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First Dawn Eastern Edge Regional Council

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**TO:** All Clergy and Lay Members – Fundy St. Lawrence Dawning Waters Regional Council and First Dawn Eastern Edge Regional Council

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

**DATE:** May 4, 2026

**SUBJECT:** **Staffing Announcement**

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I am pleased to announce that **The Rev. Rob Shearer** has accepted the position of Stewardship & Growth Animator, serving Fundy St. Lawrence Dawning Waters and First Dawn Eastern Edge Regional Councils.

Rev. Rob Shearer brings significant experience in both Growth Animation and Stewardship to this position, including being the co-founder of the monastic-inspired Emmaus Community, and co-founder/clergy at the Sunday worshipping community The Abbey Church in Victoria, BC. In addition to that, Rob has been the Regional Minister for Church Planting with the Pacific Mountain Regional Council, where he has supported 15+ new UCC communities of faith. Rob brings a strong knowledge of what is needed to grow communities of faith to the role. Rob feels particularly called to this position and to deepening his commitment to the church.

Rob will move into the position of Stewardship & Growth Animator, effective **June 1, 2026**.

Please join me in welcoming **Rev. Rob Shearer** to the regional staffing team.

Rev. Faith March-MacCuish  
Executive Minister  
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