

PROPERTY COMMISSION

Since our last report to the Regional Council, we have attempted to faithfully walk with the following Communities of Faith, as they have attempted to navigate their ways through the enchanted forest of property related matters.

During that same time, we transitioned from being a Resource Team, reporting to and through the Support to Communities of faith Commission to being our own standalone Commission.

We attempted to walk with the following Communities of Faith on behalf of our Regional Council:

- ✚ Bruce Mines United Church as their property was sold to the Bruce Mines Historical Society
- ✚ Endorsed in principle the development plan for Porcupine United Church
- ✚ Began the ongoing process of selling St. Andrew's United Church in Sault Ste. Marie
- ✚ Approved the sale of St. Stephen's on the Hill United Church, Sudbury to Destiny International Church
- ✚ Approved the sale of St. Andrew's United Church, Schreiber Ontario to ExamProp Training Inc.
- ✚ Approved the sale of St. Mark's United Church, Sudbury to the Canadian Hard of Hearing Association (Sudbury Branch)
- ✚ Approved a major renovation plan at Porcupine United Church
- ✚ Requested that the Executive Minister reach out to his colleagues in Nakonha:ka Regional Council (Quebec) to assist/walk with the people at Val D'Or Quebec community concerning their anticipated sale of property
 - This request having been made, we authorized the Finance and Extension Board of the Nakonha:ka Regional Council to act on behalf of the CSRC in this sale. CSRC will cover all related costs.
- ✚ Approved the sale of Central United Church, Sault Ste. Marie to the Metis Nation of Ontario Secretariat
- ✚ Approved the sale of St. Andrew's United Church, Sault Ste. Marie to Frank Shunock in Trust for a company to be incorporated
- ✚ Approved the final sale of Central United Church, Sault Ste. Marie to the Metis Nation of Ontario Secretariat
- ✚ Approved the request of the Trustees of St. Andrew's United Church, Sault Ste. Marie to assign the offer to purchase from Frank Shunock, in Trust for a Company to be incorporated to Isnize Living with a closing date of April 21 , 2025
- ✚ Heard a progress report concerning the proposed sale of certain real property at Emmanuel United Church, Sault Ste. Marie to the Sault Ste. Marie Housing Corporation

Since 2019, and the inception of the Canadian Shield Regional Council, along with its sister regional councils, we have been on an almost constant diet of change. Among the changes I have noticed is that we have gone from talking about a focus on "congregations" to a wider focus on "Communities of Faith." This has meant that we have had to live with a sometimes-awkward walk

towards where the faith communities have determined that they/we would/could/should go in our shared walk of faith. There is no GPS system for such a journey.

Our thanks to the members of the Commission for faithfully walking this journey/conversation on behalf of the Region

Our thanks to the Commission Team of Kathleen, Diane and Melody for helping us find some of the steppingstones along the way.

Our thanks to the Communities of Faith that have allowed us to be part of their conversations so far, and my thanks to the Communities of Faith who will walk with us along the way yet unexplored.

2025 will mark the centennial for our denomination.

Let's be sure that the rich history so far is but a prequel to what lies ahead.

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