PRAIRIE TO PINE
REGIONAL COUNCIL
The United Church of Canada

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Dear friends,

We are looking forward to our time together at the Prairie to Pine Regional Council Annual Meeting at Selkirk United Church in Selkirk, MB, beginning after supper at 6:00 on May 28th, through to after the Celebration of Ministry Service on Sunday morning on May 31st. At this time, hotel accommodations are not available in Selkirk's Canalta Hotel, but Selkirk is a 20-minute drive from the north perimeter of Winnipeg. We have blocked-off 20 rooms at the Canad Inns-Garden City on McPhillips Street in Winnipeg; Phone:(204) 633-0024. Rooms need to be booked by April 26. Please use the Group # 1122766 when booking with them to get the negotiated rate. We are working to identify camping site suggestions for those who love to camp and to determine whether billets will be available.

Are you new to the Annual Meeting? Still unsure of your responsibilities as a Regional Council delegate? You are not alone. Come to Thursday's orientation session (May 28 at 4:00 p.m.) to talk through any questions; receive a tour and get a feeling for the flow of the meeting.

Our theme is Deep Spirituality, Bold Discipleship, Daring Justice. Through presentations, workshops, and conversations, we will delve deeper into these phrases and seek to understand what they say to us and ask of us.

The Moderator, the Right Reverend Dr. Kimberly Heath, will join us for the weekend. Kimberly will offer a Theme Time on Friday, and she will preach at the Service of Celebration. She will also be available for conversation throughout the weekend.

Selkirk United Church is a beautiful, spacious and accessible venue. Though it will not accommodate table groups for the business meeting, we will enjoy "Knee Groups" (turning your chairs together for small discussion groups.

For those who can't attend the Annual Meeting in person, please join us online. All meeting business, worship, singing and several workshops will be available in hybrid form.

Speaking of workshops, look at your options so far:

Then Let Us Sing (singing workshop); Ethical AI? (introduction to AI-Artificial Intelligence); Aquamation (an alternative to cremation); Bible Study with Janet Ross; Walk with Camino MB; Somatic Art Experience; Ukulele Singalong; Beginning as Friends: New Models for Outreach; Climate Innovations with the United Church in Meadowood; Affirm United

Sign-up information for workshops will be sent out in the next several weeks to those who have registered to attend. We will also be asking for those who would like to share musical instrument talents and/or sign up to sing in a Sunday Service choir.

All of this and there will still be time to sit with longtime friends, walk with new friends, enjoy a cup of coffee in the bright dining area or sit on the grass in silence and prayer. We can't wait to see you and welcome you.

Pat Bird, Chair on behalf of the P2PRC Planning Team