

**Prairie to Pine Regional Council
Pastoral Relations Commission
Motions (July 8, 2025)**

Meeting Date	Motion #	Motion
July 8/25	2025-2026/ #1 (A-D)	<p>Take the following actions:</p> <p>A. Minutes of the Prairie to Pine Pastoral Relations Commission- June 12, 2025 That the minutes of the regular monthly meeting of the Prairie to Pine Regional Pastoral Relations Commission on June 12, 2025, be approved as circulated.</p> <p>B. Appointment of Pastoral Relations Liaisons / Commission members to attend meetings The Pastoral Relations Commission of the Prairie to Pine Regional Council of the United Church of Canada appoints the following Pastoral Relations Liaisons/Commission members to attend the following meetings: _____ meetings with the United Church in Meadowood re: approval of Profile (Judy) Harold Kenyon - meeting in mid-July with Morris United Church</p> <p>C. Appointment of Pastoral Charge Supervisors The Pastoral Relations Commission of the Prairie to Pine Regional Council of the United Church of Canada appoints the following Pastoral Charge Supervisors, with Judy Hare having the authority to continue to recruit: <u>Dianne Kowalchuk</u> to Kenton-Shiloh Pastoral Charge, effective immediately <u>Kathy Highmoor</u> to Benito-Kenville Pastoral Charge from July 01, 2025, until respective disbandings _____ to Bird's Hill Pastoral Charge effective July 01, 2025 _____ to Keewatin: St. Andrew's effective July 01, 2025 _____ to Lake of the Woods Chapel, Sioux Narrows, effective September 01, 2025 _____ to the United Church in Meadowood effective August 01, 2025 _____ to Kindred Spirit (John Black Memorial United Church, Winnipeg, and Immanuel United Church, Winnipeg), effective October 01, 2025 _____ to Crossroads United Pastoral Charge for sabbatical coverage (May 4, 2026 – August 4, 2026).</p>

		<p>D. Notice of Sabbatical from Harold Kenyon Having received a request from Crossroad United Pastoral Charge and Harold Kenyon, the Pastoral Relations Commission notes the sabbatical dates from May 4, 2026, to August 4, 2026.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Carried</u></p>
	2025-2026/ #2	<p>Re-activation of the Pastoral Relations Search process on the Valley Pastoral Charge Having received from Lynda Trono a final report on the work related to conflict resolution and healthy congregations on the Valley Pastoral Charge and a report from Patrick Woodbeck who participated in some aspects of the work on behalf of the Pastoral Relations Commission, that the Pastoral Relations Commission of Prairie to Pine Regional Council, approve the re-activation of the Pastoral Relations Search process on the Valley Pastoral Charge with the understanding that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Forms for the categorization of the current lay positions (CDM - Worship Leaders) (Requests) be received by the Pastoral Relations Minister/Commission (for categorization of the current lay positions (CDM-Worship Leaders)) based on current outline of functions and remuneration for sharing with applicants as an update to the profile of the Ministry Personnel position currently posted ii. A copy of the final report from Lynda Trono dated July 06, 2025, on recent processes and recommendations related to them, be shared by the Pastoral Relations Liaison with any applicant being considered for appointment AFTER the initial interview and either before the second interview or before the offer of the position. iii. Patrick Woodbeck be appointed as Pastoral Relations Liaison to work with the Search Committee of Valley Pastoral Charge in interviews and decision-making meetings related to this pastoral search. <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Carried</u></p>
	2025-2026/ #3	<p>Consultation fees/honourarium and reimbursement of mileage related to the work on Valley Pastoral Charge Having received the detailed invoice from Lynda Trono for work on the Valley Pastoral Charge related to conflict resolution and healthy congregations, that the Pastoral Relations Commission of Prairie to Pine Regional Council approve the payment to Lynda Trono, consultant fees/honourarium in the amount of \$ 2000.00 and mileage at the General Council rate of 55 cents per kilometre (880 kms x 55 = \$ 484.00).</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Carried</u></p>
	2025-2026/ #4	<p>Reimbursement of mileage related to work on Valley Pastoral Charge Being consistent in reimbursement, the mileage submitted by Patrick Woodbeck for travel related to the Healthy Congregations Workshop on Valley Pastoral Charge on June 28, 2025, will be paid at the General Council rate of 55 cents per kilometre.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Carried</u></p>

	<p>2025-2026/ #5</p>	<p>Recommendations on Lake of the Woods Chapel</p> <p>Having received a copy of the minutes of the Annual Meeting of Lake of the Woods Chapel on June 22, 2025, requesting a reduction in ministry time, effective July 01, 2025, that Patrick Woodbeck correspond with Lake of the Woods Chapel indicating the receipt of their request; recognizing some concerns about the level of United Church involvement in worship leadership and acknowledging that further conversations need to take place involving the Committee on Community of Faith Support regarding future status, the Pastoral Relations Commission recommends that, in line with policy on Collaborative Ministry, that they initiate conversations with a Community of Faith that has year-round function. And that some members of the current LOWC governance structure be identified who are available to engage in such conversations or others the Region or Denomination may request, about the future during the “winter” months.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Carried</u></p>
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