



The United Church of Canada

Living Skies Regional Council

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Dearest Siblings in Christ,

We are writing to extend our deepest sympathies to the people of Region 15 (Nova Scotia and Bermuda), especially the people who call Nova Scotia their home.

It is difficult for many of us in the Region of Living Skies to grasp the magnitude of the violent deaths that occurred in your province last weekend. We cannot begin to imagine the profound pain or intensified emotions that are being felt, throughout your communities, your families, and the United Church there. In our attempts to be in solidarity with you, many, many individuals and Communities of Faith here, have responded to the invitation to light candles and ring church bells. Also, many attended this past Thursday's online vigil.

We feel a profound sense of inadequacy, because we can't always articulate in words, the deep sorrow we feel for all those effected by this tragedy. Please know that we continue to offer prayers for you, of comfort, hope and healing.

If there are any other ways that you are aware of, that we might support the people of Region 15, and especially those who make Nova Scotia their home, we invite you to be in touch at your discretion.

On behalf of the people of the Living Skies Regional Council, we are your Siblings in Christ.

Blessings,

Rob Reed, Diaconal Minister,
Convener of the Regional Gathering, and

Rev. Tricia Gerhard,
Living Skies Executive Chairperson.