

**Living Skies Regional Council  
Pastoral Relations Commission Motions  
April 1 – June 30, 2025**

<b>Mtn</b>	<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Page</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Re:</b>
#1	April 3, 2025	6	Added as #4 to New Business was the Regina Collaboration and as #12 to Pastoral Charge Supervisors, KelRose. The Pastoral Relations Commission of Living Skies Regional Council <b><u>APPROVED the agenda as amended.</u></b>	Agenda: Apr 3/25
#2	April 3, 2025	6	The Pastoral Relations Commission of Living Skies Regional Council <b><u>APPROVED the minutes of March 6, 2025 as presented.</u></b>	Minutes: Mar 6/25
#3	April 3, 2025	6	Having received from Lanigan Pastoral Charge, a COMPLETED Record of Call or Appointment form, the minutes of the meeting on May 29, 2023 and updated salary categorization, the Pastoral Relations Commission of Living Skies Regional Council of The United Church of Canada <b><u>APPROVED the AMENDED APPOINTMENT of PRINCE NKHOWSE</u></b> (Ordained - Admittand) to a <b>full-time position</b> (40 hours per week) at <b>Lanigan Pastoral Charge</b> , effective from February 10, 2025 to June 3, 2027 meeting the minimum requirements as set out in the 2025 Salary Schedule.	COMPLETED Record of Amended Appointment for Prince Nkhowse and Lanigan Pastoral Charge
#4	April 3, 2025	7	The Pastoral Relations Commission of the Living Skies Regional Council <b><u>APPROVED the request of BETH JOHNSTON for change in pastoral relationship, effective June 30, 2025.</u></b>	Request for change of pastoral relationship for Beth Johnston -
#5	April 3, 2025	7	Having received from Gull Lake: Knox Pastoral Charge, a COMPLETED Record of Call or Appointment form, the 5-year financial viability form and the minutes from the meeting February 9, 2025, the Pastoral Relations Commission of Living Skies Regional Council of The United Church of Canada <b><u>APPROVED the RENEWAL APPOINTMENT of KENNETH (Ken) SCHRAG</u></b> (Ordained - Retired) to a <b>half-time position</b> (20 hours per week) at <b>Gull Lake: Knox Pastoral Charge</b> , effective from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2027 meeting the minimum requirements as set out in the 2025 Salary Schedule.	COMPLETED Record of Appointment for Kenneth Schrag / Gull Lake: Knox Pastoral Charge
#6	April 3, 2025	7	Having received from Biggar Pastoral Charge, a PROVISIONAL Record of Call or Appointment form, the 5-year financial viability form and the minutes from the meeting of March 23, 2025, the Pastoral Relations Commission of Living Skies Regional Council of The United Church of Canada <b><u>APPROVED the PROVISIONAL APPOINTMENT of DALE WORRALL</u></b> (Designated Lay Minister), pending completion of the Designated Lay Minister Program, and being recognized at the Celebration of Ministry by the Regional Council in May, to a <b>part-time position</b> (20 hours per week) at <b>Biggar Pastoral Charge</b> , effective from May 26, 2025 to June	COMPLETED Provisional Record of Appointment for Dale Worrall / Biggar Pastoral Charge

