

# Report of the Aurora United Church Nominating Committee

March 17, 2024

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**MOTION:** that the AUC congregation take the following actions:

1. ***That the Congregation elect the following individuals to the incoming Council of Aurora United Church:***

Susan Sue-Ling – Elder at Large  
Mary Munro – Elder at Large  
Andrea Drost - Ministry Advocate, Church Community

2. ***That the Congregation re-elect the following individuals to the incoming Council of Aurora United Church:***

Alison Backer – Ministry Advocate, Faith Formation  
Martha Bailkowski – Elder at Large  
Peter Drost – Ministry Advocate, Serving  
Joyce Hagarty – Elder at Large  
Brian Walter – Ministry Advocate, Congregational Resources

The resulting Council membership is appended (A) for information.

3. ***That the Congregation authorizes Council to appoint further members to Council Committees in-year as warranted.***
4. ***That the Congregation authorize Council to elect members to the Nominating Committee, which will report to the 2025 Annual Meeting.***
5. ***That the Congregation receives the report of the Nominating Committee (including appendices A & B).***

Submitted by the Nominating Committee: Martha Bailkowski, Jackie Catto, Paula Hanna and Bill Newman

**Aurora United Church Council  
2024**

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**Order of Ministry**

The Reverend Andy Comar  
The Reverend Lorraine Newton-Comar

**Ministry Advocates (5)**

**Term Ending**

Church Community – Andrea Drost	2026 (1)
Congregational Resources – Brian Walter	2026 (extended)
Faith Formation – Alison Backer	2026 (extended)
Proclamation – Nancy Kerswill	2025 (extended)
Serving – Peter Drost	2026 (extended)

**Elders at Large (6)**

Martha Bailkowski	2026 (2)
Laurie Bentolila	2025 (extended)
Joyce Hagarty	2026 (extended)
Louise Procter Maio	2025 (1)
Mary Munro	2026 (1)
Susan Sue-Ling	2026 (1)

**Board of Trustees** (1 representative) – Rev. Andy Comar

**Ministry and Personnel Committee** (1 representative) – Laurie Torno

**United Church Women** (1 representative) – Paula Hanna

**Aurora United Church - Council Committees  
2024**

**MINISTRY of CHURCH COMMUNITY    *Ministry Advocate – Andrea Drost***

***Communications:***

Bob Kyriakides  
Sylvia Gilpin  
*Rev. Andy Comar*  
*Rev. Lorraine Newton-Comar*

***Membership:***

*Rev. Lorraine Newton-Comar*

**MINISTRY of CONGREGATIONAL RESOURCES    *Ministry Advocate – Brian Walter***

***Archives:***

Helen Roberts

***Finance:***

Stephen Crawley (Chair)  
Lloyd Kerswill  
Susan Sue-Ling  
*Rev. Andy Comar*

***IT:***

Lloyd Kerswill  
Bob Kyriakides

***Property:***

Crawford Heritage (Chair)  
Joyce Hagarty (Secretary)  
Brian Elliot  
Roy Eveleigh  
Debra Hilliard  
Lloyd Kerswill  
Bob Kyriakides  
Mark Nolan  
Dave Snelgrove  
Alvan Sutton  
*Rev. Andy Comar*

**MINISTRY of FAITH FORMATION    *Ministry Advocate – Alison Backer***

Don Keel  
Lori North  
Debby Schieck

Tracey Keffer-Lyon  
*Rev. Andy Comar*

**MINISTRY of PROCLAMATION** *Ministry Advocate – Nancy Kerswill*

***AV & Live-streaming:***

Grant Hilliard  
Vic Metcalfe  
Bob Kyriakides  
Noah Comar  
Brian Elliott  
Bill Newman

***Worship:***

Nancy Kerswill (Chair)  
Holly Todd Williamson  
Lori North  
Debra Hilliard  
Janice Nolan  
(Communion Steward)  
*Rev. Lorraine Newton-Comar*

***Sanctuary Decorating:***

Debra Hilliard  
Lori North  
Jennifer North  
David Summerfeldt

**MINISTRY of SERVING** *Ministry Advocate – Peter Drost*

***Outreach:***

Linda Hodgins  
Carol Lever  
Nelly Lopez  
Suzanne Whitehurst  
Heather Boorn  
Denyse Slack  
Linda Longhurst  
*Rev. Andy Comar*

***Pastoral Care:***

Paula Hanna (Chair)  
Jackie Catto (Past-Chair)  
Marilyn Patterson  
Nels Patterson  
Mary Smith  
Kathie Blackman  
*Rev. Andy Comar and  
Rev. Lorraine Newton-Comar*

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Rev. Andy Comar (Chair)  
Pat Innes (Secretary)  
Denyse Slack (Treasurer)  
Blair Boyd  
Karen Boyd  
Dave Snelgrove  
Jamie Thompson

**MINISTRY and PERSONNEL COMMITTEE**

Laurie Torno (Chair)  
Hank Gosar  
Warren McClure

**LAY REPRESENTATIVE(S) to the Meeting of Shining Waters Regional Council**

Debby Schieck  
Brian Walter

**ACCESSIBILITY COMMITTEE**

Debby Schieck  
Ken Smith  
*Rev. Andy Comar*

**EDGE PROPERTY COMMITTEE**

Brian North (Chair)  
Doug Gilpin  
Crawford Heritage  
Pat Innes  
Bill Newman  
Scott Sinclair  
Dave Snelgrove  
Holly Todd Williamson  
*Rev. Lorraine Newton-Comar*  
*Rev. Andy Comar*

**AFFIRMING COMMITTEE**

Noah Comar  
Joyce Hagarty  
Lisa Kyriakides  
Victoria Kyriakides  
Mary Munro  
Debby Schieck  
*Rev. Lorraine Newton-Comar*