board and the Women of First Light, the establishment of a transition team and the development of a memorandum of understanding (MOU) to return the land and the Tatamagouche Centre to the Women of First Light.

Introduction of Candidates **INTRODUCTION OF CANDIDATES**

Rev. Dr. Andrew Richardson, Office of Vocation Minister for the eastern regions, welcomed students and candidates for ministry to the council. Welcome and congratulations were extended to Barbara Blois-MacNaughton, Angela Clifton, Jessie Crabtree, Katie Logan, Max Martin, Dana Pardy, Rhonda Schofield, Marty Clark-Ettinger, and Dale Crawford; being Ordained to The United Church of Canada on June 1, 2025, at the Celebration of Ministries service. The celebrants were welcomed to the regional council and given two minutes to speak to introduce themselves.

Andrew Richardson also introduced candidates for ordered ministry from the region; Heidi Cleary, Ron Shaw, Shane Doucette, Jenna McBride, Donna Kelly, Jamie McLellan, Tamsin Robson, Sam Graham, Jack Canning, Bev Thompson and Kevin Parks.

Nominations **NOMINATIONS**

President-Elect **PRESIDENT-ELECT**

Angela MacLean, Nominations chair, introduced the matter of the election of President-Elect. The chair introduced Mr. Donald (Donnie) Morrison as the President-Elect nominee. The nominee for President-Elect was welcomed by the members gathered.

MOTION: (Angela MacLean/Margaret Isenor)

That Donald Morrison be acclaimed as President-Elect of Bermuda-Nova Scotia Regional Council.

CARRIED

CHILDREN, YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

Children,
Youth and
Young Adults

Catherine Stuart was welcomed to the regional council meeting. Catherine discussed her role as Minister for Children, Youth and Young Adults, and highlighted some of the main pieces of work that she carries out in the three eastern regions, with the support of Mission and Service. Catherine offered highlights from the past year, including the growth in youth registration at the annual meeting this year, camping ministries, annual meeting workshops and attendance at the national event, Audacious Hope. Catherine thanked the Children Youth and Young Adults Committee, support staff and regional council members for their support and leadership for youth ministry.

CLOSING PRAYER

Closing
Prayer

Donna Tourneur, President, closed the evening session with prayer.

Thursday, May 15, 2025

GATHERING

Gathering

The on-line portion of the annual meeting, held by zoom video conferencing, continued at 5:00pm on Thursday evening.

CALL TO ORDER

Call to Order

Donna Tourneur, President, welcomed members back to the next session of the seventh annual meeting, and introduced the pastoral care volunteers for this evening. The President reminded the members gathered of the Holy Manners, as a resource for meeting conduct, and the equity self-monitoring questions.

WORSHIP

Worship

The President, Donna Tourneur, invited the members to gather in worship. The President thanked Rev. Dr. Mary Taylor, President-Elect, and the worship team for their leadership in preparing this worship. The President lit the Christ and Affirm candles, and offered prayer, scripture and hymns to reflect on the theme "Deep Spirituality and Bold Discipleship". A scripture reading was shared by Ben MacLean from 1 Corinthians 12:12-14. Donna Tourneur, President shared the reflection *Living into a Dare*. The President asked members to consider *What does the world need most today?* and share their thoughts in the chat. Music leadership was offered by Alex Lank and members of Trinity United Church choir, New Glasgow, leading the selection *I Feel the Winds of God Today*.

REGIONAL COUNCIL STRUCTURE EVALUATION

Regional
Council
Structure
Evaluation

The President welcome Jenny Stephens, consultant, to the regional council. The consultant provided an update on the evaluation of the regional council structure, including the context for the report, process, scope, and key findings; noting that the full report will be available in late June. The consultant began with a scripture reading from 1 Peter 2:4-5 and 9. The consultant reviewed the current structure, mission and pillars, as the current governance and goals identified by the region. The members gathered were reminded of the evaluation question: *is the regional council living into its potential for enhancing call and ministry as it is in relationship with communities of faith and faith leaders*. Over the course of the evaluation, the consultant completed surveys, attended meetings, and reviewed minutes, newsletters and governance documents. The consultant noted that there was some disappointment in the survey response rates, with an approximately 27% (twenty-seven) response rate among the four surveys.

The consultant reminded members that there is a significant change curve that occurs with big change. The 2019 restructuring of the United Church caused great disruption, resulting in fear and resistance.

Recovery from disruption takes time, before acceptance and openness brings confidence in the new.

The consultant provided key findings, including the fact that regional members are offering the best leadership they can in this time of transition and that the region has made steps towards fulfilling its mandate; however, communities of faith crave more connection. Respondents feel that the governance structure needs to be simplified and dependant on fewer volunteers. Data was shared from the results of each of the four surveys, highlighting key points based on the feedback received.

