

# “Seeds of Hope, Roots of Change”

## Draft Agenda

### Annual Meeting of Fundy St. Lawrence Dawning Waters Regional Council The United Church of Canada

Via Video Conference  
June 5 & 6, 2026

Mount Allison University, Convocation Hall  
Service of Celebration  
June 7, 2026

#### Equity Self-Monitoring Questions

1. Am I prepared for this meeting?
2. Am I responding with my bias(es)?
3. Just because we've always done it this way, should we continue?
4. Who is missing around our table in this discussion? (Do we need to consult wider?)
5. Am I speaking too much?
6. Whose voices haven't been heard?
7. Am I using correct pronouns for those I'm referring to?
8. Am I making assumptions based on race, sexual orientation, gender, to name a few?

#### Friday, June 5, 5:00pm-9:00pm

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| 5:00 | Arrival to Zoom                         |
| 5:30 | Call to Order                           |
|      | Acknowledgement of Place                |
|      | Welcome                                 |
|      | Constitution of the Regional Council    |
| 5:50 | Opening Worship                         |
|      | Service of Remembrance                  |
| 6:30 | Equity Support Team                     |
| 6:35 | Procedural Motions                      |
|      | Consent Motions                         |
|      | Introduction and Greetings              |
|      | Greetings from our Indigenous Guest     |
| 7:10 | Check-In (Virtual Table Groups)         |
| 7:30 | Break                                   |
| 7:45 | Introduction of Candidates for Ministry |
| 7:55 | Toward 2035, Part 1                     |
| 8:55 | Equity Support Team                     |
| 9:00 | Closing Prayer                          |

### **Saturday, June 6, 8:30am-12:00pm**

- 8:30 Arrival to Zoom
- 8:50 Equity Support Team
- 9:00 Opening Worship
- 9:30 Nomination, Election of President-Elect  
Introduction of President-Elect
- 9:40 Atlantic School of Theology
- 9:50 President's Remarks
- 10:00 Executive Minister's Remarks
- 10:10 Break
- 10:25 Toward 2035, Part 2
- 11:25 General Council Representative
- 11:55 Equity Support Team
- 12:00 Announcements and Grace  
Lunch Break

### **Saturday, June 6, 12:45pm-4:00pm**

- 12:45 Arrival to Zoom
- 1:00 Welcome Back
- 1:10 Equity Support Team
- 1:15 Finance Motions
  - 2025 Audited Statements
  - 2027 Budget
- 1:30 Eco-Justice, Care for Creation
- 1:45 Justice, Mission and Outreach – Beyond the Bean
- 2:00 Affirm Committee
- 2:10 Break
- 2:30 Proposals
- 3:00 Celebrating Milestones  
Welcome and Best Wishes
- 3:45 Regional Council Evaluation and Governance
- 4:15 Children, Youth and Young Adult
- 4:25 Justice, Mission and Outreach, Invitation Video
- 4:35 Ecumenical Guest Messages
- 4:45 Equity Support Team
- 4:50 Closing Motions
- 4:55 Courtesies
- 5:00 Closing Worship
- 5:40 Adjournment

### **Sunday, June 7**

#### **Morning**

- 8:00 Celebration of Ministry Rehearsal
- 9:15 Choir Call Time
- 10:00 Celebration of Ministry Service
- 12:00 Closing of Regional Council