

Draft Agenda – EOORC Spring Meeting

THEME: Unique Public Witness – the last 100 years and the next

Friday, May 31st

The Last 100 years

- 8:30 Registration
- 9:15 Opening music
- 9:30 – 10:15 Opening Worship/Land Acknowledgement
- 10:15 Words of Welcome from Trinity United Church
- 10:20 – 10:45 Opening procedural motions/manual updates/Report of the Nominations Team, video from the Moderator, deadlines for nominations announced
- 10:45 Treasurer’s Report
- 11:00 – 11:15 Break
- 11:15 Did You Know? History in this RC (anecdotes of how our congregations contributed to the church and to the world)
- 11:45 History of Affirm United
- 12:00 Shared Ministry: 35 years with Iglesia Bautista Emmanuel of El Salvador
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:30 Gathering music
- 1:45 Worship: music from our earlier hymnbooks
- 2:00 Historical Markers: Women in the Church (Ordination, UCW)
- 2:25 Historical Markers: 1988
- 2:50 Historical Markers: Residential Schools and Apologies and continued work
- 3:15 Small Group discussions – What did we learn over that time that can be important for us in the future?
- 4:00 Nominations Close for the rest of the slate
Nominations Report
- 4:10 Closing Worship/Music
- 4:30 End of Session
- 5:00 Dinner
- 7:00 Celebration of Ministries Service

Saturday, June 1st

The next 100 years

- 8:50 Gathering music
- 9am Worship
- 9:20 Stewardship and Philanthropy
- 9:30 General Council Update
- 9:40 Moderator’s video – Appeal to become a commissioner to GC45
Description of the process to submit proposals to GC
- 9:45 Proposals
- 10:00 Reimagining Evangelism – (video - Evan Swan-Smith)
- 10:30 *Workshop 1:* Creative musical practices for meditation and contemplation...and possibly proclamation – Peter Woods (sanctuary)
Workshop 2: Ten Tips for Growth – Mitchell Anderson (main hall)
- 10:45 Group discussion time

11:00	Stretch Time
11:10	Gathering music
11:20	Four Attitudes of Evangelism (Tori Mullin)
11:35	Small Group conversation
12:00	Lunch
13:30	Multifaith Housing Campaign Launch
13:45	Ottawa School of Theology
14:00	Worship Showcase Meditation, Godly Play, Jazz Worship, Biblical Storytelling, Movement Choir/Liturgical Dance
15:30	Covenanting with Executive, meeting closing and prayer