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CANADIAN SHIELD
REGIONAL COUNCIL

2024 Regional Meeting
May 3 - 5, 2024
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario

Online and in-person at Quattro Hotel and Conference Centre
Draft Agenda

	On-site	On-line
Friday May 3		
10:00 a.m.	Morning Excursion Opportunities	
12:00 a.m.	Registration Opens Books and Displays available	
12:00 p.m.	Lunch <i>(on your own)</i>	Lunch <i>(on your own)</i>
1:30 p.m.	Gathering Music and Welcome Opening of Regional Meeting Land Acknowledgement, Safe Space Greetings from City and Elder Holy Manners <i>(Participate in on-line meeting)</i>	<i>(Participate in on-site meeting)</i>
2:15 p.m.	Opening Motions and Prayer	
2:30 p.m.	Worship	<i>(Participate in on-site meeting)</i>
3:00 p.m.	Intros and Announcements Nominations Opening/Process	<i>(Participate in on-site meeting)</i>
3:15 p.m.	Introduction to the Theme	<i>(Participate in on-site meeting)</i>
3:30 p.m.	Open Session (includes break) Moderator Andrew Richardson Calin Lau	<i>(Participate in on-site meeting)</i>

5:30 p.m.	Announcements, Bookroom, Grace	
6:00 p.m.	Dinner (<i>on-site by pre-registration</i>)	Dinner (<i>on your own</i>)
7:30 p.m.	Gathering Music Open Session Moderator Connect with Music Matters Announcements Theological Reflection (Moderator) Music to Send Us Home	
Saturday, May 4		
8:45 a.m.	Gathering Music	(<i>Participate in on-site meeting</i>)
9:00 a.m.	Call to Order	(<i>Participate in on-site meeting</i>)
9:10 a.m.	Morning Worship	(<i>Participate in on-site meeting</i>)
9:30 a.m.	Business Session 1 (includes break) Budget Proposals Regional Reports GC44 Commissioner Report Nominations Reminder	(<i>Participate in on-site meeting</i>) (<i>during small group discussion there will be on-line break out rooms</i>)
11:15 a.m.	Open Session Melody Duncanson Hales Stewardship	(<i>Participate in on-site meeting</i>) (<i>during small group discussion there will be on-line break out rooms</i>)
11:50 a.m.	Announcements, Grace	(<i>Participate in on-site meeting</i>)
12:00 p.m.	Lunch (<i>on-site by pre-registration</i>) Close of Nominations and New Business	Lunch (<i>on your own</i>)
1:00 p.m.	Gathering Song	
1:05 p.m.	Chair Elect Candidates Speak	
1:15 p.m.	Breakout Sessions: 1. Moderator (Plenary) 2. Andrew Richardson (breakout room) 3. Calin Lau (breakout room) 4. Faithful Footprints (online only)	Breakout Session: Faithful Footprints

2:00 p.m.	Business Session 2 Budget Vote Proposals Vote Announcing Ballots Election of GC45 Commissioners Election/Nomination Slate Approval Presentation of New Executive (prayer before each vote) Announcements, Bookroom	<i>(Participate in on-site meeting)</i>
3:00 p.m.	Open Session (includes break) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Moderator (3-4 p.m. in-person, plenary) 2. Andrew Richardson (3-4 p.m. in-person, breakout room) 3. Calin Lau (3-4 p.m. in-person, breakout room) 4. Five Oaks at Willowgrove (3-4 p.m. in-person, Willowgrove; 4:15-5:15 p.m. in-person, Willowgrove) 5. Labyrinth with MILC at Willowgrove (3-5:15 p.m. in-person, Willowgrove) 6. Stewardship with Melody (3-4 p.m. online only) 7. Moderator (4:15-5:15 p.m. online only) 	Open Session (includes break) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stewardship with Melody (3-4 p.m. online only) 2. Moderator (4:15-5:15 p.m. online only)
6:00 p.m.	Banquet Dinner <i>(on-site by pre-registration)</i>	Dinner <i>(on your own)</i>
6:30 p.m.	PRC Program & Rev. Rob Smith <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honoring Retirees • In-Memoriam of MP • Celebrating Student Ministers/LLWLs/ Chair, Team Leads on Commissions/Committees/Resource Teams • Remembering Lay Members • Remembering Churches that have Closed 	<i>(participate in online recording)</i>
8:00 p.m.	Announcements Theological Reflection (Moderator) Music to Send Us Home	

Sunday, May 5		
8:45 a.m.	Gathering Music	
9:00 a.m.	Call to Order	
9:10 a.m.	New Business	
9:40 a.m.	Courtesies	
10:30 a.m.	<p>Celebration of Ministry Service Quattro Hotel (Preacher: Rt. Rev. Dr. Carmen Lansdowne</p> <p>Covenanting with new Staff and new Executive</p> <p>Benediction, Closing Motions, Blessing</p>	<p>Link: https://youtube.com/live/lb0clVcQ9vc?feature=share</p>