

## Appendix I - NOMINATIONS REPORT 2021

The Nominations Committee works throughout the year to find people from all over the Prairie to Pine region to fill vacancies on the Executive, Commissions, Committees and Task Groups. Nominations are presented to the Regional Council Executive for approval, and a yearly report is presented to each Annual Meeting. It is important to note that the Nominations Committee attempts to follow the diversity parameters established by The United Church of Canada, as well as the Calls to the Church by the Caretakers of our Indigenous Circle. Therefore, to the best of our ability, we try to represent a diversity of identities, lenses and geography among nominees to Regional Council roles. A summary of the roles on the Executive, Commissions, Committees and Task Groups that currently carry out the mission and ministry of the Prairie to Pine Regional Council will be updated in the coming months, but the most recent version can be viewed or downloaded here <https://prairietopinerc.ca/about/governance/>.

The following is a list of the people involved in the work of the Regional Council. If you, or someone you know, is interested in getting involved as the Regional Council continues to develop its mission and ministry, please complete the online Expression of Interest and Nominations Form.

### **Prairie to Pine Executive**

1	Diane Dwarka	Co-chair	2-2022
2	Pat Bird	Co-chair	2-2023
3	Erica Wiebe	Co-chair elect	2-2023
4	Valerie Beckingham	Treasurer	1-2022
5	Joey Dearborn		1-2022
6	Grant Queskepow		2-2022
7	Barbara Brown		1-2023
8	Meghan Chorney		1-2023
9	James deBeer		2-2023
10	Craig Miller		1-2023
11	Youth Representative (alternating)		1-2023

### **Officer of the Court**

James deBeer  
Lori Stewart

### **Property Commission**

1	Ken Thomas	Chair	2-2023
2	Keith McFarlane		2-2023
3	Chuck Ross		2-2023
4	Wayne Sanderson		1-2022
5	<b>vacant</b>		

**Trustees**

Bev Simpson		1-2022
Teresa Melnychuk	Secretary	1-2022
Al Franchuk	Chair	1-2022

**2022 Annual Meeting Planning Committee**

1	_____	Local arrangements
2	_____	Local arrangements
3	_____	
4	_____	
5	_____	
6	_____	
7	_____	
8	_____	Executive rep

**Nominating Committee**

1	Betty Kelly	Chair	2-2023
2	Joey Dearborn		1-2022
3	Teresa Melnychuk		2-2022
4	Anna Stewart		2-2022
5	Frances Flook		1-2023
6	<i>vacant</i>		2023

**Pastoral Relations Commission**

1	Mary Best	Chair	2-2022
2	Elsie Douglas	Secretary	2-2022
3	Harold Kenyon		2-2022
4	Sherry McConnell		1-2022
5	Linda Buchanan		1-2023
6	Loraine Kakegamic		1-2023
7	Aileen Urquhart		2-2023

**Committee on Ministry Personnel Support**

1	David Howell		1-2022
2	Joan Jarvis		1-2022
3	Christopher Davis		1-2023
4	Beth Rutherford		2-2023
5	<i>vacant</i>		2022
6	<i>vacant</i>		2023

**Ministry Personnel Support Connectors**

Deborah Murray  
 Deborah Vitt  
 Jack Ballantine-Dickson  
 Ken Delisle  
 Cathie Waldie  
 Heather Robbins  
 Irene Greenwood  
 Cheryl Kinney Matheson  
 Joan Jarvis  
 Nancy Sanders

**Committee on Community of Faith Support**

1	Pat Bird	1-2022
2	Heather Lea	2-2022
3	Cheryl McKitrick	1-2022
4	Heather Sandilands	1-2023
5	<i>vacant</i>	2023
6	<i>vacant</i>	2023

**Committee on Lay Ministry Support**

1	Don Schau	Chair	2-2022
2	Doug Neufeld	Secretary	2-2022
3	Marg Scott		2-2022
4	Jamie Bradshaw		2-2022
5	Dawn Ballantine-Dickson		1-2023
6	Ann Cooke		1-2023
7	Hope Mattus		2-2023
8	Jim Warburton		1-2023

**Pastoral Relations Liaisons**

- 1 Mary Best
- 2 Elizabeth Brown
- 3 Linda Buchanan
- 4 Mona Denton
- 5 Lorraine Kakegamic
- 6 Mel Kaupilla
- 7 Harold Kenyon
- 8 Kathy Platt
- 9 Aileen Urquhart
- 10 Patrick Woodbeck
- 11 Kristen Woodburke
- 12 Sherri McConnell
- 13 Virginia Coleman

- 14 *vacant*
- 15 *vacant*
- 16 *vacant*
- 17 *vacant*
- 18 *vacant*
- 19 *vacant*
- 20 *vacant*

#### **Mission Support Grants Committee**

- 1 Pat Bird 2-2023
- 2 Anna Stewart 1-2022

#### **Young Adults and Youth Committee (YAAAY)<sup>1</sup>**

- Julia Antonyshyn Co-convenor 2022
- Marissa Smirl Co-convenor 2022
- Sheena Henderson Past Co-convenor 2022
- Lincoln Dunn Adult Advisor 2022
- Ha Na Park Adult Advisor 2022
- Shavaughn Jochum Secretary 2022

