#### Proposed Structure for Knox-Metropolitan United Church November 24, 2024

General Council (National)

## Faith Formation Sector

Caring for our relationship with God

## Congregational Life Sector

Caring for our relationships within the congregation

Regional Council (Saskatchewan)

# Knox-Metropolitan United Church Council

Chair Faith Formation Sector Rep

Vice Chair Congregational Life Sector Rep

Secretary Community Sector Rep

Treasurer Infrastructure Rep

Minister\* Regional Council Rep\*

Ministry & Personnel Rep\*

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Ministry & Personnel

## Community Sector

Caring for our relationship with the wider community

## Infrastructure Sector

Caring for our resources

CHURCH COUNCIL The Council is the congregation in executive form and guides the Body of Christ as they seek to answer Jesus' call. It carries all the legal and spiritual authority of the congregation. The council's overriding principles guide its daily processes and it is to be the keeper of the vision and mission; the main promoter of Christian stewardship; and to constantly maintain a posture that is directed toward the future and viability so that the leadership of the congregation is always seeking to find new ways to adapt and thrive.

#### **INFRASTRUCTURE SECTOR** Caring for our resources

This sector cares for the physical and financial resources of the congregation. The work of this sector ensures that the facilities, financial, and human resources used for carrying out the ministry of Knox-Met are well managed to ensure the church community remains viable and functional.

This sector may include several Committees including but not limited to: Trustees, Property, Sustainability, and Finance.

#### FAITH FORMATION SECTOR Caring for our relationship with God

This sector encompasses and cares for all aspects of church life that have the nurture of our Spiritual life as their primary concern. This includes <u>all</u> aspects of worship, Christian education, preparation for baptism and confirmation, and the administration of all sacraments and rites of passage. Here we care for and nurture our collective and personal relationships with God.

This sector may include several Committees including but not limited to: Worship, Christian Education, Affirming Ministry (see also Congregational Life & Community)

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE SECTOR Caring for our relationships within the congregation This sector leads, supports, encourages, and facilitates activities that enhance congregational life. It provides hospitality on behalf of the congregation to both our own members and others. It organizes and arrange for pastoral care for those in need of comfort and support after experiencing a challenging life event. Congregational Life facilitates internal and external communication channels such as the newsletter, social media, and website to ensure awareness and connection.

This sector may include several Committees including but not limited to: Pastoral Care, Communication, Congregational Life, Affirming Ministry (see also Community Sector & Faith Formation)

**COMMUNITY SECTOR** Caring for our relationships with the wider community

This sector is the congregation's connection with the communities and initiatives outside of the congregation that connect with Knox-Met's vision and mission. This sector leads, supports, encourages and facilitates activities that engage in community partnerships, service work, social action or advocacy.

This sector may include several Committees including but not limited to: Refugees, Affirming Ministry (see also Congregational Ministry & Faith Formation), Outreach