

“Into The Deep”

Draft Agenda

Bermuda-Nova Scotia Regional Council The United Church of Canada

Acadia University

(Meeting/meal location: Fountain Commons, #26 on campus map)

May 28-31, 2026

Thursday, May 28

Afternoon

2:00 Registration Opens (Fountain Commons, #26 on campus map)

5:00 Supper

Evening

6:15 Gathering with Music

6:30 Welcome and Call to Order

Constitution of the Regional Council

Introductions and Greetings

Acknowledgement of Place

Greetings from Indigenous Guest

Procedural Motions

Consent Motions

Opening Worship

Service of Remembrance

Introduction of Candidates for Ministry

- Maritime United Church Women Presentation

8:00 Atlantic School of Theology

8:10 Licensing Committee

8:15 Justice, Mission and Outreach – Beyond the Bean

8:30 Registration Closes

8:30 Community Connexion (Gathering Space Opens)

10:00 Community Connexion Closes

Friday, May 29

Morning

7:00 Early Morning Worship (Manning Memorial Chapel, #45 on campus map)

7:00-8:30 Breakfast

7:30 Business Table Opens

- Meeting Registration at Business Table

- Meal and Accommodations Registration

8:45 Gathering Music

8:55 Announcements

9:00 Opening Worship and Deepening Conversation

9:45 Division of Finance and Administration

- Audit, 2025 - Budget, 2027

10:00 Break

10:30 Theme Introduction

11:55 Announcements and Grace

12:00 Lunch

Afternoon

- 1:20 Gathering with Music
- 1:30 Theme Time
- 3:00 Break
- 3:30 General Council Representative
- 4:00 Proposals
- 4:45 Cluster Animator
- 4:55 Announcements and Grace
- 5:00 Supper

Evening

- 6:20 Gathering with Music
- 6:30 Table Group Check-in
- 6:45 President's Report
- 6:55 Executive Minister's Report
- 7:05 Eco-Justice Working Group, Care for Creation
- 7:15 Justice, Mission and Outreach, Invitation Video
- 7:25 Children, Youth and Young Adults
- 7:35 Welcome and Best Wishes
- 7:40 Announcements
- Closing Prayer
- 8:00 Nominations for President-Elect Close
- President's Reception
- 8:15 Business Table Closes
- 9:00 President's Reception Closes

Saturday, May 30

Morning

- 7:00 Early Morning Worship (Manning Memorial Chapel, #45 on campus map)
- 7:00-8:15 Breakfast
- 8:20 Gathering Music
- 8:30 Opening Worship
- 9:00 Theme Time
- 10:30 Break
- 11:00 Nominations of President-Elect Nominees
- Vote for President-Elect
- 11:15 Regional Council Progress Report, Evaluation/Governance
- 11:40 Report from the Ecumenical Guests
- 11:50 Presentation of the President-Elect
- 12:00 Lunch
- 12:30 Choir Practice (University Hall, #15 on campus map)

Afternoon

- 1:30 Toward 2035 / Going Deeper with Theme (90 minute presentation)
- 3:30 Toward 2035 / Going Deeper with Theme (90 minute presentation)
- 5:30 Retirees and Jubilarians Banquet (Fountain Commons, #26 on campus map)

Evening

- 7:30 Youth Lead Worship
- 8:00 Closing Motions and Courtesies
- 8:30 Social Time (The Axe)
- 11:00 Social Time Closes (carry on the party as you wish)

Sunday, May 31

Morning

7:00-9:00 Breakfast

8:00 Celebration of Ministry Rehearsal (University Hall, #15 on campus map)

9:15 Choir Call Time

10:00 Celebration of Ministry Service (University Hall, #15 on campus map)

12:00 Closing of Regional Council

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