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To: Presbyteries and Sessions within the bounds of the Synod of Québec and Eastern Ontario
From: The Synod Council
Re: Synod Historian

Greetings. The Synod Council of the Synod of Québec and Eastern Ontario is currently seeking a person to fill the position of Synod Historian.

The position of Synod Historian is open to members of the Presbyterian Church in Canada who reside within the bounds of the Synod of Québec and Eastern Ontario. It is expected that the Synod Historian will have a personal interest and appreciation for history, especially Church history and its place within the denomination, specifically as it pertains to the Synod.

The term for the position of Synod Historian is four years. The Synod Historian is accountable to the Synod and is expected to submit a written report to the Synod when it meets every other year. Attendance at meetings of the Synod Council is not expected, unless requested for a specific purpose.

Oral History

One area that has been identified as a principle emphasis for the Synod Historian is the gathering of oral history of church workers within the synod bounds. The Synod Historian would take the lead on developing the details for the implementation of this project which will include interviewing and recording the faith and life journeys of church workers including Ministers of Word and Sacraments, Diaconal Ministers, missionaries, elders and WMS members.

Through the gathering of oral history, the hope is that a new treasury of information about the Synod and the many faithful people that have served within its bounds can be developed. Such a gathering of information can add significant dimensions to our understanding of the Synod and its history. Invaluable insights, memories, experiences and reflections will be preserved, and also shared with others in the Synod and the wider church now as well as with future generations.

Circulate

To assist in the search for a Synod Historian, we request that this letter be shared with the people in your congregation.

On behalf of the Synod Council, thank you for your assistance in reaching as wide an audience as possible with the need for a Synod Historian. Persons interested in the position of Synod Historian are asked to contact the synod clerk.

Sincerely,



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