In conclusion, the consultant offered that it is felt that the current organizational structure is not serving the region well. Widely held organizational principles to guide the next steps include having decision making closer to the issue or task; empowering volunteers and staff; focusing on those served; listening to one another; streamlining and strengthening; being flexible; ensuring strategic focus that requires fewer volunteers. The consultant offered a possible new structure, as an example of how to encompass these principles, with the work lodged in three (3) commissions; requiring fewer people with networks, and clusters feeling supported; with additional networks and clusters where needed.

The consultant invited members to move into small groups, using breakout rooms, to consider the following from the information presented: any surprises?; what's missing?; what do you notice?; what do you wonder about? Members were asked to send in the notes from their discussions to add to the data for the evaluation.

The President thanked Jenny Stephens for her extensive work on the evaluation and for her presentation and attendance at the meeting. The President expressed that the region looks forward to seeing the full report in June.

Break

BREAK

United Fresh Start

UNITED FRESH START

The President welcomed Emily Duggan, a United Fresh Start coordinator in Bermuda-Nova Scotia Regional Council. Emily introduced the United Fresh Start program; a resource for Ministry Personnel and Communities of Faith. Emily outlined the core services, and identified many of the facilitators in attendance, who are currently available in the region. The presenter directed members to the website for more information.

Cluster Animator

CLUSTER ANIMATOR

Robyn Brown-Hewitt, Cluster Animator, was welcomed to the council. The report of the Cluster Animator is included in the reports to the region (pages 87-89). Clusters are small family groups; getting together to build community. The Cluster Animator noted that work has begun with 12 (twelve) clusters; ten based on their location and two based on shared interest. The Cluster Animator encourages neighbours to reach out to each other to form new clusters in order to reduce isolation and build a support network for one another.

Atlantic School of Theology

ATLANTIC SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

Heather McCance, President of the Atlantic School of Theology (AST), was welcomed to the regional council. The AST President provided members with an introduction to AST, and highlighted the graduate and degree programs available, as well as diploma programs, which offer a broad introduction to theology and faith formation by distance. The President introduced a new certificate in stewardship, the new Atlantic School of Discipleship and highlighted some of the continuing education courses available this year. The President, Donna Tournour, thanked the AST President for her presentation and for her attendance at the annual meeting.

Nominations

NOMINATIONS

Tony Orlando introduced the new President-Elect of Bermuda-Nova Scotia Regional Council, Donnie Morrison. The President-Elect was offered a few minutes to introduce himself to the members gathered. The President offered congratulations to the President-Elect, and blessings for his new call to serve the church in this way.

WELCOME AND BEST WISHES

Welcome and
Best Wishes

Sean Boulger, Pastoral Relations chair, was welcomed to the council. Best wishes were extended to the Rev. Dr. Linda Marcotte, who has moved to Canadian Shield Regional Council. Welcome was extended to new ministers to the region; Rev. Bethe Benjamin-Cameron, Rev. Dr. Graeme Carruth, Samuel Graham, Rev. Margaret King Hare, Rev. John den Hollander, Rev. Karen MacNeill, Rev. Hugh MacLean, Martha Martin and Rev. Christen Matheson, with thanks for their new ministry to the region.

CLOSING MOTION

Closing
Motion

MOTION: (Jane McDonald/Shaula MacDonald)

That Bermuda-Nova Scotia Regional Council designate to the Executive the power to act for the Region in all matters except those excluded by the Manual 2025; and that the seventh annual meeting of Bermuda-Nova Scotia Regional Council be recessed until we gather in-person at Tantramar Veterans Memorial Civic Centre on May 30, 2025; and that the seventh annual meeting close at the completion of the Celebration of Ministries Service, Sunday, June 1, 2025; and that the eighth annual meeting be held on May 29 - 31, 2026, at Acadia University, Wolfville, NS.

CARRIED

COURTESIES

Courtesies

Jane McDonald, Annual Meeting Planning Committee chair, offered thanks and appreciation to all who participated in the annual meeting. The chair offered special thanks to the President for chairing the meeting, as well as the presenters, ecumenical guests, Annual Meeting Planning Committee, worship team, music leaders, pastoral care team providers, business table, tellers, committees, divisions, staff, members, and all who helped make this meeting a success.

RECESS

Recess

The President noted that the meeting is now recessed, and will reconvene in Sackville, New Brunswick on May 30, 2025.

Friday, May 30, 2025

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

Service of
Remembrance

Members of Bermuda-Nova Scotia Regional Council and Fundy St. Lawrence Dawning Waters Regional Council were invited to attend a special service at the Mount Allison University Chapel, to honour the life and ministry of Rev. Kendall Harrison. Prayer, scripture and hymns were offered with stories and reflections to celebrate the life and ministry of Rev. Harrison. Rev. Dr. Mary Taylor, Rev. Alicia Walls and Rev. Catherine Stuart shared scripture, Rev. Lloyd Bruce offered a reading *On Death* by Kahlil Gibran, and stories and reflections were offered by Rev. Catherine Gaw, Jenn Whittemore, Kate Jones for Hugh Ellis and Carmen Gill. Rev. Faith March-MacCuish, Executive Minister, offered the reflection with words of hope and faith. Music Ministry was led by Jennie del Motte, with the selections *I Will Sing You Home* and *We Rise Again*, together with congregational hymns *In the Bulb There is a Flower* and *My Love Colours Outside the Lines*.

