

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

We give thanks to all the folks who serve their community of faith as a regional representative. As well, we give thanks to all members who are currently serving on the various governance bodies and resource teams. Your commitment to serving the region and all the communities of faith within the region is discipleship in action.

We are looking for people who reflect the diversity of the Canadian Shield Regional Council, including but not limited to, cultural and ethnic background, gender, sexual orientation, physical ability, geography and age. We seek people who can offer fresh perspectives and insights; those who bring knowledge and experience from being active in local communities; people who can see the big picture; people who are interested in innovative ministry; people with a keen eye for details.

Are you looking to serve? Nominations can help you get involved. We have several opportunities where you can share your gifts, wisdom and passion as you serve the region. Whether you love administration, policy development, caring for and helping others (communities of faith, youth), or you have a passion for justice and advocacy – checkout the Nominations section of the Canadian Shield Regional Meeting page on the region’s website. You may find a place where your discipleship journey will be enriched.

Most certainly, you will find others who share your passions.

We are encouraging folks to submit their nominations electronically using the following link <https://canadianshieldrc.ca/about/nominations/>. Nominations will remain open until noon on Saturday May 4, 2024. The team is hopeful that most of the nominations will be received prior to the meeting. A laptop will be available at the business and agenda table for nomination submissions should the spirit move folks while attending the meeting.

At the May 3-5, 2024 meeting the region will be electing a Chair Elect from nominations received. We are hoping all nominees for the position will have an opportunity to introduce themselves and share their gifts and hopes for the region with the court.

As The United Church of Canada heads into its 45th General Council, it is time to elect commissioners. If you feel moved to serve the region in this capacity, please visit our website

On behalf of nominations and the entire region we say ‘Thank You’ to those who have served and are moving on to other ministries in their lives and communities. We have been blessed and well served. May God bless you to be God’s hands in your community.

It is in serving that we are transformed; thank you for the opportunity to serve this amazing region.

Peace and Blessings

The Nominations Committee is currently served by:

Barb Nott, St. Stephens on the Hill, Sudbury (Chair)

Kathie Smith, St. Andrew’s United, Sturgeon Falls

Helen Smith, East Korah Maxwell, Sault Ste. Marie

Mardi Mumford, Trinity United, Lively

Janice Brownlee, Trinity United, North Bay

Rob Smith, Pastoral Relations Minister (Staff Advisor)

Susan Whitehead, Executive Assistant to Peter Hartmans (Admin Support)