- George Meggison Co-Coordinator Coordinating 2022
- vacant* Co-Coordinator Coordinating 2022
- Anya Klassen Social Media Creator 2022
- Chelsea Sosiak Social Media Manager 2022
- Elizabeth Kenyon Website Coordinator 2022
- George Meggison Nominations Manager 2022
- Lilja Best Equity Monitor 2022
- M Chorney Equity Monitors 2022
- Dylan Radcliffe Grade 7-9 Rep 2022
- Holly Typliski Grade 10-12 Rep 2022
- Jade Webber Young Adult Rep 2022
- William Miller Reconciliation Event Rep 2022
- M Chorney Explorer Project Rep 2022
- Xander Miller Rock Lake United Church Camp 2022
- vacant* Wellman Lake Camp Rep 2022
- Abbey Smirl Staff Assistant 2022

#### **Area Reps:**

- vacant* Ontario 2022
- vacant* Eastern Manitoba 2022
- Shavaughn Jochum Central Manitoba 2022
- Jillia Meggison Western Manitoba 2022
- Ayla Hamilton Western Manitoba 2022

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<sup>1</sup> This committee seeks out its own nominees

Dawson Grieves	Northern Manitoba	2022
Aidan McLeod	Winnipeg	2022
Quinlin McLeod	Winnipeg	2022
<i>vacant</i>	Brandon	2022

#### **Equity and Diversity Committee**

1	Ken Delisle	Co-chair	1-2022
2	Jamie Miller	Co-chair	1-2022
3	Stewart Hill		1-2022
4	Linda Rodgers		1-2022
5	Don Schau		1-2022
6	Meghan Chorney		1-2023
7	Cathey Day		2-2023
8	Alan Gershuny		2-2023
9	Kyle Kellar		1-2023
10	Yeseullyn Lee		1-2023
11	Hope Mattus		2-2023
12	<i>vacant</i>		2023

#### **Board/Council Appointments of Region**

##### **Annual Meeting of Initiatives for Just Communities**

1	Caryn Douglas		2022
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##### **Prairie to Pine United Church Development Inc.<sup>2</sup>**

1	Del Sexsmith	Chair	2021
2	Teresa Moysey	Vice-chair	2021
		Treasurer and investment	
3	Gordon Goossen	officer	2021
4	Lisa Lix	Director	2021
5	Stuart Fletcher-Cook	Director	2021
6	Doris Quinn	Director	2021
7	Betty Young	Director	2021
8	Dwight Rutherford	Member	2021
9	Warren Thompson	Member	2021
10	Kirk Windsor	Member	2021
11	Dennis Butcher	Member	2021
12	<i>vacant</i>	Member	2021

##### **Fred Douglas Society**

1	Joyce Allen
2	<i>vacant</i>

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<sup>2</sup> This committee seeks out its own nominees. The nominations had not been updated at the time of this report and are typically updated in the fall

**Jubilee Fund**

1	Lynda Trono	1-2023
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**Manitoba Council for International Cooperation (MCIC)**

1	Ellen Wood	2-2022
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**Manitoba Multifaith Council**

1	Diane Dwarka	2022
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**St. Andrew's College Academic Committee**

1	Teresa Moysey	
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**St. Andrew's College - Board of Regents**

1	Doug Neufeld	2022
2	<i>vacant</i>	2022

**University of Winnipeg - Board of Regents<sup>3</sup>**

1	_____	2021
2	Blair Evans	2021
3	Rohith Mascarenhas	2022
4	Michelle Pereira	2022
5	Shanna Sterling	2022
6	Kathleen McCandless	2023
7	Greg Messer	2023
8	Richard Jones	2023
9	_____	Student Rep 2021
10	Madison Carver	Student Rep 2021

**Wellman Lake United Church Camp Board of Directors**

Joyce Bateman	Secretary
Breana How	
Blair Mullin	
Lucile Neufield	Treasurer
Max Polon	
Kendal Stechyshyn	Chair
Candace Wenzel	
Lanaya Harris	

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<sup>3</sup> Nominees are approved by the Board of Regents

**Prairie to Pine Slate of Commissioners for General Council 44:**

After the nominations closed, the Prairie to Pine Nominating Committee met to ensure that list of proposed commissioners meets the requirements set by the General Council and where possible honors the recommend balance and diversity. The Nominating Committee was also guided by a commitment made by The United Church of Canada and affirmed by P2P Executive “to honor and live into intercultural mission and ministry.”

**The Prairie to Pine Nominating Committee presents the following slate of commissioners and alternates to General Council 44 for acceptance by the Prairie to Pine 2021 Annual Meeting.**

**General Council 44 Commissioners**

- 1 Elizabeth Brown
- 2 Christopher Davis
- 3 Ken Delisle
- 4 Diane Dwarka
- 5 Lesley Harrison
- 6 Donna Kennedy
- 7 Hope Mattus
- 8 Cyndi Price
- 9 Heather Sandilands
- 10 Anna Stewart
- 11 Karen Tjaden
- 12 Erica Wiebe
- 13 Taeil Yang
- 14 Youth Forum Representative (under 20) **TBD**

**Alternates to GC 44**

Linda Buchanan  
Betty Kelly  
Ila Swain  
Tessa Whitecloud