REGISTRATION

Registration

Check-in opened at 11:00am at the Tantramar Veterans Memorial Civic Centre, for members to register for meals and accommodations for the in-person portion of the annual meeting.

GATHERING MUSIC

Gathering
Music

Members were gathered together with music led by Christopher Lane and friends.

Welcome

WELCOME

Donna Tourneur, President of Bermuda-Nova Scotia Regional Council, and Sue LeMaistre, President of Fundy St. Lawrence Dawning Waters Regional Council, welcomed members the in-person portion of the seventh meeting of the regional councils, and called the meeting to order in English and French, respectively.

Equity Support Team

EQUITY SUPPORT TEAM

Sue LeMaistre, President of Fundy St. Lawrence Dawning Waters Regional Council, introduced the equity support team. Shelly Pick and Pix Butt, were welcomed to the gathering as the Affirm chairs from the two regions gathered. The equity support members were introduced to the members gathered, and the equity self-monitoring questions were reviewed. New members to the regional councils were welcomed to the gathering.

Announcements

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jane McDonald, chair of the Bermuda-Nova Scotia Annual Meeting Planning Team, offered the announcements to the members of the regional councils.

Introductions and Greetings

INTRODUCTIONS AND GREETINGS

Faith March-MacCuish, Executive Minister, welcomed all to this special shared gathering for the commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of The United Church of Canada. The Executive Minister extended warm welcome to the regional councils' members, clergy, lay, visitors, and special guests. Special welcome was extended to Rev. Janet Gear, theme speaker; Rev. Robyn Brown-Hewitt, coordinator for the Celebration Play and special presentations; ecumenical guests, Rev. Lisa Vaughn of the Anglican Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, and Rev. Christopher Ketch, Anglican Diocese of Fredericton; and to Rev. Cheryl-Ann Stadelbauer-Sampa, Senior Governance Lead of The United Church of Canada, in attendance as the General Council Representative.

Opening Worship

OPENING WORSHIP

Opening worship was led by members of the worship team. Prayer, scripture and hymns were offered to help animate the theme *100 Years of Deep, Bold, Daring*. Kyle Grant, Emma Taylor, Alicia Walls and Mary Taylor led the worship service, and began with the lighting of the Christ and Affirm candles.

The worship team offered the reflection *Growing as One Body*, based on the scripture readings from Genesis 28:13-15, 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, and John 17:20-22. Members gathered shared in communion, praise and prayer. Music leadership was offered by Christopher Lane and friends, leading the selections *It's a Song of Praise to the Maker, We Are One, Prepare Me to be a Sanctuary, There is Room for All, Behold how Pleasant, In God's Presence, What Can I Do, and You are There*.

In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM

As part of the opening worship, the Worship Team presented the in-memoriam video presentation. Members of the regional councils paused to remember and offer prayer for those that we have lost since we last gathered, and celebrate all that they have given to us, and this United Church of ours.

Celebration Play – Special Presentation

CELEBRATION PLAY – SPECIAL PRESENTATION (1925-1965)

Robyn Brown-Hewitt was welcomed to the shared meeting to present a special presentation in celebration of the 100th Anniversary of The United Church of Canada. Members of the region, dressed in costumes, from various times in our history, presented a series of vignettes from the beginning of The United Church in 1925 through to 1965. The vignettes used skits, photos, headlines and song to highlight the early growth and world events taking place as the church was developing in the first forty years. News stories, United Church groups, song and scripture helped animate the story of The United Church of Canada.

Break

BREAK

THEME I

Theme

Theme Presenter, Rev. Janet Gear was welcomed to the gathering of the regional councils. The theme presenter began with the first session, entitled *The Language Faith Speaks*. Rev. Janet Gear shared a story to illustrate that faith has been here all along; a gift from the spirit to be the fuel for our lives together. The theme presenter welcomed a panel, made from members from the regions, who will help to animate the sessions; tied together as a Banquet of Living Faith; to see in one another the community that faith calls us to be.

Members were first invited to note a phrase beginning with the words I believe..., and hold it close to their hearts. The theme presenter asked the panelists *What is your faith making you want to do?* based on pictures showing different expressions of faith, such as helping others, participating in worship, being present where there is need, and introducing others to God. Janet Gear introduced the members to a colour coded chart to demonstrate the root of faith and the expressions of faith that come from that root; evangelical, ecclesial, missional, ecumenical and spiritual. It was noted that there are prejudices and concerns associated with each label. During the session, the theme presenter and panelists explored these various ways of life and love, exploring what the church should be doing, what it means to belong to that church community, what the world would stand to lose without this gesture of the body of Christ, and how to pray using each of the theological roots discussed.

