

First Dawn Eastern Edge Regional Council
NOMINATIONS REPORT (as of June 14, 2026)

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REGIONAL COUNCIL EXECUTIVE

President	Susan Sheppard (O)	bipcunitedchurch@gmail.com
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President Elect	Oliver Dingwell (O)	odingwell@cowanheightsunited.ca
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UCW Representative	Debra Sparkes-Mercer	kinder414@gmail.com
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Member at Large	Elizabeth Dawson (L) (1 st Term 2025-27)	lizdawson497@gmail.com
Member at Large	VACANT	
Member at Large	James Ravenscroft (O) (2 nd Term 2025-27)	james@stjamesuc.org
Executive Minister	Faith March-MacCuish (O)	fmaccuish@united-church.ca

DIVISION OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE RESOURCES

Chair	VACANT	
Secretary	Brenda Andrews (L) (Term 2025-27)	brendaandrews@bellaliant.net
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Member at Large	Don O'Rourke (L) (1 st Term 2025-27)	dorourke27@icloud.com
Member at Large	Lena Blake (L) (1 st Term 2026-28)	
Member at Large	Marion Penney (L) (1 st Term 2026-28)	

Financial Accountability, Investments and Trusts Team

Convenor	Todd Rose (L) (1 st Term 2024-27)	mtrose_ucc@yahoo.com
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.....	Fred Douglas (L) (2 nd Term 2025-27)	douglas_fred@yahoo.ca
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Property Team

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Secretary	Brian Hannon (O) (1 st Term 2026-28)	bchannon60@gmail.com
Designated Volunteers		
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Incorporated Ministries Team

Convenor	VACANT	
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Designated Volunteers	Elizabeth Dawson (L) (1 st Term 2025-27)	lizdawson497@gmail.com
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Secretary	VACANT	
Convenor, Faith Form., Christian Ed. & Leader Dev...	Karen Bursey (O) (1 st Term 2026-29)	theburseys@nl.rogers.com
Convenor, Justice, Mission and Outreach	Hardy Windsor (L) (1 st Term 2024-27)	hardywinsor@live.com
Convenor, Annual Meeting Planning	Kathy Brett (O) (1 st Term 2025-28)	kathy.brett101@gmail.com
Convenor, Children, Youth and Young Adult.....	Liberty Matabire (O) (1 st Term 2024-27)	pastorliberty@gmail.com

Faith Formation, Christian Education and Leadership Development Team

Convenor	Karen Bursey (O) (1 st Term 2026-29)	theburseys@nl.rogers.com
Secretary	VACANT	
Designated Volunteers	Edison Wiltshire (O) (1 st Term 2026-28)	ezra@ezra.ca

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Justice, Mission and Outreach Team

Convenor	Hardy Windsor (L) (1 st Term 2024-27)	hardywinsor@live.com
Secretary	VACANT	
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.....	Georgina Parsons (O) (1 st Term 2026-28)	georginaparsons3@hotmail.com

Annual Meeting Planning Team

Convenor	Kathy Brett (O) (1 st Term 2025-28)	kathy.brett101@gmail.com
Secretary	Valerie Peyton-Kingsbury (O) (1 st Term 2025-27)	vlpkingsbury@gmail.com
President	Susan Sheppard (O)	bipcunitedchurch@gmail.com
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Coordinator-Proposals*	Paula Gale (O) (2 nd Term 2026-28)	revpaulagale@gmail.com
Coordinator-Youth@Region*	Rebecca Pike-Winter (DM) (2 nd Term 2026-28)	rebecca.pike@nl.rogers.com
Coordinators-Children@Region*	Lynda Morgan (L) (2 nd Term 2026-28)	lyndadmorgan@gmail.com
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Coordinator-Registration*	Kathy Brett (O)	kathy.brett101@gmail.com
Coordinator-Local Arrangements*	N/A	
Coordinator-Milestones in Ministry*	President Elect	

**Each Coordinator would have a Team working with them for the allotted tasks*

Liturgy*

Coordinator	Oliver Dingwell (O) (1 st Term 2025-27)	odingwell@cowanheightsunited.ca
Designated Volunteers	Brian Hannon (O) (1 st Term 2026-28)	bchannon60@gmail.com

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Youth@Region*

Coordinator	Rebecca Pike-Winter (DM) (2 nd Term 2026-28)	rebecca.pike@nl.rogers.com
Designated Volunteers		

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Children, Youth and Young Adults Team

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Member at Large	Georgina Parsons (DLM) (2 nd Term 2026-28)	georginaparsons3@hotmail.com
Member at Large	VACANT	

Mission Consultation and Accountability Team

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Secretary	Brian Hannon (O) (2 nd Term 2025-27)	bchannon60@gmail.com
Designated Volunteers	Stephen Matthews (O) (1 st Term 2025-27)	ministerganderfcucc@gmail.com
.....	Jocelyn Cook (O) (2 nd Term 2025-27)	13scoutie@gmail.com
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Future Directions in Ministry Team

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Secretary	Stephen Matthews (O) (1 st Term 2026-28)	ministerganderfcucc@gmail.com
Designated Volunteers	Patricia Hooper (L) (2 nd Term 2025-27)	patricia.hooper1@gmail.com
.....	Deepak Yohan (O) (2 nd Term 2026-28)	deepakjohan10@gmail.com
.....	Susan Mercer (L) (1 st Term 2026-28)	susanmercerc@nf.sympatico.ca
.....	Jason Boyd (O) (1 st Term 2026-28)	revjason.nl@gmail.com

DIVISION OF HUMAN RESOURCES

Chair	Jocelyn Cook (O) (1 st Term 2026-29)	13scoutie@gmail.com
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Convenor, Licensing	VACANT	
Convenor, Pastoral Relations	VACANT	
Convenor, Retiree Support	VACANT	
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Licensing Team

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Designated Volunteers	Donna Hann (O) (1 st Term 2026-28)	hann donna13@gmail.com
.....	Jeannette Kerrivan (L) (1 st Term 2026-28)	
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Pastoral Relations Team

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Designated Volunteers	Bob Bennett (L) (Term 2025-27)	bobbennett728@hotmail.com
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.....	Derek White (L) (1 st Term 2026-28)	bettywhite201@hotmail.com
.....	Kathy Brett (O) (1 st Term 2026-28)	kathy.brett101@gmail.com
.....	Ethel Paul (L) (1 st Term 2026-28)	donandet123@gmail.com
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Retiree Support Team

Convenor	VACANT	
Secretary	VACANT	
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.....	Brian Hannon (O) (2 nd Term 2025-27)	bchannon60@gmail.com
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REGIONAL COUNCIL ADVISORY COMMITTEES

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Designated Volunteers	Doreen Cave (L) (2 nd Term 2026-28)	jonasana@hotmail.com
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Notes

The Terms of Reference for the First Dawn Eastern Edge Regional Council chairs of divisions and convenors of teams will be for three (3) years, renewable once and terms for secretaries for a division or team would be for two (2) years, renewable once, to create a cascading membership and reappointment process.

Code: O=Ordained, DM=Diaconal Minister, DLM=Designated Lay Minister, L=Lay