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| [View this email in your browser](https://mailchi.mp/6f43cd0ac496/expression-of-interest-invitations?e=%5bUNIQID%5d)Next Deadline for submissions: TBA[Forward this to a friend to sign up for this newsletter.](https://wowrcucc.us20.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=3430c44e426848fe31d8afb4b&id=65ceaaaf22) |

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| ****How are You Called to Be the Church********as a member of the Western Ontario Waterways Regional Council?**** |

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| ***Connecting, Supporting, Transforming*** is the Western Ontario Waterways Regional Council’s (WOWRC) purpose statement. WOWRC fulfills this goal in part by connecting communities of faith with one another and with the United Church as a whole.In the regional council, there are decision making bodies and resource pools. Details about the work of each can be found in the [***Governance Handbook***](https://mcusercontent.com/3430c44e426848fe31d8afb4b/files/99235f6f-46ee-4071-9edd-172430560af2/Governance_Handbook_WOW_Revised_April_2020.pdf).***Decision-Making*** The decision-making bodies of the Executive, Covenant Commission, Human Resources Commission and Mission and Discipleship Commission meet regularly to make the decisions entrusted to the regional council.At the 2020 fall meeting, the regional council will fill the following vacancies through the election of new members: * Covenant Commission: ***minimum 1 spot, maximum 6 spots***
* Human Resources Commission: ***1 spot***
* Mission & Discipleship Commission: ***maximum 5 spots***
* Executive: ***3 spots***

These positions are open to anyone who is a full member in good standing in a congregation within the bounds of the regional council.If you would be willing to let your name stand as a nominee for one of these positions, please complete the [***Expression of Interest Form***](https://regionalcouncil789.formstack.com/forms/wow_expression_of_interest) by ***FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16 at 7:00 pm***. This information (minus your personal contact details) will be available to regional council members for consideration before voting.***Resource Pool*** If you prefer a more time-limited involvement, please volunteer to assist in one of the resource pools. Details regarding the resource pools are also in the [***Governance Handbook***](https://mcusercontent.com/3430c44e426848fe31d8afb4b/files/99235f6f-46ee-4071-9edd-172430560af2/Governance_Handbook_WOW_Revised_April_2020.pdf). All resource pool volunteers will be contacted directly by the Commission selected.Either as a member of the resource pool or one of the decision-making bodies, you will have the opportunity to learn more about the church and develop skills of benefit to your home community of faith.If you have questions about the work of the Commissions and/or Executive, feel free to contact President Gary Clark, or the Commission Chair for more details.President ***Gary Clark***Covenant Commission Chair ***Ann Harbridge***Human Resources Commission Chair ***Micol Cottrell***Mission & Discipleship Commission Acting Chair ***Bruce Dickson***Thank you for your prayerful discernment of how you might serve.  |

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| The Western Ontario Waterways Regional Council newsletter welcomes submissions of upcoming events, regional news and educational opportunities. This is also the place to keep up-to-date on information from the regional office. |

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