Pacific Mountain Regional Council November 2, 2022 Townhall Meeting – Zoom

Welcome: Treena Duncan, Executive Minister, Pacific Mountain and Chinook Winds Regions.

Opening / Prayer: Deborah Richards, President of Pacific Mountain Regional Council.

## Open discussion:

- o Introduction Jennifer Henry. General Council office. Senior program developer, Strategic Plan Initiative - for United Church of Canada, 2023-2025.
  - 2 Corinthians 3:12.
  - GC 2018 Originating Proposals. Leading on Purpose, A Vision to Ground Us.
  - Consultation:
    - English / French townhalls
    - 100 Indigenous communities
  - Affirmations Basis of Union, 1940 Statement of Faith, A New Creed Song of Faith
  - Values: Christian Faith, Sacred Story, Compassion, Integrity, Respect, Community, Equity, Reconciliation, Service, Humility, Innovation.
  - Commitments: Right Relations with Indigenous peoples, Becoming a church that is; Anti-Racist, Accessible and Barrier Free, Intercultural, Functionally Bilingual.
  - Call Deep Spirituality, Bold Discipleship, Daring Justice
    - Multi language / ethnic approach
  - Vision "Called by God, as disciples of Jesus, The United Church of Canada seeks to be a bold, connected, evolving church of diverse, courageous, hope-filled communities united in deep spirituality, inspiring worship, and daring justice."
  - Objectives Nurture Common Good, Invigorate Leadership, Embolden Justice, Strengthen Invitation, Walk Indigenous Pathways, Climate Integrity.
  - Operational Plan 99 Activity Streams (44 recognized as priority initiatives) Renew - Strengthen Existing Communities of Faith/ Create - 100 New Communities of Faith / Invite – Witness Uniquely and Boldly to the Gospel.
    - YouTube link to Strategic Plan video https://united-church.ca/communityand-faith/welcome-united-church-canada/our-call-and-our-vision

**Priority Plan: Lead toward Growth** GROWTH

**NOTE:** The new PMRC offices are now open at 6000 Sussex Street, Burnaby.

Closing prayer: Deborah Richards.

Respectfully Submitted Ross Dunning Dave Squires Pacific Mountain Regional Council Representatives

