



Growing Connections

CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY WORSHIP

November 7, 2020
7pm



Canadian Shield Regional Meeting
Nov. 6, 7 2020

Canadian Shield Regional Council Annual Meeting

Celebration of Ministry Worship
Saturday, Nov. 7, 2020

7pm

ZOOM and YouTube

We Gather as God's People

(The text for participation is in bold print.

Please join in joyfully!)

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Lighting the Christ Candle

Acknowledgement of the Land

Gathering Prayer

Let us now come together for prayer

*Let us slow down,
centre ourselves and
gather in your presence.*

Holy Spirit, come and fill our time together.

*Help us to be fully present here,
to your word, to one another,
and to the world you love.*

Lord, hear our prayers.

We ask for your help, O, Lord.

*Help us make some sense of our crazy times
Help us to understand what others are going through
Help us to lift up others even when we don't know how
Help us to hear what others say
Help us be the people you want us to be*

We give thanks, O, Lord.

We thank you Lord for all that we celebrate tonight

For the time, technology and friendship that brings us together

We Thank you for the insight, comfort, kind words, support and guidance of the clergy that we recognize tonight and indeed all clergy of the United Church of Canada.

For the grace, progress and blessings we don't even recognize yet.

And we say, "Wow O, Lord"

Wow! We ARE, carrying on without all who have retired this year

Wow! We welcome leaders into are midst who bring new gifts and talents

Wow! We have had a great online weekend

Wow! You continue to be such a presence that we see in every new turn in our lives

We offer this in Jesus name.

Amen

We Listen for God's Wisdom

Theological Reflection

Rev. Lillian Roberts

Singing: 'I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry'

We Respond to God's Call

Students from and Serving in our Region

A Minister recently Recognized

Milestones in Ministry

Retirements
Memorials

We Gather at the Table

Music Ministry

Communion

Rev. Kellie McComb

Prayer for Ministry in the
Canadian Shield Region

Rev. Peter Hartmans

We Go

Singing

'I Have Called You by Your Name'

Benediction

Kathie Smith

Contributors to Tonight's Worship

John Watson	Chair, Pastoral Relations Commission
Nancy Ferguson	Member, Pastoral Relations Commission
Kellie McComb	Office of Vocation Minister
Peter Hartmans	Executive Minister, Canadian Shield Regional Council
Rob Smith	Pastoral Relations Minister, Canadian Shield Regional Council
Diana Hannaford-Wilcox	Music Director, St. Paul's UC, Thunder Bay
Singers from across the Region	
Joy Bott	Member, Pastoral Relations Commission
Kathie Smith	Chair, Canadian Shield Regional Council
George Bott	Tech Support
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