



Northern Spirit Regional Council October 14th and 15th, 2022 Proposed Agenda

Leadership: Leslie Penny, Convenor; Shannon McCarthy, Executive Minister; ??, Recorder

Business Committee: Leslie Penny; Helen Reed; Shannon McCarthy; Deborah Hoekstra

Tech Team: Deborah Hoekstra; Julie Graham; ?? AV

October 14, 2022:

6:15 PM	Zoom Room Opens Review hand raising, voting, speaker view vs gallery view, using Chat, re-naming participants, Enabling closed captions	Tech Team working with participants Hosts and Co-hosts enabled	Julie Graham Deborah Hoekstra
7:00 PM	Formal Opening	Call to Order, Welcome, Introductions, Land Acknowledgement, Opening Remarks, Enabling Motions, Holy Manners	Leslie Penny
7:15 PM	Opening Prayer and Hymn	Who Do We Say That We Are?	Deborah Hoekstra and Darryl Dewalt
7:20 PM	Introduction of the Theme	United in a Time of Change	Helen Reed
7:30 PM	Small Group Discussion Max of 5 people per breakout group	How has the Church proved to be vital (or not) during these ever shifting times How has your spirit and your community of faith's spirit held strong or wavered How did the CoF stay connected within the CoF and with other CoFs.	Julie Graham
8:10 PM	Community Celebrations	One ministry/congregation shares news	Leslie Penny
8:20 PM	Affirm Update	How close is the Region to becoming an Affirming Region What still needs to happen	Affirm Task Group
8:55 PM	Closing Prayer		Deborah Hoekstra
9:00 PM	Check In		Planning Team only



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October 15, 2022:

9:30 AM	Zoom Room Open	Tech Team working with participants	Julie Graham/ Deborah Hoekstra
10:00 AM	Music to Gather Us Opening Prayer Announcements		Darryl Dewalt Deborah Hoekstra Leslie Penny
10:10 AM	Indigenous Ministry		Charlene Burns or designate
10:30 AM	Reports	Nominations/Finance/GC Representative	Shannon/Leslie/GC Rep
10:45 AM	Moderator's Greetings GC44 News and Decisions	Video from the Rt Rev Carmen Lansdowne commissioners address decisions	2 or 3 or 4 commissioners
11:25 AM	Small Group Discussion	Implications of GC decisions for CoF and the Region	Julie Graham
12:05 PM	Community Celebrations	One ministry/congregation shares news	Leslie Penny
12:15 PM	Prayer to Bless the Lunch Break		Deborah Hoekstra

1:45 PM	Music to Gather Us Announcements		Darryl Dewalt Leslie Penny
2:00 PM	Review of Northern Spirit Regional Council Structure	Who Are You Going to Call? Executive/Committees/Commissions/C lusters/Networks/ Leadership	Helen Reed and Shannon McCarthy
2:15 PM	Introduction of the Questions for Breakout Groups	United in a Time of Change	Leslie Penny
2:20 PM	Breakout Groups (re-set groups btw questions)	How do we move forward? What does re-visioning look like? How does the Theme "United in Change" reflect this?	Julie Graham
3:00 PM	Words of Wisdom Changing the Direction of the Conversation		Helen Reed
3:15 PM	Community Celebrations	One ministry/congregation shares news	Leslie Penny
3:25 PM	Stewardship Break	New Stewardship Liaison for the Region – Vicki Nelson	Leslie Penny
3:35 PM	Business Session	Any final motions Empowering the Executive Courtesies	Leslie Penny
3:45 PM	Closing Worship and Communion Service		Darryl Dewalt Deborah Hoekstra
4:00 PM	Adjournment		Leslie Penny