

Priorities for Shining Waters Regional Council

Ensure Sufficient Funds for Regional Needs and Grants Program

The region will make adjustments as needed to ensure that we can meet our current operating budget and support grants for special projects from pastoral charges.

Live Within Our Means

The region will make the budget changes necessary to live within our current budget. The region will also develop strategic plans to ensure that we continue to operate within our means.

Funding Community Ministries, Missions, Outreach Ministries

The region will prioritize core funding for community ministries and outreach ministries.

Support to Migrant and Diaspora Communities

The region will ensure funding for any migrant or diaspora communities within the region.

Support to New Ministries

The region will embrace new possibilities for what a community of faith might look like

Becoming an Intercultural Church

The region will fund programs to explore and support diverse communities of faith, including Inter-Church Relations, developing relations across cultural groups, and 2SLGBTQ.

Working Toward Right Relations with, and Justice for, Indigenous Peoples

The region will prioritize living in right relations with our Indigenous siblings.

Support to Communities of Faith

The region will actively work to support existing communities of faith.

Support to Ministry Personnel

The region will encourage and support the health, joy and excellence in ministry personnel.

Engaging Children, Youth, and Young Adults

The region will strengthen programming for children, youth and young adults.

Animating Communities of Faith around Justice Issues

The region will focus on social justice work, including poverty, immigration, and anti-racism.