

The Retirees Forum

FORUM: The Retirees Forum	Date Approved: November 9, 2019
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To support the Covenant Support Team and the East Central Ontario Regional Council Pastoral Relations Minister in the care and support of all those in receipt of United Church pensions in the East Central Ontario East Central Ontario Regional Council.

To provide ongoing contact to and organize gatherings for Retirees.

Membership

Six (6) to twelve (12) people from across the East Central Ontario Regional Council who are interested in the care and support of all those in receipt of United Church pensions. One member shall be named secretary.

Meetings

The Retirees Forum shall meet as required at the call of the Pastoral Relations Minister, and the Secretary of the Forum, and will meet regularly six times per year; hopefully by teleconferencing.

Duties

Accountable to and directed by the Covenant Support Team, the Retirees Forum shall:

- i. remain in contact with the retirees, touching base annually;
- ii. organize gatherings of retirees where possible, respecting and supporting the long-standing traditions in various places of meals and celebrations;
- iii. listen and raise such issues that are heard by the Pastoral Relations Minister, the Covenant Support Team, the Assembly of Elders and the wider church as appropriate;
- iv. welcome new retirees, provide accompaniment and mentoring in the midst of the transition; and
- v. organize an Annual Celebration of retirements.

The Secretary of the Retirees Forum

The secretary shall maintain a list of the contact information of all retirees in the East Central Ontario Regional Council. This list shall be shared with the Communications and Administration Assistant of the East Central Ontario Regional Council.