



# The United Church of Canada L'Église Unie du Canada



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**TO:** Ministry Personnel and Lay Members

**FROM:** Faith March-MacCuish, Executive Minister

**RE:** Regional Council Online Annual Meeting

**DATE:** **March 24, 2026**

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Greetings on behalf of the Regional Council Executive!

As we begin to turn our minds to the Regional AGM and all that we hope it will be, this year we have set aside significant time looking at the future of our church, through the Towards 2025 Conversation and Strategic plan, as well as exploring the Regional Council evaluation recommendations. As Michael Blair, our General Secretary has said, this is a time for us the church to have a “reorientation of our imagination,”

A Song of faith (2006) reminds us, when it speaks of the church:

*It requires the Spirit to reorient it,  
helping it to live an emerging faith while honouring tradition,  
Challenging it to live by grace rather than entitlement,  
for we are called to be a blessing to the earth.*

“**Seeds of Hope, Roots of Change**” is our theme for this year’s meeting. May our time together be Hope filled.

To help us prepare, the information shared below in this letter will help you with everything you need to be a participant, to be prepared and to be part of our in-person gathering.

Regional Council Meeting this year is online. **Friday, June 5 at 5:00pm-8:50pm (ADT) and Saturday, June 6 at 8:30am-4:45pm (ADT)** for our online business meeting.

### Webinar

In preparation for our online business meeting, we ask all members to attend the information webinars that will provide time for listening, learning and discussing the matters before us. These webinars will help us have a more fulsome discussion about the items that will be coming to our annual meeting. Please mark your calendar as we are hoping to have all members attend both webinars. A memo with the webinar links will be sent to all those who have registered on May 11 (and then as you register).

**Webinar #1: Orientation, President-Elect Nominees and Proposals**

Date: Monday, June 1, 2026 at 6:30pm-8:30pm

**Webinar #2: Committee Reports, 2025 Audited Statement and 2027 Budget**

Date: Wednesday, June 3, 2026 at 6:30pm-8:30pm

**Registration**

Please note that all ministry personnel and elected lay members will have to register for the meeting. The **registration deadline is May 8, 2026**. Please fill out the [registration form](#) found on the annual meeting webpage.

**Celebration of Ministries Service**

The celebration of ministries service will be held at Convocation Hall, Mount Allison University, Sackville, NB, on Sunday, June 7 at 10:00am. More information on this to come.

**Annual Meeting Material**

In preparation for the annual meeting please refer to the posted material on the [annual meeting webpage](#) on the Regional website.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to be in contact.

Sincerely,



Faith March-MacCuish  
Executive Minister