Appendix II - NOMINATIONS REPORT 2023

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.

Nominations are considered and members added to committees throughout the year; your interest is encouraged, your willingness to volunteer is a gift to the church.

**Prairie to Pine Executive**

1. Erica Wiebe  Co-Chair  3-2025
2. Pat Bird  Past Chair  3-2025
3. Jennifer Pakula  Treasurer  2-2024
4. Grant Queskekapow  3-2024
5. M Chorney  2-2025
6. James deBeer  3-2025
7. Craig Miller  2-2025
8. Tammy Bleue  1-2024
9. Tricia Gerhard  1-2025
10. Ken DeLisle  1-2024
11. Lynne Sanderson  1-2025
12. Youth Representative (alternating)

**Officer of the Court**

James deBeer
Lori Stewart

**Property Commission**

1. Ken Thomas  Chair  3-2025
2. Keith McFarlane  3-2025
3. Chuck Ross  3-2025
4. Wayne Sanderson  2-2024
5. **vacant**
**Trustees**
Bev Simpson 2-2024
Teresa Melnychuk Secretary 2-2024
Al Franchuk Chair 2-2024

**Annual Meeting Planning Committee**
*Vacant/appointed annually*

**Nominating Committee**
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**Committee on Ministry Personnel Support**

1. David Howell 2-2024  
2. Joan Jarvis 2-2024  
3. Christopher Davis 2-2005  
4. Beth Rutherford 3-2025  
5. Susan Tilleman 1-2024  
6. Cathy Maxwell 1-2024

**MP2MP Connectors**  
*Program under review*

**Committee on Community of Faith Support**

1. Pat Bird Chair 2-2024  
2. Cheryl McKitrick Secretary 2-2024  
3. Heather Sandilands 2-2025  
4. Silas Lee 2-2025  
5. Irene Chabluk 1-2024  
6. Bill Millar 1-2024  
7. Susan Girard 1-2025  
8. vacant  
9. vacant  
10. vacant  
11. vacant  
12. vacant

**Committee on Lay Ministry Support**

1. Don Schau Chair 3-2024  
2. Doug Neufeld Secretary 3-2024  
3. Margaret Scott 3-2024  
4. Dianne Kowalchuk 1-2024  
5. Hope Mattus 3-2025  
6. Jim Warburton 2-2025  
7. vacant  
8. vacant  
   Jeff Cook Chaplain

**Mission Support Grants Committee**

1. Anna Stewart 3-2025  
2. Anne Duncan 1-2024  
3. Joan Neumann 1-2024

**Young Adults and Youth Committee (YAAY)**

Emma Seamone Adult Advisor  
1. Julia Antonyshyn Co-Convenor  
2. Lilja Best Co-Convenor  
3. Shavaughn Jochum Secretary  
4. George Meggison Co-Coordination Coordinator /Executive Liaison  
5. Holly Typliski Social Media Coordinator  
6. Elizabeth Kenyon Website Coordinator  
7. Xander Miller Nominations Manager
8 M Chorney
9 Selina Santos
10 Ayla Hamilton
11 RJ Martinez
12 Sarah Meggison
13 Marissa Smirl
14 Chelsea Sosiak
15 Aidan McLeod
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19 vacant
20 vacant

Equity and Diversity Committee
1 Linda Rodgers 2-2024
2 Alan Gershuny 3-2025
3 Carrie Martens 1-2025
4 vacant
5 vacant
6 vacant
7 vacant
8 vacant
9 vacant
10 vacant
11 vacant
12 vacant

Board/Council Appointments of Region

Annual Meeting of Initiatives for Just Communities
1 Caryn Douglas

Prairie to Pine United Church Development Inc.
1 Dwight Rutherford 1-2024
2 Dennis Butcher 1-2025
3 Del Sexsmith 2-2023
4 Betty Young Secretary 2-2024
5 Stuart Fletcher-Cook Chair 2-2025
6 Gordon Goossen Treasurer 3-2024
7 Lisa Lix Vice-Chair 3-2024
8 Teresa Moysey member
9 Sheron Miller member
10 Warren Thomson member
11 Kirk Windsor member
Fred Douglas Society
vacant

Jubilee Fund
Lynda Trono

Manitoba Council for International Cooperation (MCIC)
Ellen Wood

Manitoba Multifaith Council
Diane Dwarka

Manitoba Interfaith Immigration Council (MIIC)
Janice White-Christie

Rock Lake United Church Camp Inc.
Cathy Ballantine
Michelle Funk
David Manning
Jan Martens
Valerie Mikolasek
Bonnie Robbins
Elaine Trefiak

University of Winnipeg – Board of Regents
1 Grant Christensen 1-2024
2 Evan Podaima 1-2025
3 Mac Balacano 1-2026
4 Michelle Pereira 2-2025
5 Shanna Sterling 3-2025
6 Kathleen McCandless 2-2026
7 Greg Messer 2-2026
8 Richard Jones 2-2026
9 vacant Student Rep 2024
10 vacant Student Rep 2024

Wellman Lake United Church Camp Board of Directors
Joyce Bateman
Breana How
Blair Mullin
Lucile Neufeld
Max Polon
Kendal Stechyshyn
Candace Wenzel
Lanaya Harris

Winnipeg Free Press Advisory Board
Teresa Moysey 2-2025