INDIGENOUS WELCOME

Indigenous Welcome

Sherpherd Munikwa, Minister for Justice, Mission and Outreach, introduced Nicole Porter and invited her to bring greetings. Nicole is Mi'kmaq from Fort Folly First Nation, and is an LPN, Holistic Nurse Coach, knowledge keeper, and a Mi'kmaq Cultural Coordinator. Our Indigenous guest welcomed the members gathered to the land of her ancestors. Nicole shared stories from her community, and her early life without her ancestral culture and language. Nicole now works to share stories from her culture and honored her grandfather by sharing a welcome song and the prayer *Our Father* in Mi'kmaq. Our Indigenous guest also prepared a smudge to clear burdens as we come together with open hearts and open minds.

GRACE AND SUPPER

Grace and Supper

Blessings for the evening meal were offered by Indigenous guest, Nicole Porter. Our Indigenous guest offered a symbolic meal to ancestors as an offering for our gathering together.

GATHERING WITH MUSIC

Gathering with Music

Christopher Lane and Alicia Walls gathered members back together with music.

WORSHIP

Worship

Members of the Worship Team led the members gathered in an Ecclesial Worship; as one of the five expressions of faith noted by the theme presenter. Mary Taylor and Emma Taylor offered reflection and prayer based on a scripture reading from Ephesians 4:1-6. Music leadership was offered by Christopher Lane and Alicia Walls with the selections *Where Two or Three are Gathered* and *Let Us Build a House*.

THEME II

Theme II

Theme Presenter, Rev. Janet Gear was welcomed back to the regional councils. The theme presenter began the second session, entitled *Seeing is Believing*, and invited the members gathered to share their once sentence credo; I believe... The theme presenter continued with the message that seeing and acknowledging differences among us is, in itself, a way of becoming closer to unity and to God. The theme presenter used video presentations and panel group discussions to highlight the five distinct roots for expressions of faith. Panelists shared their faith stories, how they journeyed into their expressions of faith, and how they represent each of the five identified roots of faith. Members were invited into table group time to share how they are called to be in the "colour" that they identified to be, and share a story of where they have experienced their faith.

Equity Support
Team

EQUITY SUPPORT TEAM

Pix Butt, Equity Support Team member, thanked the members gathered for their time and attention to the agenda, and for being mindful and present to the matters that are being presented.

Announcements

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Richard Bowley, Chair of the Fundy St. Lawrence Dawning Waters Reginal Council Planning Committee, presented the announcements of the region.

Closing Prayer

CLOSING PRAYER

Donna Tourneur, President of Bermuda-Nova Scotia Regional Council, and Sue LeMaistre, President of Fundy St. Lawrence Dawning Waters Regional Council thanked the members gathered for the blessings of the day and offered a closing prayer.

President's
Reception

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

Donna Tourneur and Sue LeMaistre, Regional Council Presidents, hosted a reception where a cake was cut and shared with members gathered, as a thank you from the region for this past year of their presidencies.

Saturday, May 31, 2025

Early Morning
Worship

EARLY MORNING WORSHIP

Early morning worship was offered to members, prior to reconvening for the day. Worship was led by the Bermuda-Nova Scotia Regional Council President-Elect, Rev. Dr. Mary Taylor.

Gathering with
Music

GATHERING WITH MUSIC

Christopher Lane and Alicia Walls gathered members together with music.

Announcements

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jane McDonald, Bermuda-Nova Scotia Annual Meeting Planning Committee chair, offered the announcements of the region.

Celebration
Play – Special
Presentation

CELEBRATION PLAY- SPECIAL PRESENTATION (1965-2005)

Robyn Brown-Hewitt introduced the next presentation, animating the church through the years 1965-2005. The presenter gave thanks for the many volunteers who have offered their time and talents in the presentations of the history of the United Church, in celebration of the 100th anniversary.

The first portion of this celebration presentation, *Broadening*, offered highpoints from the next 20 (twenty) years of the church's history through the game show "UCC Jeopardy". Highlights included the United Church's use of inclusive language, the installation of the first female moderator of the United Church, and the decline in membership of the church for the first time since its union. The play continued with a session of the next 20 (twenty) years, using a doctor-patient session to discuss the evolving identity of the church; including the *A Place for You* report, the first apologies, work towards reconciliation and inclusivity, and the introduction of a new hymn book.

Worship

WORSHIP

Worship team members led the members gathered in a Missional Worship; as one of the five expressions of faith noted by the theme presenter. Mary Taylor and Emma Taylor offered reflection and prayer based on a scripture reading from Micah 6:8. Music leadership was offered by Christopher Lane and Alicia Walls with the selection *Christ has no Body Now but Yours*. The President thanked the worship team for the thoughtful worship pieces offered.

THEME III

Theme III

Theme Presenter, Rev. Janet Gear was welcomed back to the regional councils. The theme presenter began the third session, entitled *One and Not the Same*, with a reading from Jan Richardson's *Blessings for Pentecost*. A new panel was presented, to help animate the presentation through discussion and conversation.

