

**FIRST DAWN EASTERN EDGE REGIONAL COUNCIL**

**44<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL COUNCIL COMMISSIONER  
NOMINATION BIOGRAPHICAL SHEET**

**YOUNG ADULT**

**NAME OF NOMINEE:** Ms. Hannah Sheppard

**ADDRESS:** St. John's, NL

**COMMUNITY OF FAITH:** St. James United Church (St. John's)

**DESCRIBE WHY YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING AS A GENERAL COUNCIL COMMISSIONER:**

"I am interested in serving as a commissioner for the GC 44 because I believe that the voices of the future of the church must be there when decisions about the future of the church are being made. I have belonged to the United Church since I was born, the first time I was in a church was when I was 5 days old and I am working towards ordination within the United Church so that I can continue its work in the world by working as a padre in the Canadian Armed Forces. When I was nominated to be a commissioner at the 43rd General Council I wrote my speech on the back of a colouring sheet because that year at the regional meetings I was running the children at conference programming. That colouring sheet speech got me to GC 43 where I voted on remits, voted on the next moderator and heard my call to ministry. I want to be a part of GC 44 so I can have more of those life-changing moments and help form a United Church that will foster the same moments in others."



**MOVER/SECONDER:** Pamela Norman/Katelyn Mayo

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