



Dear friends,

It is Regional Council Meeting (RCM) time again! This year, the Canadian Shield Regional Council is hosting an online meeting on **November 25, 2023 at 12:30 p.m. via Zoom**. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to our meeting.

Our theme for this meeting is **The Stones That Shout**. For those of you who kept your 2019 Regional Council Meeting covenanting stones, it would be a great idea if you could bring it to the online meeting and set it down beside you.

In June at our first **Festival of Faith** event, we renewed friendships, made new friends and connections, and had time to start to develop clusters and networks. I hope that this is continuing.

At this online meeting, we will hear from our Commissions, Committees and Resource Teams as to what has been keeping us busy over the last year.

Also, we will be voting on Remit #1: Establishing an Autonomous National Indigenous Organization within The United Church of Canada. It was great that so many of you attended the Town Hall with Michael Blair to help us understand the remit. The video recording of the Town Hall can be found on the CSRC Website at: <https://canadianshieldrc.ca/about/regional-council/2023-regional-meeting/>

Looking forward to see you at the online RCM!

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