

Discerning a Good Path Together



Living Skies Regional Council of The United Church of Canada Exhibition Center Prince Albert

Registration begins at 1:00PM on Thursday May 25th; lunch is not provided on this day
**Program begins at 1:45 p.m. Thursday, May 25th
until Sunday, May 28th**

The Docket for the regional gathering is now posted on the Living Skies Regional Council website at <https://livingskiesrc.ca/governance-admin/regional-gathering/> so you can read it on your computer or other device.

One copy of a condensed version of the Docket will be available for sharing at each table group. This condensed version will include the agenda, Section A (which includes, Who's Who at the Gathering, Our Meeting and Business Processes, and Basic Rules for Debating Proposals), the Nominations Report, the Proposals, and the Biographies of our Ordinands, our Retirees, and those who have died in the past year.

If you have any questions about any of this call Bev Diebert at the Regional Council Office at 306-704-0181.

*****What to Bring to the Regional Gathering*****

- Your own mug and water bottle for drinking
- A pin to represent your Community of Faith to put on the banner
- A copy of Voices United & More Voices if you would like to have the music
- Chair cushions if you prefer
- Lawn Chair, water, mosquito repellant and sunscreen for the POW WOW
- If you requested a docket, something to put it in – duo tang or your own binder

Welcome to the Regional Meeting of The Living Skies Regional Council

We are excited to welcome everyone to Prince Albert in just a few days.

In preparation for that event, we encouraged everyone to do some reading and reflecting on issues in Reconciliation. A list of suggested readings (though not exhaustive) was shared in the Rambler earlier this spring (April 5). There is a REMIT question we will answer at this meeting in relation to Indigenous Church autonomy.

The whole Regional Gathering has been invited to attend the Pow Wow being held on Friday, May 26. Please bring a lawn chair, as there will be limited seating and an extra one if you are able. Also, please bring some food for yourself if you have any food allergies. As guests, we are not part of the menu decisions. Please dress appropriately for the weather, but know, ribbon skirts are not required to attend.

Protocols for honouring and thanking our First Nations speakers and guests, as well as our thanksgiving for the invitation to the Pow Wow have been arranged with proper consultation.

At this meeting, we are hoping to confirm that we are an AFFIRMing Region. There was a video presentation released earlier this year that shares the information needed to engage with the question that will come before us.

We have a number of people and groups preparing informational displays for our engagement. These displays will be an important way for us all to know better what is happening across the Region, especially in areas that might not be local to each of us. Please plan to take time to explore the displays.

Turning the Tide bookstore will be on site for the first day and a half of our meeting. Stop by to have a look at the resources that have been brought, and to give a “howdy” to the gentleman who has brought them. The bookstore is in Saskatoon and does mail items if there’s something you would like to have but don’t see in the collection on site.

You will find the information for the meeting and worship resources on the Living Skies website – on the Regional Gathering page.

Lastly, several folks have indicated a sensitivity to scents. Please be considerate of your fellow attendees. And, first time attendees and those who volunteered to be table facilitators are asked to meet at the meeting site at 1pm for a short information session.

Do be in touch with your last-minute questions at wesleyuc.carolyn@sasktel.net.

Cordially, Carolyn
Rev. Carolyn Woodall
Regional Meeting Planning Committee

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DURING THE REGIONAL GATHERING

MEETING VENUE (PA Exhibition Association): 306-764-1711

CHAPLAINS:

Thursday: Dexter van Dyke

Friday: Shelly Manley-Tannis

Saturday: Russell Mitchell-Walker

2023 REMIT AND PROPOSALS

- 1) Remit 1 – Amendment to the Basis of Union General Council
Autonomous National Indigenous Organization
- 2) Living Skies Regional Council Affirming Statement Living Skies Regional Council

**People with whom we are Celebrating
at the 2023 Regional Meeting Living Skies Regional Council**

ORDINANDS

Sarah Giles

Minhyuk Hwang

RETIREEES

Allan Gairns

Michele Rowe

TO KACHUR'S GOLF CLUB

TO SHELLBROOK NORTH BATTLEFORD MEADOW LAKE

TO P.A. NATIONAL PARK WASKESIU LA RONGE

TO MARK'S NINE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

TO CANOLE LAKE NIPAWIN

PRINCE ALBERT AIRPORT (GLASS FIELD)

TO SASKATCHEWAN RIVER FORKS LA COLLE FALLS

- Exhibition Centre
- Calvary United Church
- POW WOW Location

