

## **GENERAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE and THEME SPEAKER**

### **The Reverend Dr. Japhet Ndhlovu**

Executive Minister - Church in Mission Unit  
The United Church of Canada

The Rev. Dr. Japhet Ndhlovu is an admittand from the Reformed Church in Zambia, recently served as a member of the Global Partnership Program Team in the Church in Partnership cluster of the Church in Mission Unit, as the Regional Program Coordinator for Southern Africa & South Asia (Philippines and India).

Before joining the General Council Office staff five years ago, Rev. Ndhlovu served the Epworth Pastoral Charge in Newfoundland.

Rev. Dr. Ndhlovu has extensive ecumenical leadership and managerial experiences. He has served in diverse and varied leadership roles include: The Council of Churches in Zambia as its General Secretary, Executive staff at the All-Africa Conference of Churches, Senior lecturer and Head of Theology Department at the Presbyterian University of East Africa, and National Moderator of the Reformed Church in Zambia

He holds PHD from the University of Stellenbosch, South Africa; MPhil in Ecumenical Theology from the University of Dublin, Ireland; MTh in Missiology from the University of South Africa and undergraduate in Theology from Justo Mwale University, Zambia.

He has been ordained for over 33 years. One of the longest serving ministers of his denomination from Zambia.

## **GENERAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE**

### **The Reverend Alan Hall**

Executive Officer Ministry and Employment  
The United Church of Canada

A graduate of Mount Allison University and Emmanuel College, and ordained by the Maritime Conference, Alan has served The United Church of Canada in Saskatchewan, East Africa, Manitoba and Ontario.

He currently serves as the Executive Officer for Ministry and Employment for the United Church. In this role he is responsible for human resources and compensation and for the governance and administration of the pension and group health plans of the denomination. He is the registrar of and senior staff resource to the Board of Vocation.

Alan serves as the denomination's representative to, and chairs, the Interfaith Committee on Canadian Military Chaplaincy. He recently completed terms as a member of The Canadian Council of Churches Governing Board and Executive Committee and chair of the Personnel Committee.

Alan lives in the Beach neighbourhood of Toronto, cycles, lives to eat and, in a previous era, loved to travel.