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			30, 2026 meeting the minimum requirements as set out in the 2025 Salary Schedule.	
#7	April 3, 2025	7	Following the review of the community of faith profile and job description, the Pastoral Relations Commission of the Living Skies Regional Council of The United Church of Canada <b><u>APPROVED the Community of Faith Profile for the South Saskatchewan Hospital Chaplaincy.</u></b>	South Saskatchewan Hospital Chaplaincy profile
#8	April 3, 2025	8	The Pastoral Relations Commission of the Living Skies Regional Council <b><u>APPROVED Duane Filson as Pastoral Charge Supervisor at Grasslands Pastoral Charge and Michele Rowe and Linda Tomlinson-Seebach as Pastoral Charge Supervisors at Lafleche-Limerick at Pastoral Charge during Janelle Shaw's sabbatical, and Miles Russell as Pastoral Charge Supervisor at Norquay Pastoral Charge.</u></b>	Pastoral Charge Supervisors
#9	April 3, 2025	8	The Pastoral Relations Commission of the Living Skies Regional Council <b><u>APPROVED LORNA KING as a Voluntary Associate Minister in Living Skies Regional Council, effective July 1, 2025.</u></b>	Voluntary Associate Minister
#1	May 1, 2025	9	Under Correspondence, #4 Regina: Lakeview / Yellow Grass United Lutheran Partnership was added. The Pastoral Relations Commission of Living Skies Regional Council <b><u>APPROVED the agenda as amended.</u></b>	Agenda: May 1/25
#2	May 1, 2025	9	The Pastoral Relations Commission of Living Skies Regional Council <b><u>APPROVED the minutes of April 3, 2025 as presented.</u></b>	Minutes: Apr 3/25
#3	May 1, 2025	9	The Pastoral Relations Commission of the Living Skies Regional Council of The United Church of Canada <b><u>APPROVED the edit to the Community of Faith Profile for Gainsborough Pastoral Charge, removing the possibility of having a student appointed there.</u></b>	Gainsborough Community of Faith profile revision
#1	June 5, 2025	11	Added under New Business was: #5) Exit interview with Dexter van Dyke / Intentional Interim Minister at Regina: St. James. The Pastoral Relations Commission of Living Skies Regional Council of The United Church of Canada <b><u>APPROVED the agenda as amended.</u></b>	Agenda: June 5/24
#2	June 5, 2025	11	The Pastoral Relations Commission of Living Skies Regional Council of The United Church of Canada <b><u>APPROVED the minutes of May 1, 2025 as presented.</u></b>	Minutes: May 1/24
#3	June 5, 2025	11	<b>1 motion circulated:</b> That the Pastoral Relations Commission of Living Skies Regional Council <b><u>APPOINTED</u></b> Jim Tenford as the Pastoral Charge Supervisor for Regina: Broadway, effective immediately.	Ratification of Email vote - May 2, 2025 Pastoral Charge Supervisor

#4	June 5, 2025	11	<p><b>2 motions circulated:</b></p> <p><b>Motion 1</b> – the error was found when the Record of Call / Appointment was updated on ChurchHub. Seems the community of faith approved an additional amount to offset travel costs - \$1000/ month. That is not prorated to ½ time.</p> <p>Having received from Gull Lake: Knox Pastoral Charge, a COMPLETED Record of Call or Appointment form, the 5-year financial viability form and the minutes from the meeting February 9, 2025, the Pastoral Relations Commission of Living Skies Regional Council of The United Church of Canada <b><u>APPROVE the RENEWAL APPOINTMENT of KENNETH (Ken) SCHRAG</u></b> (Ordained - Retired) to a <b>half-time position</b> (20 hours per week) at <b>Gull Lake: Knox Pastoral Charge</b>, effective from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2027 meeting the minimum requirements as set out in the 2025 Salary Schedule.</p>	<p>Ratification of Email vote - May 12, 2025</p> <p><b>Motion 1</b></p> <p>CORRECTED Record of Appointment for Kenneth Schrag / Gull Lake: Knox Pastoral Charge</p>
#5	June 5, 2025	11/ 12	<p><b>2 motions circulated:</b></p> <p><b>Motion 2</b> – the error is in the Category. A candidate begins in Category A upon recognition / ordination / commissioning. The Community of Faith approved the numbers below, and so rather than call another congregational meeting, the governing body discerned they will keep the total the same and make up the difference.</p> <p>Having received from Biggar Pastoral Charge, a PROVISIONAL Record of Call or Appointment form, the 5-year financial viability form and the minutes from the meeting of March 23, 2025, the Pastoral Relations Commission of Living Skies Regional Council of The United Church of Canada <b><u>APPROVE the PROVISIONAL APPOINTMENT of DALE WORRALL</u></b> (Designated Lay Minister), pending completion of the Designated Lay Minister Program, and being recognized at the Celebration of Ministry by the Regional Council in May, to a <b>part-time position</b> (20 hours per week) at <b>Biggar Pastoral Charge</b>, effective from May 26, 2025 to June 30, 2026 meeting the minimum requirements as set out in the 2025 Salary Schedule.</p>	<p>Ratification of Email vote - May 12, 2025</p> <p><b>Motion 2</b></p> <p>CORRECTED Record of Appointment for Dale Worrall / Biggar Pastoral Charge</p>
#6	June 5, 2025	12	<p>It was <b><u>agreed by consensus that the Pastoral Relations Commission begin using the revised edition of the Financial Viability document, including the explanation that a call or new appointment last at least 3 (three) years or for the duration of the appointment.</u></b></p>	<p>Financial Viability Report for new calls / appointments –</p>
#7	June 5, 2025	12	<p>The Pastoral Relations Commission of the Living Skies Regional Council <b><u>APPROVED the request of SARAH GILES for change in pastoral relationship, effective August 31, 2025.</u></b></p>	<p>Request for change of pastoral relationship for Sarah Giles -</p>