The theme presenter offered highlights from the first two sessions, and introduced the next session, moving from faith developed beneath the surface to expressions of our lived faith and Christian identity. The presenter highlighted the strengths and shadows of each faith expression; intimacy, commitment, concrete, scope and discipline for strengths and exclusive, consumerist, naïve, ideological and self, for shadows. Although difficult to see our own personal shadows, it is important to recognize and acknowledge what can go wrong and continue to work on improving. The antidotes for the shadows are found in collaboration and relationship with the varied communities of faith expressions. The panelists each shared their perspectives of the strengths, shadows and depths that they have experienced in their own faith journeys. The President, Sue LeMaistre, thanked the theme presenter and panelists for their honest, hopeful, presentations.

BREAK

Break

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Community Connection

Members of the regional councils were invited into table group time. Members were asked to spend time getting to know each other by sharing answers to the questions; who are you, where do you live, and to offer one story of hope from their congregation. Members were further encouraged to mingle and have fun with an icebreaker Bingo card.

UNITED CHURCH WOMEN PRESENTATION

United Church Women

Betty Ann Watts, President of the Maritime United Church Women (UCW), was welcomed to the shared gathering of the regional councils. The President announced that a donation would be made to Mission and Service in the names of those who are to be ordained and recognized at the Celebration of Ministries Service on Sunday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements

Richard Bowley, Chair of the Fundy St. Lawrence Dawning Waters Regional Council Planning Committee, presented the announcements of the region.

GRACE AND LUNCH

Grace and Lunch

Mary Taylor, President-Elect for Bermuda-Nova Scotia Regional Council, offered grace.

GATHERING WITH MUSIC

Gathering with Music

Christopher Lane and Alicia Walls gathered members together with music.

WORSHIP

Worship

The worship team members led the members gathered in an Ecumenical Worship; as one of the five expressions of faith noted by the theme presenter. Alicia Walls and Kyle Grant offered reflection and prayer based on a scripture reading from Galatians 3:26-28. Music leadership was offered by Christopher Lane with the selection *You are Holy*.

THEME IV

Theme IV

Theme Presenter, Rev. Janet Gear was welcomed back to the regional councils. The theme presenter began the fourth session, entitled *Table Settings*, with some background information on the listening and hearing that led to this information being penned in her book *Undivided Love*. It was also noted that a series of videos are also available so that churches can begin to undertake this work.

The theme presenter offered that we are divinely crafted to need one another. We have to be honest about the collisions that can happen when differences divide us, as this conflict threatens the life of the body. Members of the regional councils were invited into breakout sessions for deeper conversations. The breakout groups were based on which of the five expressions of faith that they most identified with, and were asked to reflect on their strengths and shadows.

Break **BREAK**

Worship **WORSHIP**

The worship team members led the members gathered in Spiritual Worship; as the last of the five expressions of faith noted by the theme presenter. Alicia Walls and Kyle Grant offered reflection and prayer based on scripture readings from 1 Kings 19:11-13 and Psalm 46:10. Music leadership was offered by Christopher Lane and friends, with the selections *Open Our Hearts* and *O Beautiful Gaia*.

Theme V **THEME V**

Theme Presenter, Rev. Janet Gear was welcomed back to the regional councils. The theme presenter offered the final session, entitled *A "We" Made of Difference*. The theme presenter introduced a panel of individuals, representing each of the five expressions of faith that have been discussed. The panelists were asked to share what they noticed when they gathered in their respective breakout groups; their hopes for the flourishing of their stream in the next century; and what they see the Spirit creating from the diversity.

The council members showed their appreciation to all of the panelists for sharing their faith stories over the past two days. The theme presenter concluded that while there has been 100 years of work in the United Church, there has more importantly been 100 years of faith. The presenter gave thanks for the blessings of the spirit and for the century of love that has brought us to be a community of diverse people of undivided love. The presenter ended with a wish for a Happy Birthday!

General Council Representative **GENERAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE**

Cheryl-Ann Stadelbauer-Sampa, Governance Lead, brought greetings from the Moderator, General Secretary and the General Council Office. The General Council Representative thanked the members gathered for the invitation to be present during this anniversary commemoration. The General Council Representative shared information and updates from the General Council; highlighting the upcoming centennial celebrations, plans for General Council 45; with the theme *Visions and Dreams*, and introduced the topic *Toward 2035*; an internal report regarding growth and congregational wellbeing for the next 10 (ten) years of the United Church. Cheryl-Ann also highlighted the review of the structure, and asked people to take the time to fill out the questionnaire.

The President, Sue LeMaistre thanked the General Council representative for her attendance at the meeting, and presented her with a gift from the regional councils.

Celebration Play – Special Presentation **CELEBRATION PLAY-SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

The final celebration play was presented by the youth of the region. The presentation highlighted the restructuring of The United Church of Canada which took place in 2019, worship during COVID, and looked towards the future of the church, with a sample of worship in 2050.

