



So What? Faith in Action
 2023 Shining Waters Regional Meeting
 May 26 - 28, 2023

Online and in-person at North Bramalea United Church
Draft Agenda

	On-site	On-line
Friday May 26		
11:00 a.m.	Registration Opens Books and Displays available Prayer Room and Art Room open Opportunities for gatherings of networks, clusters, commissions, committees (<i>pre-booking required</i>)	Virtual Displays available Virtual Art Room available
12:00 p.m.	Lunch (<i>on-site by pre-registration or on your own</i>)	Lunch (<i>on your own</i>)
1:00 p.m.	Opening of Regional Meeting Land Acknowledgement Welcome and traditional/cultural teachings shared by Tabitha Shurgold, The Indigenous Network <i>(Participate in on-line meeting)</i> Opening Motions	<i>(Participate in on-site meeting)</i> Introduction to Holy Manners and Process
1:30 p.m.	Worship	<i>(Participate in on-site meeting)</i>
2:15 p.m.	Theme Presentation 1: EQUITY	<i>(Participate in on-site meeting)</i>
3:30 p.m.	Break	Break
3:45 p.m.	Theme Presentation 1: EQUITY	<i>(Participate in on-site meeting)</i>
4:15 p.m.	Business Session 1 Accountability Reports	<i>(Participate in on-site meeting)</i>

	<p>Introduction to General Council Remit 1: Establishing an Autonomous National Indigenous Organization</p> <p>Presentation of Nominations Report Presentation of Finance Report and Draft Budget</p> <p><i>(Participate in on-line meeting)</i></p>	Greetings from Erik Mathiesen, General Council Representative
6:00 p.m.	<p>Dinner <i>(on-site by pre-registration or on your own)</i></p> <p>Nominations close</p>	<p>Dinner <i>(on your own)</i></p> <p>Nominations close</p>
7:30 p.m.	<p>Let's Connect!</p> <p>A conversation about Clusters with Patti Rogers and Jody Maltby</p> <p>Coffee House Art Room and Prayer Room Books and Displays</p>	<p>Let's Connect on-line!</p> <p>A conversation about Collaborations with Andrew Richardson and Diane Matheson-Jimenez</p> <p>Virtual Displays Virtual Art Room</p>
8:30 p.m.	Closing Worship	Closing Worship with Diane on-line
	Saturday, May 27	
9:00 a.m.	Worship	<i>(Participate in on-site meeting)</i>
9:30 a.m.	Theme Presentation 2: COMMUNITY MINISTRY	<i>(Participate in on-site meeting)</i> <i>(during small group discussion there will be on-line break out rooms)</i>
10:30 a.m.	Break <i>(an opportunity to suggest topics for community conversations tonight)</i>	Break
10:45 a.m.	Theme Presentation continued	<i>(Participate in on-site meeting)</i> <i>(during small group discussion there will be on-line break out rooms)</i>
11:30 a.m.	Worship: In Memoriam	<i>(Participate in on-site meeting)</i>
12:00 p.m.	Lunch <i>(on-site by pre-registration, or on your own)</i>	Lunch <i>(on your own)</i>
1:30 p.m.	<p>Business Session 2</p> <p>Decisions on Finance and Draft Budget Decision on Nominations Report</p> <p>Presentation by Toronto United Church Council Minute for Mission</p>	<i>(Participate in on-site meeting)</i>

2:15 p.m.	Theme Presentation 3: ENVIRONMENT	<i>(Participate in on-site meeting)</i>
3:30 p.m.	Break <i>(Expressions of interest in conversation topics for tonight)</i>	Break
3:45 p.m.	Theme Presentation continued	<i>(Participate in on-site meeting) (during small group discussion there will be on-line break out rooms)</i>
4:15 p.m.	Business Session 3 Proposal SW2023-01: A Vision for the Post-pandemic church from a Community Ministries Perspective Proposal SW2023-02: Funding Community Ministry as a Priority for the Church Proposal SW2023-03: Process for Election of President-Elect Proposal SW2023-04: Working for a Guaranteed Livable Income for all Canadians	<i>(Participate in on-site meeting)</i>
6:00 p.m.	Dinner <i>(on-site by pre-registration or on your own)</i>	Dinner <i>(on your own)</i>
7:30 p.m.	Let's Connect! Conversation rooms Coffee House Art Room and Prayer Room Books and Displays	On-line prayer room and Worship
8:30 p.m.	Worship	
Sunday, May 28		
Morning	Worship with a local congregation or your home congregation	Worship with your home congregation
2:00 p.m.	Celebration of Ministries Service On-site for those with a direct relationship or connection with a candidate.	<i>As part of our covid protocols, the Executive of Shining Waters Regional Council adopted the following motion: "In order to limit the number of people at the Celebration of Ministry Service, Shining Waters Regional Council encourages members to join online for the service unless there is a direct relationship or connection with a candidate."</i>