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
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
9:45  Proposal
description of the process to submit proposals to GC
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)
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