Youth Worship **YOUTH WORSHIP**

The Youth led the regional council members in worship, offering music and prayer to help animate the theme 100 Years of Love; a Journey of Connection. The youth offered prayer, reflection, and an enactment of the Call of Samuel from 1 Samuel 3; leaving members with the message that we are the light. Music ministry was offered by the youth at region band, including the hymns *Your Love is Amazing*, *Christ Be Our Light*, *Rainbow Connection*, *Tenders of the Light*, and *My Lighthouse*. The service closed with prayer and a benediction.

ECUMENICAL GUEST

Ecumenical Guest

Sue LeMaistre, President of Fundy St. Lawrence Dawning Waters Regional Council, introduced ecumenical guests, Rev. Lisa Vaughn of the Anglican Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, and Rev. Christopher Ketch, Anglican Diocese of Fredericton, who brought greetings on behalf of the Anglican Church. Rev. Ketch expressed his gratitude to the regional council for being an inspiration for hope, and for including them in the anniversary celebrations. Rev. Ketch affirmed the dedication to intergenerational ministry, diversity, adaptability and the theological banquet that is The United Church of Canada, and looks forward to future partnerships.

Rev. Vaughn added her appreciation for the centennial vignettes and for the way of love to dive deep into ways of diversity and inclusion in the church's bold discipleship, deep spirituality and daring justice. The President, Sue LeMaistre thanked the ecumenical guests for their attendance at these meetings, and presented a gift of thanks for their time and attendance.

EQUITY SUPPORT TEAM

Equity Support Team

Katie Logan, Equity Support Team member, encouraged the members to continue to share their feedback. The team members thanked the regional councils for their attendance and for the tremendous respect shown this weekend for one another's time and energy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements

Richard Bowley and Jane McDonald, regional council planning team chairs, offered the announcements of the region.

COURTESIES

Courtesies

The shared meeting planning committee chairs, Jane McDonald and Richard Bowley, offered thanks to all who participated, attended, presented, planned and prepared for the shared portion of annual meeting. In particular, thanks and appreciation were offered to our Indigenous guest, Mount Allison University, Tantrammar Veterans Memorial Civic Centre, our ecumenical guests, visitors, invited guests, the worship team, the tech support team, staff, chaplains, tellers and members who attended. A special thanks was offered to the theme presenter, General Council Representative, and to the Presidents for chairing this special in-person commemoration of the 100th anniversary of The United Church of Canada.

GRACE

Grace

Alicia Walls, Worship Team co-chair, offered grace.

CELEBRATING MILESTONES

Celebrating Milestones

A banquet celebrating the retirees and jubilarians was held at 5:30pm on Saturday, May 31, 2025. Past Presidents, Jane McDonald (Bermuda-Nova Scotia Regional Council) and Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Stevenson (Fundy St. Lawrence Dawning Waters Regional Council) hosted the banquet and offered grace. A slideshow and music highlighted the years of service of those who have offered their gifts and talents to The United Church of Canada and are celebrating milestone events. Celebrants in attendance were presented with a certificate and small gift, and retirees were invited to say a few words on the occasion of their retirement.

Retirees

Retirees

Bermuda-Nova Scotia Regional Council:

The Rev. Christina Davis

The Rev. J. Ivan Gregan

The Rev. David N. Hann

The Rev. Elizabeth A. Hogan

The Rev. Sharon M. Lohnes

The Rev. L. Joanne McFadden

The Rev. Dr. Sally Shaw (BNS)

The Rev. Carol Anne Smith (BNS)

The Rev. James W. Webber-Cook (BNS)

Fundy St. Lawrence Dawning Waters Regional Council:
The Rev. Susan Estabrooks (FSLDW)
The Rev. Alice Finnamore (FSLDW)
The Rev. David A. Luker (FSLDW)
The Rev. David "Neal" Palmer (FSLDW)
The Rev. John Roy (FSLDW)
The Rev. Mary L. Tingley (FSLDW)
The Rev. Myles Vardy (FSLDW)

Jubilarians

Jubilarians
Bermuda-Nova-Scotia Regional Council:
The Rev. Daniel H. Gunn 50 years
The Rev. Donald J. MacDonald 50 years
The Rev. Gordon S. Murray 50 years
The Rev. Ivan L. Norton 50 years
The Rev. Lorraine MacAskill 50 years
The Rev. Robert E. Chapman 55 years
The Rev. William Gillis 55 years
The Rev. John E. Hennigar-Shuh 55 years
The Rev. Hugh MacLean 60 years
The Rev. Dr. J. Allan McIntosh 60 years
The Rev. J. Raymond H. Corbett 65 years
The Rev. Eric W. Pace 65 years

Fundy St. Lawrence Dawning Waters Regional Council:
The Rev. Chesley A. Boutilier 55 years
The Rev. Gary F. Clark 55 years
The Rev. Leslie A. Jay 55 years
The Rev. Dr. Ronald E. Vincent 55 years
Carol Stevenson Seller 60 years
The Rev. Ian K. MacDonald 60 years

Kitchen Party

KITCHEN PARTY

Ian Harrison, member of the planning committee, hosted a relaxing and entertaining "kitchen party" at *The Pond* on the Mount Alison University campus. Members signed up to participate and offered to share their songs, stories, poems, skits, and laughter to conclude the day's events.

