



Live the Promise
That All May Be...

Agenda

90th Annual Meeting of Maritime Conference
The United Church of Canada

Tantramar Veterans Memorial Civic Centre
Sackville, NB
May 28-May 31, 2015

OFFICERS OF CONFERENCE

PRESIDENT
Gloria Churchill

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
David Hewitt

GENERAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES
Gary Paterson, Moderator
Bronwyn Corlett

MUSIC LEADER
Thomas Burton

THURSDAY, MAY 28th

- 11:00 Registration begins (Civic Centre, Lower Level Lobby)
- 3:00 Orientation for New Delegates (Maritime Conference Centre)
Table Group Facilitators Training (Avard Dixon, G12)
- 4:00 Presenters Check-in with Tech Team (Tech Table, Arena Floor)
- 5:00 *Supper*
- 6:15 Business Desk Opens (Main Floor)
- 6:45 Business Desk Closes
Constitution of the Court (Civic Centre, main floor)
Opening Motions
Welcome from Aboriginal Representatives: Acknowledgement of Place – An Act of Reconciliation
Introductions & Greetings
- 7:15 Introduction of Theme
Table Groups Covenant
- 7:50 That All May Sing
- 8:00 Gathering Worship & Service of Remembrance
- 9:00 President's Reception (Civic Centre)

FRIDAY, May 29th

- 7:00 Mount Allison Chapel
- 7:00 *Breakfast*
- 8:00 Business Desk Opens
- 8:50 Gathering Music
- 9:00 Business Desk Closes
Worship & Theme
- 9:50 Affirming Process
- 11:45 General Council Youth Forum
- 11:55 Announcements & Blessing
- 12:00 *Lunch at Jennings Meal hall*
Preordered lunchbox pick-up outside the bookroom
Business Desk Opens
Check the flip charts and screens for workshops & gatherings
- 12:30 *Choir Practice, MTA Chapel*
- 1:30 Church in Action
Business Desk Closes
- 2:00 President Designate Nominees
- 2:10 Settlement Committee Report
- 2:20 MP & E Report
- 2:40 Nominations Report
- 3:00 Ballot Circulated for Ordinands/Comissionands
- 3:10 Finance Report and Budget
- 3:55 Introduction of and Presentation to the Ordinands/Commissionands
- 4:10 Maritime Conference Executive Accountability Report
- 4:30 Nomination of Commissioners to General Council
- 4:40 Archives Committee
- 4:55 Announcements and Blessing
- 5:00 *Supper*
- 6:00 Business Desk Opens
- 6:30 Ballot for President Designate
- 6:45 General Council Executive Representatives Accountability Report
Business Desk Closes

- 7:00 Staff Committee Report
- 7:15 Tatamagouche Centre
- 7:30 Atlantic School of Theology
- 7:45 Stewardship
- 8:00 Proposals/Business

SATURDAY, May 30th

- 7:00 Mount Allison Chapel
- 7:00 *Breakfast*
- 8:00 Business Desk Opens
- 8:50 Gathering Music
- 9:00 Worship & Theme
- Business Desk Closes
- 10:00 Comprehensive Review
- 11:50 Announcements & Blessing
- 12:00 *Lunch at Jennings Meal hall*
Preordered lunchbox pick-up outside the bookroom
Business Desk Opens
Check the flip chart and screens for workshops & gatherings
- 12:30 *Choir Practice, MTA Chapel*
- 1:30 Business Desk Closes
General Council Ballots
- 1:45 Church in Action
- 2:45 Proposals/Business
- 4:30 *Choir Practice, MTA Chapel*
Business Desk Opens
- 5:00 *Supper*
Banquet for Retirees and Jubilarians at the Legion
(pre-purchased ticket required)
Business Desk Closes
- 6:30 Business Desk Opens (final time)
- 7:30 Introduction of Retirees and Jubilarians
Business Desk Closes: mileage receipts and evaluations due, (final time)
Book Room Closes
- 7:35 Report from the Ecumenical Guests
- 8:00 Worship
- 8:45 Introduction of President Designate
- 8:50 Courtesies and closing motions

SUNDAY, May 31st

- 7:00 *Breakfast*
- 8:30 Ordinand/Commissionand Rehearsal (Worship Stage)
- 10:00 Service of Praise and Celebration of Ministry
- 12:00 Closing of Conference
- 12:15 Meeting of the new Conference Executive

WELCOME

Maritime Conference seeks to be a safe place for all people to worship regardless of age, ability, race, cultural background, sexual orientation or gender identity.

NO SCENTS IS GOOD SENSE

Please do not wear perfume, scented hairspray, cologne, scented deodorant, aftershave or other scented products.

TRAVEL CLAIMS & EVALUATIONS

Please be sure to turn in your travel claim as soon as possible. There is a box located at the business desk on the floor. Evaluations can be turned in at the business desk or completed online.

UCRD (BOOK ROOM)

Located on upper level of the Civic Centre.

OTHER NEEDS

Consultants with the Conference Co-ordinating Committee on Sexual Abuse will be available for consultation for anyone requiring this ministry while at the Conference Annual Meeting by calling 536-1334, ext 2.

OFFERINGS

The Thursday evening offering will be in support of the Conference Fundraising Project and Sunday offering will be forwarded to the M&S Fund. We thank you for your generosity.

CHAPEL SERVICES

7:00 am Mount Allison Chapel (centre of campus off Salem and York Streets) Chapel Services this year will be conducted by President-Elect, Rev. Matthew Fillier.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Ambulance/Fire	911
Sackville R.C.M.P.	536-0830
Maritime Conference Office	536-1334
Mount A Conference Office	364-2247
Mount A Emergency Number	364-7821

APPRECIATION

Thanks to Shawn Redden, Robyn Brown Hewitt, Michael Mugford and Dan Edmonds for their preparation of services of worship for our 90th Conference Annual Meeting. Thanks to Thomas Burton (music leader, vocals, keyboard and trombone); Thea Burton (vocals and auxiliary percussion); Dan Edmonds (drums); and Paige Morrissey (vocals, guitar and trumpet) for their music leadership.