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<b>Name</b>	Richard Hamilton
<b>Home Community of Faith</b>	Marshall Memorial United Church
<b>You are</b>	Lay Representative
<b>The date you were elected by your Community of Faith</b>	February 3, 2010
<b>Name of position(s) of interest</b>	
<b>What draws you to this/these position(s)?</b>	Interested in future.
<b>What is your experience/involvement in the United Church to date?</b>	Chair of Christian Development at MMUC. Actively manage social media content as well as Livestreaming.
<b>What skills and gifts would you bring to this/these positions?</b>	Chair of Christian Development at MMUC. Actively manage social media content as well as Livestreaming.
<b>What assistance would you find helpful to fulfil these roles?</b>	Unclear about the organization.
<b>What perspective do you bring to this/these role(s) that might be missed if you were not there?</b>	Chair of Christian Development at MMUC. Actively manage social media content as well as Livestreaming.

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<b>Name</b>	Lennox Scarlett
<b>Home Community of Faith</b>	Oakland Scotland Community Church
<b>You are</b>	Ministry Personnel
<b>Name of position(s) of interest</b>	Human Resources Commission
<b>What draws you to this/these position(s)?</b>	There is a clear desire to see other people grow and develop and become the best they are intended to be. The HR Commission provides me with that opportunity to be a conduit through which communities of and individuals are empowered.
<b>What is your experience/involvement in the United Church to date?</b>	I've only been with the United Church of Canada for 2 1/2 years, but over these years I have been part of team that brought amalgamation process to completion with the Oakland Scotland Community Church. Additionally, I have worked with our Cluster.
<b>What skills and gifts would you bring to this/these positions?</b>	Listening and Discerning have informed my decision making over the years. This has helped with being a team player and a resource. The HR Commission would bring together individuals to share ideas on what advancing ministry within contexts.
<b>What assistance would you find helpful to fulfil these roles?</b>	I don't profess to know all that there is to know about the United Church and polity, however, structure, detail and individuals with similar objective to empower others would make the role that much more enriching.
<b>What perspective do you bring to this/these role(s) that might be missed if you were not there?</b>	I've worked with intercultural groups and other divers settings. An appreciation of background and other persons skill set could easily be missed. Sometimes in the business of getting things done, some variables are overlooked.

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<b>Name</b>	Barbara Duffin
<b>Home Community of Faith</b>	Maple Grove United Church
<b>You are</b>	Other: Member of council
<b>Name of position(s) of interest</b>	Human Resources Commission
<b>What draws you to this/these position(s)?</b>	I have been a HR Consultant for more than 25 years and also, during the summer act as a lay preacher in my church
<b>What is your experience/involvement in the United Church to date?</b>	Chair of M & P Chair and member of Worship and Music Confirmation leader Volunteer Coordinator Member of Council
<b>What skills and gifts would you bring to this/these positions?</b>	Very strong HR skills Excellent project management skills Very strong presentation and writing skills
<b>What assistance would you find helpful to fulfil these roles?</b>	Unsure of need
<b>What perspective do you bring to this/these role(s) that might be missed if you were not there?</b>	Unsure at this time due as this is my first expression of interest in this role

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<b>Name</b>	Dyane Matthews
<b>Home Community of Faith</b>	Smithville U.C.
<b>You are</b>	Other: Active Lay Leader
<b>Name of position(s) of interest</b>	Executive
<b>What draws you to this/these position(s)?</b>	Given the shortage of Ordained clergy and the importance of maintaining healthy faith communities thus it is imperative we have individuals who are willing and prepared to serve the church in whatever way possible that will use their passion and gift
<b>What is your experience/involvement in the United Church to date?</b>	Preparing and facilitating Bible studies; serving on Faith Formation committees; Member of council; Presbytery rep. in several Presbyteries; Commissioner for 2 G.C.
<b>What skills and gifts would you bring to this/these positions?</b>	Employment experience of 25 years as Supervisor/Manager; creator and leader of a Mentor Program for women exiting prison involved the ability to clearly communicate guidelines; maintain a sensitivity to others concerns, identify others potential
<b>What assistance would you find helpful to fulfil these roles?</b>	Schedule of meetings posted with as much notice as possible; regular ZOOM gatherings; assistance from Regional staff if required.
<b>What perspective do you bring to this/these role(s) that might be missed if you were not there?</b>	I have lived in 3 provinces and in Australia for 5 years which has both broadened my understanding of one's faith journey and how the context influences one's experience. I have also enjoyed a loving and healthy same gender relationship for 40 years.

