

Region 4 staff team, United Church of Canada

Effective January 1, 2019. These staff work full or part time for Region 4 (SK) and in some cases for neighbouring Regions as well.

Bev Diebert: Pastoral relations and Mission administration, Region 4. Full time, working from Moose Jaw.

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Bev will provide administrative support to the Pastoral Relations Minister and the Regional Minister, Visioning/Education, and assist with general administrative support to the volunteer committees and structures of Region 4.

Heather Dootoff: Finance Administrative Support, Regions 2,4, &5. Full time, working from Regina

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Heather will oversee the financial administration of the three regions, working with the Executive Minister and Regional Executives and Region treasurers to provide budget information to the volunteer structures of the three Regions.

Julie Graham: Regional minister, Visioning/ Education for Region 4. Half time for 2019, working from Saskatoon

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Julie is responsible to work with existing networks and committees in Region 4 to help determine what is needed in the area of mission and ministry staffing. She will also help to create a visioning process for the region's inaugural gathering.

Shannon McCarthy: Executive Minister, Regions 2, 4, and 5 (1/3 time for our purposes), working from Winnipeg.

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Shannon provides leadership, counsel and support for the governance and administration of the three Regional Councils, supervises staff of the Regional Councils and engages the Regional Councils in the priorities and decisions of the General Council. This is a full time position working out of the Winnipeg office with regular travel to the other regions.

Jamie McKay: Program Assistant, Regions 2, 4, and 5. Full time (part time for our purposes), working from Winnipeg.

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Provides lead administrative support to the Executive Minister of three regional councils, and communications support.

Madeleine McLuhan-Myers: Archivist, Region 4. Half time, working from Regina

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Madeleine works to ensure that historical records of the United Church in Saskatchewan – including those from local churches, presbyteries and the Conference – are collected, documented, preserved and made available for research. She works closely with the Provincial Archives of Saskatchewan, in order to maintain and enable continued access to the archival collection.

Tracy Murton: Pastoral Relations Minister, Region 4. Full time, working from Saskatoon
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Tracy will assist the regional council to serve, support and provide oversight to the communities of faith, encouraging and supporting ministry personnel toward health, joy and excellence in ministry practice.

The Commission is still working to vision and discern other staffing needs as we move forward into being a Region, and as other positions are filled we will communicate those to you.