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#8	June 5, 2025	12	The Pastoral Relations Commission of the Living Skies Regional Council <b><u>APPROVED the request of DEBORAH FERBER for change in pastoral relationship, effective September 1, 2025.</u></b>	Request for change of pastoral relationship for Deborah Ferber -
#9	June 5, 2025	12/ 13	Having received from Regina: Knox-Metropolitan United Church, a COMPLETED Record of Call or Appointment form, and the minutes of the meeting held on May 18, 2025, the Pastoral Relations Commission of Living Skies Regional Council of The United Church of Canada <b><u>APPROVED the APPOINTMENT of CHRISTA EIDSNESS</u></b> (Ordained) to a <b>full-time position</b> (40 hours per week) at <b>Regina: Knox-Metropolitan United Church</b> , effective from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026 meeting the minimum requirements as set out in the 2025 Salary Schedule.	COMPLETED Record of Appointment for Christa Eidsness / Regina: Knox-Metropolitan United Church
#10	June 5, 2025	13	Having received Carnduff-Alida Pastoral Charge, a COMPLETED Record of Call or Appointment form, and the minutes of the meeting held on May 15, 2025, the Pastoral Relations Commission of Living Skies Regional Council of The United Church of Canada <b><u>APPROVED the APPOINTMENT of JACQUELINE VAN'T VOORT</u></b> (Diaconal) to a <b>half-time position</b> (20 hours per week), effective July 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025 meeting the minimum requirements as set out in the 2025 Salary Schedule.	COMPLETED Record of Appointment for Jacqueline van't Voort / Carnduff-Alida Pastoral Charge
#11	June 5, 2025	13	The Pastoral Relations Commission of the Living Skies Regional Council of The United Church of Canada <b><u>APPROVED the covenant between St. Paul's United Church and Trinity Lutheran Church, both located in Estevan.</u></b>	Estevan covenant – St. Paul's United Church / Trinity Lutheran
#12	June 5, 2025	14	The Pastoral Relations Commission of the Living Skies Regional Council <b><u>APPROVED MARK WARTMAN as a Voluntary Associate Minister in Living Skies Regional Council.</u></b>	Voluntary Associate Minister (VAM)
#1	June 12, 2025	15	Added under Business Arising #7 was Bridging Waters Community of Faith Profile. The Pastoral Relations Commission of Living Skies Regional Council of The United Church of Canada <b><u>APPROVED the agenda as amended.</u></b>	Agenda: June 12/25
#2	June 12, 2025	15	The Pastoral Relations Commission of Living Skies Regional Council of The United Church of Canada <b><u>APPROVED the minutes of June 5, 2025 as presented.</u></b>	Minutes: June 5/25
#3	June 12, 2025	15	The Pastoral Relations Commission of the Living Skies Regional Council of The United Church of Canada <b><u>APPROVED the Community of Faith Profile and job description for the Regina: Lakeview / Yellow Grass United Lutheran Partnership Collaboration.</u></b>	Regina: Lakeview / Yellow Grass United Lutheran Partnership CoFprofile and job description –

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#4	June 12, 2025	15	Having received from Saskatoon: Knox United Church, a COMPLETED Record of Call or Appointment form, and the minutes of the meeting held on June 10, 2025, the Pastoral Relations Commission of Living Skies Regional Council of The United Church of Canada <b>APPROVED the APPOINTMENT of WILLIAM (Bill) UNGER</b> (OM-Retired) to a <b>half-time position</b> (20 hours per week), effective June 10, 2025 to July 31, 2025 meeting the minimum requirements as set out in the 2025 Salary Schedule.	Saskatoon: Knox – short term temporary ministry personnel position - COMPLETED Record of Appointment for William (Bill) Unger and Saskatoon: Knox United Church
#5	June 12, 2025	16	The Pastoral Relations Commission of the Living Skies Regional Council <b>APPROVED as Pastoral Charge Supervisors: Sarah Giles at Esterhazy Pastoral Charge, Deb Smith at Four Town Pastoral Charge, Dexter van Dyke at Gray Pastoral Charge, Bonnie Morton at Long Lake Pastoral Charge, Donna Rumpel at Regina: St. James United Church, Jon Worrall at Tisdale Pastoral Charge, and Lois Burwash at Unity-Meridian Pastoral Charge.</b>	Pastoral Charge Supervisors