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Advent Message from the President of Bermuda-Nova Scotia Regional Council November 24, 2025

Dear friends in Christ,

As we enter the season of Advent, that sacred time of holy waiting and quiet preparation, I greet you with deep gratitude and hope. Across the Bermuda-Nova Scotia Region, from the smallest sanctuaries to the busiest churches, we are a people called to hold space for the Light, especially in the growing darkness.

Advent reminds us that hope is not wishful thinking, but holy defiance, the kind that leans toward the promise of God's justice, peace, and restoration. This year, as we carry the burdens of the world alongside our community joys, we do so as people who believe in what we cannot yet see.

In our congregations, our homes, and our hearts, we are once again invited to prepare the way for Emmanuel, "God with us". Let us make space not only in our worship but in our ministries and daily living, for Christ to be born anew.

In this sacred season, may you find moments of stillness, renewal, and deep joy. Thank you for the ways you continue to embody deep spirituality, bold discipleship, and daring justice in your communities.

May the Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love of Advent be yours this season and always.

With blessings and in faith,

Rev. Dr. Mary Taylor
President

