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Good People of Living Skies,

I am writing on behalf of the Planning Team for the 2021 Regional Gathering, asking you to save the date.

The Planning Team is working toward an online Regional Gathering on June 4 and 5 (Friday and Saturday), 2021. Preliminary plans are to hold three two-hour meeting blocks to address the emergent business of the Regional Council. This would include one gathering Friday evening, and two gatherings Saturday (morning and afternoon). The agenda will accommodate a business process of listening, discussing and deciding.

While many details are still unconfirmed, the Planning Team expects that this time will also include the celebration of more covenants (between Communities of Faith and Living Skies Regional Council), as well as acknowledgment of passages, within our Region.

A significant factor in the decision to go with this format (which is similar to the process we used last fall), is to honor the time and energy of all who serve as representatives. The Planning Team is aware that in these pandemic times, with many of us spending extended time meeting and working online, more and longer online meetings are not necessarily as helpful.

As the Planning Team continues to put the pieces for this meeting together, we do ask that you what you can to save the date, so that you are able to join us and share in the work of our Regional Council. As the dates get closer, more information, including a Docket, will be made available.

Thank you for your attention to this information. I look forward to seeing you on June 4 and 5.

Blessings,

Rob Reed, Diaconal Minister,
Convenor of the Regional Gathering.