

Highlands United Church Nominations 2010

The Nominating Group, (Simone Carrodus, Ardis Nelson, Eleanor O'Neill, Michael Soderling) invites nominations from the congregation for positions on the Leadership Board and Presbytery.

There are **6 Leadership Board** positions available commencing **July 1 2010**. Each position is for a **2 year term**, with the possibility of reappointment for a second 2 year term. The Leadership Board leads the ministry of Highlands United Church by visioning and preparing the Ministry Plan, Financial Plan and other strategic plans for congregational approval. The ideal candidate for Leadership Board should be a committed disciple of Christ's ministry, have a passion for leadership and visioning and be open to new ideas and perspectives. Also, the candidate should be a good listener, have an interest in new perspectives in church ministries, leadership, and literature, be willing to question, and be curious without being concerned. Connections to others within the congregation, and time to commit to monthly meetings is required, as is an interest in the present and future of Highlands United Church. A good sense of humour goes a long way, too.

If you would like any further information about the position, please speak to any of the current Leadership Board members: Bob Brown, Betty Chapin, Christine Dewar, Phyllis Bottomer, Greg Lewis, Ardis Nelson, Laverne G'Froerer, Simone Carrodus or Roz Hollett.

Chair of the Finance Committee, commencing **July 2010**, to serve a **2 year term**, with possible reappointment for a second term. The Finance Committee meets 8 times per year with additional time needed for meeting preparation, communications with staff and committees, and budget and financial statement preparation. This position requires an understanding of and comfort with finance, budgeting, and long term visioning and financial planning, an understanding of the governance system within Highlands United Church, leadership skills, ability to organize and chair meetings, good communication skills, tact and diplomacy.

Two Presbytery Representatives, each to serve a **3 year term** are required for **June 2010**. Presbytery meetings are held six to eight times each year, and Reps are eligible to attend BC Conference. Reps may be asked to work on Joint Needs Assessment Committees, be part of Pastoral Oversight visits, and should have an interest in the work of the wider church.

If you feel called by any of these positions, or if you know someone you think might be interested, please complete the nomination form attached, or available in the church office, and at the Action Table on Sundays. Submit completed forms to the church office in an envelope marked "Nominating Group".

The deadline for nominations is APRIL 16 2010.

All nominations will be considered, but the Nominating Group will select those to be interviewed for the vacancies. All nominations will be handled confidentially. Selected candidates will be interviewed by the Nominating Group. Where appropriate, the Nominating Group will invite others to participate in the interview process.

At a congregational meeting, the Nominating Group will request affirmation from the congregation of the Nominating Group's recommended candidates to fill the positions.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact any members of the Nominating Group.

**HIGHLANDS UNITED CHURCH
NOMINATION FORM 2010**

I, (Your Name) _____

nominate (Nominee's Name) _____

for the position (Position Title) _____

**I believe this person is suitable for the position
because:**

**Please return completed form to the church office
in an envelope marked "Nominating Group" by**

APRIL 16 2010