

To the Networks and Task Groups of Saskatchewan Conference: 30 November 2018

First, I want to thank you for the various emails, letters and reports that you have sent to the Region 4 Transition Commission in the last few months. They have been and will continue to be an important part of our decision-making process.

At our last meeting on November 15th the commission decided on the committees and commissions that will be in place on January 1, 2019. These committees and commissions will do the work of pastoral relations, property, nominations and the planning for our inaugural regional gathering in Swift Current.

At this point, we have not created a structure for the ministry and mission of Region 4 that is currently being facilitated by the networks and task groups of Saskatchewan Conference. **We realize that this is a vital part of our life as a church and we are asking that you continue your work in your current structure until the rise of our regional gathering at the end of May, 2019.** Please note that this request includes those who act as our representatives or liaisons with other organizations.

Our 2019 budget is not yet finalized, but our draft budget currently has \$10,000 to support your ministry and mission work and an additional \$20,000 for supporting clusters and specific events.

The commission believes that the entire region needs to be able to provide input into the vision for our future and that much of that vision/mission is currently lived out through your work in our networks and task groups. There will be opportunities to provide input before our inaugural gathering, but the final decisions on our structure will be made together in Swift Current.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding this request.

Sincerely

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