Sunday, June 1, 2025

Celebration of
Ministries
Service

CELEBRATION OF MINISTRIES SERVICE

The Celebration of Ministries service was held at the Tantramar Veterans Memorial Civic Centre, on Sunday, June 1, 2025 at 10:00am. The service was also live streamed so that all members who were unable to attend in person were able to witness this important milestone event. The Bermuda-Nova Scotia Regional Council President, Rev. Donna Tourneur and Fundy St. Lawrence Dawning Waters President, Sue LeMaistre led the service. Rev. Donna Tourneur and the President-Elect for Fundy St. Lawrence Dawning Waters Regional Council, Mr. Hugh Ellis, were the preachers. Barbara Blois-MacNaughton, Lydia Angela Clifton, Jessica Ellinwood Crabtree, Katherine Logan, Maxwell Rueben Martin, Dana Pardy, Rhonda Schofield, William Marty Clark-Ettinger and Marilyn Dale Crawford were ordained as ministers in The United Church of Canada, and Beverley Sharpe was recognized as a Designated Lay Minister. Rev. Dr. Mary Taylor was installed as the President of Bermuda-Nova Scotia Regional Council, and Mr. Hugh Ellis was installed as the President of Fundy St. Lawrence Dawning Waters Regional Council.

Donna Tourneur
President

Faith March-MacCuish
Executive Minister

Appendix A

ATTENDANCE

Anderson, Kathleen, E. (V, IP)	Anderson, Kathryn, J. (V, IP)
Anderson, Krista (V)	Antle-Brison, Florence, A. (V)
Aven, Katherine (IP)	Bachem-Jennings, Elisabeth (IP)
Bartlett, I. Ross (V, IP)	Bergfeldt, Wendy (V)
Boulger, Sean (V, IP)	Brennan-Alpert, Patricia (IP)
Brown, Wendall (V, IP)	Brown-Hewitt, Robyn, L. (V, IP)
Burke, Kymberely (Kym) (V, IP)	Burton, Thea (IP)
Campbell, Elaine (V, IP)	Canning, Pamela (V, IP)
Carrigan, Pat (V, IP)	Carruth, Graeme, E. (IP)
Carson, Dorothy (V, IP)	Chivers, Walter (Wally) (V, IP)
Chon, Jun-Hyok (V, IP)	Clark-Ettinger, Marty (V, IP)
Cleave, Pat (V, IP)	Clifton, Angela (V, IP)
Cochrane, Norma (V, IP)	Coffin, Bonny (V, IP)
Cook, Carolyn (IP)	Courtney, Margaret (IP)
Cox, Alicia (V, IP)	Cox, Kevin (IP)
Crabtree, Jessie (V, IP)	Crawford, M. Dale (V, IP)
Crooks, Catherine, J. (V)	Curllett, Kim (V, IP)
Curtis, Kathy (V, IP)	Custance, Joyce (V)
Dagley, Linda (IP)	Davis, Allan (V, IP)
Davis, Julien (IP)	Dodson, Margaret Anne (V, IP)
Doucette, Shane (V, IP)	Douglas, Ruth (IP)
Doyle, Nancy (IP)	Duggan, Emily M. (V, IP)
Eisener, Jenny (V, IP)	Fennell, Robert C. (IP)
Ferrier, Heather (V)	Fram, Stephen, D. (IP)
Gamble, K. Ruth (V, IP)	Gamblin, Susan (V, IP)
Graham, Samuel (V, IP)	Gregan, J. Ivan (V, IP)
Griffin, Joan, B. (V, IP)	Griffiths, Lesley (V, IP)
Gunn, Sharon (V, IP)	Gunn, Rick (IP)
Handcock, Sean, A. (IP)	Hann, David, N. (IP)
Hare, Meggin (V, IP)	Harrison, Andrea (IP)
Harrison, Ian, W. M. (IP)	Harrison, Mary Jolynn (IP)
Hart, April (V, IP)	Hayes, Judy (V, IP)
Hayward, Beth (V, IP)	Henderson, Michael (V, IP)
Hewitt, David, W. (V, IP)	Hogan, Elizabeth, A. (V, IP)
Hughes, Barbara 'Barbie' (V)	Hughes, Lois (IP)
Irving, Sandra 'Sandi' (V, IP)	Isevor, Margaret (V)
Joudrey, Susan (IP)	Kelly, Donna (V, IP)
Kempt, Dianne, E. (V)	Kennedy, Phillip (V, IP)
Kerr, Gerald (V, IP)	Langille, Lynn (V)
Langley, Anna (V)	LeBlanc, David, A. (IP)
Logan, Jack (V, IP)	Logan, Katie (V, IP)
Lohnes, Sharon, M. (V, IP)	MacArthur, Angela (V)
MacArthur, Ann	MacAskill, Alice (V, IP)
MacCulloch, Lynda (IP)	MacDonald, Catherine, A. (V, IP)
MacDonald, Daniel (V, IP)	MacDonald, Shauna (V)
MacDonell, Claire (IP)	MacGillivray, Joan (V)
Machin, Whitney (V)	MacInnis, Janice (V, IP)
MacKenzie, May (IP)	MacLean, Angela (IP)
MacLean, Noreen (V)	MacLean, Shannon, L. (V, IP)
MacLeod, Malcolm (Mac) (IP)	MacNaughton, Barbara Blois (V, IP)
MacNaughton, Jim (V, IP)	MacNeill, Karen, L. (V, IP)
Mallett, Jo (IP)	Manuel, Heather, D. (V, IP)
Martin, Martha, E. (V)	Martin, Maxwell (V)
Matheson, Christen R. (V)	McCurdy, Brenda (V, IP)
McDonald, Jane (V, IP)	McEwen, Neil, A. (V, IP)
McFadden, L. Joanne (V, IP)	McKay, Kathy (V)
McLellan, Jamie (V, IP)	McNamara, Constance A. (V, IP)
Mills, Norma (V, IP)	Mills, Stephen, R. (V, IP)
Moore, L. Vivian (IP)	Moriarty, Mary-Beth (V, IP)
Morrison, Donald (V, IP)	Morse, Ewart (IP)
Mugford, Michael (IP)	Nauss, Joan (V, IP)

