



## 42nd General Council

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This July 2017 letter announces the results of remits 1-4:

- Remits 1-4 results <sup>[1]</sup> [PDF: 2 pp/85 KB]

Please read this May 2017 reminder to pastoral charges about remits 1–4:

- Remit reminder <sup>[2]</sup> [PDF: 1 p/479 KB]

These are Nora Sanders' February and October 2016 letters about the remits:

- Remit reminder <sup>[3]</sup> [PDF: 1 p/102 KB]
- Letter to pastoral charges <sup>[4]</sup> [PDF: 2 pp/67 KB]
- Letter to presbyteries <sup>[5]</sup> [PDF: 2 pp/69 KB]

## Remits

Eight remits were approved by the 42nd General Council 2015:

### Remit Voting Forms: Pastoral Charges

*(Note: to download these files, right-click on the link with your mouse and select "Save link as..." or "Save target as...")*

- Remit 1: Pastoral charge voting form <sup>[6]</sup> [DOCX: 1 p/15 KB]
- Remit 2: Pastoral charge voting form <sup>[7]</sup> [DOCX: 1 p/15 KB]
- Remit 3: Pastoral charge voting form <sup>[8]</sup> [DOCX: 1 p/15 KB]
- Remit 4: Pastoral charge voting form <sup>[9]</sup> [DOCX: 1 p/15 KB]
- Remit 6: Pastoral charge voting form <sup>[10]</sup> [DOCX: 1 p/19 KB]

### Category 3: pastoral charges and presbyteries

- Remit 1: Three Council Model <sup>[11]</sup> [PDF: 9 pp/50 KB]
- Remit 2: Elimination of Transfer and Settlement <sup>[12]</sup> [PDF: 1 p/11 KB]
- Remit 3: Office of Vocation <sup>[13]</sup> [PDF: 1 p/26 KB]
- Remit 4: Funding a New Model <sup>[14]</sup> [PDF: 1 p/11 KB]
- Remit 6: One Order of Ministry <sup>[15]</sup> [PDF: 1 pp/14 KB]

### Category 2: presbyteries only

- Remit 5: Ministry Partners <sup>[16]</sup> [PDF: 1 p/12 KB]
- Remit 7: Candidacy Pathway <sup>[17]</sup> [PDF: 4 pp/23 KB]
- Remit 8: A Step Towards a New Model of Membership <sup>[18]</sup> [PDF: 1 p/11 KB]

It is vitally important that the governing body of every pastoral charge and presbytery cast a vote on all applicable remits. An absolute majority is needed for the remits to pass, not just a majority of those that vote. If passed by an absolute majority, each remit will go to the 43rd General Council 2018 for approval. **If a governing body of a pastoral charge or presbytery does not vote, that is considered a vote AGAINST the remit question.**

The study guides that follow are offered to help pastoral charges and presbyteries decide how to vote. Voting forms have been mailed to all pastoral charges and presbyteries.

### Important voting deadlines

- Remits 1, 2, 3, and 4: votes must be received by **30 June 2017**
- Remits 5, 7, 8: votes must be received by **17 February 2017**
- Remit 6: votes must be received by **28 February 2018**

## Study Guides

### Category 3: pastoral charges and presbyteries

- Remit 1 Study Guide <sup>[19]</sup> [PDF: 10 pp/104 KB] Appendix revised Feb. 24/16
- Remit 2 Study Guide <sup>[20]</sup> [PDF: 3 pp/40 KB] Revised Nov. 8/16
- Remit 3 Study Guide <sup>[21]</sup> [PDF: 3 pp/42 KB]
- Remit 4 Study Guide <sup>[22]</sup> [PDF: 4 pp/48 KB]
- Remit 6 Study Guide <sup>[23]</sup> [PDF: 5 pp/50 KB]

### Category 2: presbyteries only

- Remit 5 Study Guide <sup>[24]</sup> [PDF: 3 pp/40 KB]
- Remit 7 Study Guide <sup>[25]</sup> [PDF: 7 pp/68 KB]
- Remit 8 Study Guide <sup>[26]</sup> [PDF: 3 pp/38 KB] Revised Nov. 8/16

## Questions?

Please e-mail [remits@united-church.ca](mailto:remits@united-church.ca) <sup>[27]</sup>.

## Resources

See below for videos, webinars, and other resources to help answer your questions about the

remits. More will be added as they become available, so we invite you to check this page regularly.

## Slide Presentations

- Remit 2 Slide Presentation <sup>[28]</sup> [PDF: 16 pp/355 KB]
- Remit 3 Slide Presentation <sup>[29]</sup> [PDF: 20 pp/441 KB]

## Webinars and Videos

- Remit 1 overview video: Watch <sup>[30]</sup> or Download <sup>[31]</sup>
- Remit 1 webinar: Moving to a 3-Council Model <sup>[32]</sup>
- Remit 4 overview video: Watch <sup>[33]</sup> or Download <sup>[34]</sup>
- Remit 4 webinar: Funding a New Model of the Church <sup>[35]</sup>
- Remit 6 webinar: One Order of Ministry <sup>[36]</sup>

## Documents

- Frequently Asked Questions <sup>[37]</sup> [PDF: 14 pp/208 KB] Revised Apr. 4/17
- Questions from Webinar on Three Council Model <sup>[38]</sup> [PDF: 7 pp/163 KB]
- Questions from Webinar on Funding New Model <sup>[39]</sup> [PDF: 4 pp/131 KB]
- Questions from Webinar on One Order of Ministry <sup>[40]</sup> [PDF: 5 pp/149 KB]**NEW**
- Remit 6 Comprehensive Study Guide <sup>[41]</sup> [PDF: 19 pp/174 KB] Includes more detail than the study guide listed above and includes a workshop outline.
- Statement on Ministry <sup>[42]</sup> [PDF: 4 pp/42 KB]

Vous pouvez accéder aux documents sur les renvois en français à la page [www.egliseunie.ca](http://www.egliseunie.ca) <sup>[43]</sup>

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