

We Have a Meeting!

Your Regional Meeting Planning Team is excited to welcome you to Prince Albert for an in-person Meeting of Living Skies Region, **May 25-28, 2023**.

Schedule

The basic schedule for our time together has been arranged. The main points are that we are beginning at 2 PM (registration is earlier) on Thursday, and will have an outline that day of all the business that will come before us. Our plenary space is at the Exhibition Centre.

On Friday, we will be attending the *Heart of the Youth Community Pow Wow* for our morning and early afternoon activities. Lunch will be provided at the Pow Wow. Later, Friday, we will hear from one guest speaker, Chief Cadmus Delorme. We will discuss together the remit to be voted on, and the opportunity to renew our AFFIRM standing, as a Region now rather than as a Conference.

On Saturday, we will welcome guest speaker, Elder Liz Settee, and the Living Skies Youth will share with us. We will hold the voting, and we will discuss Clusters and Networks. Then, Saturday evening we are celebrating our Retirees and our Ordinand.

Sunday morning's Worship and Celebration will be at Calvary United Church. Other worship times will be woven throughout our gathering.

Amenities

We are working on a wonderful display space for lots of groups to be able to share some of the highlights of their programming. Look for the application to book a space on the Regional website.

There will be a book display. *Turning the Tide* bookstore in Saskatoon is joining us for some of the meeting, and we will also have some already owned books available for people to look through before deciding whether to place an order with *Turning the Tide* or another favourite bookshop.

Meals will be catered by two local restaurants, *Shananigans* and *My Place*, and there will be a tent outside with tables for those who prefer to eat al fresco.

We will have chaplains available and some quiet space for folk to use for a different pace.

Camping in trailers is an option at the Exhibition Centre. Tenting is not advised. There are no billets available at this meeting. Because the Powwow is also that weekend, please book your hotel asap!

Costs

The registration fee for this meeting is \$175 for in-person attendance. It includes all the meals. There is an online option for participation in the plenary discussions and voting. It will not be possible to access the Powwow and the amenities through the online option. The registration fee for online attendance is \$50. We are very hopeful that people will plan to attend in-person.

We are encouraging Communities of Faith to pay for the costs of delegates, so that the burden of the costs for representation of each community and ministry doesn't fall solely on the one who is already offering their time and energy to this work. This is now a Manual requirement.

Please send questions you may have to Rev. Carolyn Woodall at wesleyuc.carolyn@sasktel.net, who will direct them where they may best be answered. We are looking forward to seeing everyone again!