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ATTENDANCE - continued

Nelson, Penny (IP)	Nolet, Joanne (V, IP)
O'Connell, Trudi (IP)	Orlando, Tony (V, IP)
Pardy, Dana (IP)	Parks, Kevin (IP)
Parsons, Wanalda (V, IP)	Parsons, A. John (IP)
Peddle Peters, Mavis (IP)	Penney, Cindy (V, IP)
Phillips, P. Nicholas (V)	Pick, Shelly, M. (V, IP)
Piper, Ann (V, IP)	Reaburn, Sarah, L. (IP)
Reid, Ian (IP)	Robertson, Susan (IP)
Robichaud, Martha (V, IP)	Roszel, Anne (V)
Sagar, Margaret, E. (IP)	Sangster, Annika (V, IP)
Scherzinger, Linda (V, IP)	Schofield, Rhonda (V, IP)
Sellsted, Cheryl (V, IP)	Sellsted, Donald (V, IP)
Shatford, Carol (V, IP)	Shaw, Sally (IP)
Shaw, Ron (IP)	Skelhorn, Elizabeth (V)
Skinner, Dale (V, IP)	Skinner, Tom (V, IP)
Smith, Arthur (V)	Smith, Carol Anne (V, IP)
Smith, Fay (V, IP)	Smith, Peter, A. (V, IP)
Smith, Vera Faye (V, IP)	Smith, Wayne G. (IP)
Sollows, Janet (V)	Stewart, James (V)
Taylor, Emma (V, IP)	Taylor, Mary E. (V, IP)
Taylor, Valerie (IP)	Thompson, Michael (V, IP)
Tomsons, Sandi (V)	Tourneur, Donna E. (V, IP)
Unruh, Diane (V)	Van Schaick, Sheila (V, IP)
Vhembo, Tambudzai (Tee) (V, IP)	Vhembo, Webster (V, IP)
Ward, Joyce (IP)	Watts, Betty Ann (V, IP)
Webber-Cook, James W. (V, IP)	Wellwood, Daniel (V)
White, Linda (V, IP)	Whyte, Mary Lynne (V, IP)
Wiseman, Keith (IP)	Woods, Thomas R. (V, IP)
Worrell, Linton (V, IP)	

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Other

Adeyemo, Seyi	Staff
Ballantyne, Cliff	Visitor
Ballantyne, Sharon	Staff
Bradley, Elizabeth	Visitor
Brown, Jean	Visitor
Canning, Jack	Visitor
Davis, Margaret	Visitor
Dobbs, Rachel	Visitor
Gear, Janet	Theme Presenter
Graham, Kathy	Visitor
Green, Michelle	Visitor
Hood, Lydia	Visitor
Ketch, Christopher	Ecumenical Guest
Laundry, Leona	Staff
MacCulloch, Ernest	Visitor
MacLean, Catherine	Visitor
McCance, Heather	Visitor
Munikwa, Shepherd	Staff
Nauss, Paul	Visitor
Richardson, D. Andrew	Staff
Skinner, Susan	Visitor
Stephens, Jennifer	Visitor
Stuart, Catherine T.	Staff
Taylor, Jennifer	Staff
Thompson, Sharron	Visitor
Vaughn, Lisa	Ecumenical Guest
Wallace, Sarah	Staff
Whittemore, Jennifer	Staff

Appendix B

REGRETS

Aven, Katie
Burns, Helene
Dagley, Linda
Harrison, Andrea
Harrison, Ian
Hughes, Lois
Nelson, Penny
Sagar, Margaret
Steadman, Anna

