

Annual Meeting at St James United Church
February 28, 2021

Opening Prayer

Opening motions

- motion to grant non-members voting privileges
- adoption of agenda

The 2020 Congregational Meeting Minutes (p.4)

- motion to accept the minutes as circulated
- Business arising from the minutes not covered elsewhere

Annual Reports

- motion to accept reports
 - Minister's letter (p.3)
 - Worship Committee (p.6)
 - Ministry of Music Report (p.6)
 - Ministry and Personnel (p.7)
 - Congregational Life and Hospitality (p.8)
 - Seniors' Fellowship (p.8)
 - Membership and Pastoral Care (p.8)
 - Christian Faith and Development (p.8)
 - Finance and Stewardship (p.9)
 - Trustees and Property (p.10)
 - St. James Gardeners Report (p.11)
 - Outreach and Communication (p.11)
 - Social Justice Committee (p.12)
 - Hot Meal (p.12)
 - Region Report (p.12-14)
 - United Church Women (p.14) and UCW Treasurers Report (p.15)
 - Prayer Shawl Group (p.15)
 - Men's Club (p.16) and Men's Club Financial Report (p.16)
 - Northern Nova Scotia Foundation (p.17)
- vote on motion

Financial Statements and Budget (p.18-20)

- motion to accept financial statements for 2020
- motion to hold the surplus in the operating account
- motion to adopt the 2021 budget/ set M&S goal for 2021
 - budget includes the increase to move staff toward living wage

Nominations

- motion to extend all the nominations for one year because of the pandemic

New Business

- motion from Trustees and Property on roof and front step

Adjournment

Closing Prayer

St. James United Church
Council Members 2021

<i>Council Member:</i>	<i>Retiring in:</i>	<i>First Term(+)</i>
Rev. Peter Smith	Ex-officio (Minister)	
May MacKenzie	Ex-officio (CE Coordinator)	
Pamela Cunningham	Ex-officio (Treasurer)	
Betty Webber	Ex-officio (UCW)	
Robert Murray	Ex-officio (Men's Club)	
Alistair Hamilton	2022	(2018-)
Paul van de weil	2022 F&S	(2018-)
Robert Murray*	2022 WOR	(2015-)
Mike Cook*	2022 T&P	(2015-)
Gordon Morrison*	2022 PCM	(2015-)
Liz Millett*	2023 M&P	(2016-)
Brenda Rose*	2023 O&C	(2016-)
Shaun Scott*	2023 F&S	(2016-)
Fred Davison	2023	(2019-)
Christine Morrison	2023 WOR	(2019-)
John Whidden	2023 T&P	(2019-)
Hope Graham	2024	(2020-)
Minoli Amit	2024	(2020-)
Joan MacGillivray	2024 O&C	(2020-)

Retiring at this Annual Meeting: Barbara Gardiner
In Memoria : Irene MacLeod

The recommendation from Council in 2020 is to increase all current terms by 1 year (+) because of the pandemic and resume our normal nominating process in 2022
All names with a "*" next to them indicate this is a second term they are serving. The Council Structure we use allows people to serve two terms on Council before having to step aside for at least one year. Ex-officio members have the same voting privileges as elected members but sit on council by virtue of the office they hold or the group they represent on Council.

Congregational Trustees (+)

John Whidden	2023	(Trustees/Presbytery)
Dale Archibald	2023	Trustee
Robert Day	2023	Trustee
Carol MacIntosh	2023	Trustee
Andrew Murray		
Mike Cook		

Regional Representatives for 2021 (up to 4)

Joan MacGillivray, Tim Hinds, Michèle Ashby