First Dawn Eastern Edge Regional Council

NOMINATIONS REPORT (as of June 14, 2026)

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REGIONAL COUNCIL EXECUTIVE

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President Elect		
Chair-Finance and Administrative Resources	**VACANT**	
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UCW Representative	Debra Sparkes-Mercer	kinder414@gmail.com
Nominations	Emma O'Rourke (O) (1st Term 2024-27)	emmaorourke30@yahoo.com
Tri-Regional Staff	Doreen Cave (L) (2nd Term 2026-28)	jonasnana@hotmail.com
Member at Large	Elizabeth Dawson (L) (1st Term 2025-27)	lizdawson497@gmail.com
Member at Large	Oliver Dingwell (O) (1st Term 2025-27)	odingwell@cowanheightsunited.ca
Member at Large	James Ravenscroft (O) (2nd 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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Convenor, Property	**VACANT**	
Convenor, Incorporated Ministries	**VACANT**	
Member at Large	Michael Ralph (L) (1st Term 2025-27)	michaelralph@legalaid.nl.ca
Member at Large	Don O'Rourke (L) ((1st Term 2025-27)	dorourke27@icloud.com

Financial Accountability, Investments and Trusts Team

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Property Team

Convenor	**VACANT**	
Secretary	Brian Hannon (O) (1st Term 2026-28)	bchannon60@gmail.com
Designated Volunteers		

Incorporated Ministries Team

Convenor	**VACANT**	
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Designated Volunteers	Elizabeth Dawson (L) (1st Term 2025-27)	lizdawson497@gmail.com

DIVISION OF REGIONAL COUNCIL SERVICES AND SUPPORT

Chair	Rebecca Pike-Winter (DM) (1st Term 2024-27)	rebecca.pike@nl.rogers.com
Secretary	**VACANT**	
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Convenor, Faith Form., Christian Ed. & Leader Dev.	**VACANT**	
Convenor, Justice, Mission and Outreach	Hardy Windsor (L) (1st Term 2024-27)	hardywinsor@live.com
Convenor, Stewardship	**VACANT**	
Convenor, Annual Meeting Planning	Kathy Brett (O) (1st Term 2025-28)	kathy.brett101@gmail.com
Convenor, Children, Youth and Young Adult	Liberty Matabire (O) (1st Term 2024-27)	pastorliberty@gmail.com

DIVISION OF REGIONAL COUNCIL SERVICES AND SUPPORT (Continued)

Communications Team

Convenor..... **VACANT**
Secretary..... **VACANT**
Designated Volunteers.....
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Convenor..... **VACANT**
Secretary..... **VACANT**
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..... Edison Wiltshire (O) (1st Term 2026-28) ezra@ezra.ca
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Justice, Mission and Outreach Team

Convenor..... Hardy Windsor (L) (1st Term 2024-27) hardywinsor@live.com
Secretary..... **VACANT**
Designated Volunteers..... D. Jagger-Parsons (O) (1st Term 2025-27) desmondkeith@yahoo.ca
..... Marion Pardy (O) (2nd Term 2024-26) m-pardy@nf.sympatico.ca
..... Frank Fry (L) (2nd Term 2025-27) ffry@nl.rogers.com

Stewardship Team

Convenor..... **VACANT**
Secretary..... **VACANT**
Designated Volunteers.....
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Annual Meeting Planning Team

Convenor..... Kathy Brett (O) (1st Term 2025-28) kathy.brett101@gmail.com
Secretary..... Valerie Peyton-Kingsbury (O) (1st Term 2025-27) vlpkingsbury@gmail.com
President..... Elsie Squires (O) e.squires@nf.sympatico.ca
Coordinator-Liturgy*..... Oliver Dingwell (O) (1st Term 2025-27) odingwell@cowanheightsunited.ca
Coordinator-Proposals*..... Paula Gale (O) (2nd Term 2026-28) revpaulagale@gmail.com
Coordinator-Youth@Region* ..... Rebecca Pike-Winter (DM) (2nd Term 2026-28) rebecca.pike@nl.rogers.com
Coordinators-Children@Region* ..... Lynda Morgan (L) (2nd Term 2026-28) lyndadmorgan@gmail.com
..... **VACANT**
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) (1st Term 2025-27) odingwell@cowanheightsunited.ca
Designated Volunteers..... Brian Hannon (O) (1st Term 2026-28) bchannon60@gmail.com
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Youth@Region*
Coordinator..... Rebecca Pike-Winter (DM) (2nd Term 2026-28) rebecca.pike@nl.rogers.com
Designated Volunteers.....
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DIVISION OF REGIONAL COUNCIL SERVICES AND SUPPORT (Continued)

Children, Youth and Young Adults Team

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Secretary	**VACANT**	
Designated Volunteers	Lynda Morgan (L) (2nd Term 2026-28)	lyndadmorgan@gmail.com

DIVISION OF COMMUNITIES OF FAITH SUPPORT AND PLANNING

Chair	Liberty Matabire (O) (1st Term 2025-28)	pastorliberty@gmail.com
Secretary	**VACANT**	
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Convenor, Future Directions in Ministry	Amanda Barnes (O) (1st Term 2026-29)	amandambarnes@hotmail.com
Member at Large	Georgina Parsons (DLM) (2nd Term 2026-28)	georginaparsons3@hotmail.com
Member at Large		

Mission Consultation and Accountability Team

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

Future Directions in Ministry Team

Convenor	Amanda Barnes (O) (1st Term 2026-29)	amandambarnes@hotmail.com
Secretary	**VACANT**	
Designated Volunteers	Patricia Hooper (L) (2nd Term 2025-27)	patricia.hooper1@gmail.com
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DIVISION OF HUMAN RESOURCES

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Secretary	Carol-Ann Stringer (L) (1st Term 2025-27)	carolann25@live.ca
Convenor, Licensing	**VACANT**	
Convenor, Pastoral Relations	**VACANT**	
Convenor, Retiree Support	**VACANT**	
Member at Large	Bev Wells (L) (1st Term 2026-28)	bevlwells1951@gmail.com
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Licensing Team

Convenor	**VACANT**	
Secretary	**VACANT**	
Designated Volunteers	Donna Hann (O) (1st Term 2026-28)	hanndonna13@gmail.com

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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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	Ethel Paul (L) (1st Term 2026-28)	donandet123@gmail.com
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Retiree Support Team

Convenor	**VACANT**	
Secretary	**VACANT**	
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Designated Volunteers	Kelly Tuck (L) (2nd Term 2026-28)	kellyetuck01@gmail.com
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Secretary	Paul Vardy (O) (1st Term 2025-27)	jpaulvardy@gmail.com
Designated Volunteers	James Martin (DLM) (2nd Term 2025-27)	jameslmartincarter@gmail.com
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Designated Volunteers	Doreen Cave (L) (2nd Term 2026-28)	jonasnana@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