

United Church of Canada
Western Intercultural Ministry Network
Annual General Meeting
November 2, 2021

Present: Deborah Richards, , Kathy Yamashita, Alwin Maben, Salesi Takau, Dambar Khadka,
Kurt Katzmar, Chelsea Masterman, Larry Wright, Julie Graham, Natalka Dreichel, Nobuko Iwai

This is the annual general meeting of the Western Intercultural Ministry Network called by the Chair Deborah Richards on November 2, 2021

1. The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p.m. MT by Deborah Richards. It was preceded by a Coffee/Chai gathering which had a rich discussion of clergy vestments and cultural context with speakers Rev. Lee Spice and Rev. Piotr (Peter) Strzlecki VDM.
2. Kurt Katzmar announced that Kay Quon has decided to step back from this group. She has been involved in Intercultural Ministry for many years now. He said that there is a vacancy in Chinook Winds Region. (Indigenous should be capitalized) (there should be a quorum set in the Terms of Reference). Alwin Maben said that we are very grateful to Kay Quon for her dedication to Intercultural work. Kathy Yamashita was asked to find another member from Chinook Winds Region as Alwin Maben has moved to Kimberley B.C.
3. Closing Worship: Communion was led by Dambar Khadka and Salesi Takau.
4. Adjournment: The meeting closed at 2:55 p.m.
5. Next Meeting Date: Tuesday November 16, 2021 at 12:30 p.m. MST and 11:30 Pacific.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Richards, chair

Kathy Yamashita, secretary