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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 <i>(optional-on your own)</i>	
12:00 Noon	Registration Opens Books and Displays available	
12:00 p.m.	Lunch <i>(on your own)</i>	Lunch <i>(on your own)</i>
1:15 p.m.	Gathering Music	Orientation
1:30 p.m.	Welcome and Constitution of the Court Land Acknowledgement, Safe Space Greetings from City Councillor And Chief Holy Manners	<i>(Participate in on-site meeting)</i>
2:15 p.m.	Opening Motions and Prayer	<i>(Participate in on-site meeting)</i>
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.	Table Group Time (if time permits)	<i>Breakout Groups (if time permits)</i>
3:30 p.m.	Open Session (includes break) Moderator Andrew Richardson Calin Lau	<i>(Participate in on-site meeting)</i>

5:15 p.m.	Announcements, Bookroom, Grace	
5:30 p.m.	Dinner <i>(on-site by pre-registration)</i>	Dinner <i>(on your own)</i>
7:00 p.m.	Gathering Music Open Session Moderator Connect with Music Matters Announcements Theological Reflection (Moderator) Music to Send Us Home	<i>(Participate in on-site meeting)</i>
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 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 Good News! Igniting Generosity 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	<i>(Participate in on-site meeting)</i>
1:05 p.m.	Chair Elect Candidates Speak	<i>(Participate in on-site meeting)</i>
1:20 p.m.	Breakout Sessions: 1. Moderator (Plenary) 2. Andrew Richardson (Ontario room) 3. Calin Lau (South Ballroom) 4. Faithful Footprints (online only)	Breakout Session: Faithful Footprints

2:10 p.m.	Business Session 2 Budget Vote Chair Elect Ballots Election/Nomination Slate Approval Presentation of New Executive Results of Chair Elect vote Announcements, Bookroom	<i>(Participate in on-site meeting)</i>
3:10 p.m.	Open Session (includes break) 1. Moderator (in-person, plenary) 2. Andrew Richardson (person, Ontario Room) 3. Calin Lau (in-person, South Ballroom) 4. Five Oaks at Willowgrove (in-person, Willowgrove UC) 5. Labyrinth with MILC at Willowgrove (in-person, Willowgrove)	Open Session (includes break) 1. Stewardship with Melody (3-4 p.m. online only)
4:15 p.m.	6. Andrew Richardson (person, Ontario Room) 7. Calin Lau (in-person, South Ballroom) 8. Five Oaks at Willowgrove (in-person, Willowgrove UC) 9. Labyrinth with MILC at Willowgrove (in-person, Willowgrove)	1. Moderator (4:15-5:15 p.m. online only)
5:15 p.m.	Short Break (Hall Doors open at 5:45 p.m.)	Banquet Presentation Video Farewell
6:00 p.m.	Announcements / Grace Banquet Dinner <i>(on-site by pre-registration)</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 • Theological Reflection (Moderator) 	

Sunday, May 5		
8:45 a.m.	Gathering Music	<i>(Participate in on-site meeting in Zoom)</i>
9:00 a.m.	Call to Order	
9:10 a.m.	New Business	
9:40 a.m.	Courtesies	<i>(Meeting ends in Zoom and continues in YouTube for Celebration of Ministry Service)</i>
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>