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<b>Name</b>	WENDY LOWDEN
<b>Home Community of Faith</b>	Delhi United Church/Lynnville United Church
<b>You are</b>	Ministry Personnel (OM, DM, DLM)
<b>Name of position(s) of interest</b>	Executive
<b>What draws you to this/these position(s)?</b>	I am past President of First Dawn Eastern Edge Region and moved back to Ontario in Sept. 2020. I gave myself a year to settle in and am now missing working on the Executive very much. I was also a member of the Transition Committee.
<b>What is your experience/involvement in the United Church to date?</b>	Grew up in the UC. Took positions on the Board and Sunday school and ran Youth Groups for years. Have been in ministry for 12 years. During five years in NL I was on the Board Transition Committee and served as President during transition year.
<b>What skills and gifts would you bring to this/these positions?</b>	I have a deep rooted love for the UC. I have been proud that we have been willing to change. I have always felt called to sit on committees and contribute where I can. I believe I contribute with new ideas and seeing them through.
<b>What assistance would you find helpful to fulfil these roles?</b>	Being new to Horseshoe Falls Region, I would need to more fully understand the workings and work of this new Region I find myself in.
<b>What perspective do you bring to this/these role(s) that might be missed if you were not there?</b>	I am bringing the perspective of a DLM, along with the experience of working through our Transition in another Province would mean some new ideas to give and receive. I bring with me a conviction that our Denomination will offer much to the future.

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<b>Name</b>	Judith Gilliland
<b>Home Community of Faith</b>	Smithville UC
<b>You are</b>	Ministry Personnel (OM, DM, DLM)
<b>Name of position(s) of interest</b>	Executive
<b>What draws you to this/these position(s)?</b>	passion for & commitment to the future of our UCC my experience and skills complement the roles of these positions
<b>What is your experience/involvement in the United Church to date?</b>	various ministry contexts rural Conference Congregational Futures Development Minister Intentional Interim Minister leadership in Conf & Presbyteries Executive - BC Conference MP&E Committee - National Business committees GC AGMs
<b>What skills and gifts would you bring to this/these positions?</b>	interpersonal skills groups individual Spirit-lead leadership & decision making proven communication oral/written organization & administration variety contexts integrity commitment passion flexibility innovative creative

spirit led decision making

**What assistance would you find helpful to fulfil these roles?**

clear guidelines

training in new policies/procedures

networking with others engaged in similar roles

**What perspective do you bring to this/these role(s) that might be missed if you were not there?**

a perspective shaped by a diversity of experience - rural, suburban, urban & another denomination-UCAustralia

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<b>Name</b>	Alison Miculan
<b>Home Community of Faith</b>	Copetown United Church
<b>You are</b>	Ministry Personnel (OM, DM, DLM)
<b>Name of position(s) of interest</b>	Covenant Commission
<b>What draws you to this/these position(s)?</b>	I have a strong interest in church growth and development. My grad research project and article in Broadview(June) were on growing congregations. I am passionate about congregational health and wellbeing.
<b>What is your experience/involvement in the United Church to date?</b>	My father was a minister of the UCCan so I have attended the UCCan since 1967 and been a member since 1972. I have been a Congregational Designated Minister for 3 years and a Student supply and intern for 5 yrs.
<b>What skills and gifts would you bring to this/these positions?</b>	I have strong skills in critical thinking so am able to analyze situations quickly and accurately. I also have a high level of enthusiasm and creativity for solving problems.
<b>What assistance would you find helpful to fulfil these roles?</b>	Honesty and transparency in all situations.
<b>What perspective do you bring to this/these role(s) that might be missed if you were not there?</b>	I believe I can find creative solutions to complex problems in a unique way.