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To: All Presbyteries and Synods and the UAICC National Executive

Re: Nominations for President - elect

Dear Colleagues,

I am sending this material to you with a separate letter so as to encourage your special attention to this important matter.

One of the important privileges and opportunities that are open to the UAICC, Presbyteries and Synods is to identify persons who are available for election as President — elect of the Assembly. These nominations arise from prayerful consideration and through conversations among members of the church, often over an extended period. This is the reason for providing you with significant advanced notice.

This letter is coming to you so that your Council and the UAICC National Executive might participate in this discernment process. The Regulations require that the Assembly Standing Committee provide some guidance to the Church on the issues and challenges that lie before the Church in the forthcoming period. The issues, challenges and opportunities that have been identified are offered to those who may bring nominations for the role of President-elect from the Assembly Standing Committee which has worked with Assembly business in a sustained way for three years. I encourage you to continue to be in prayerful consideration and conversation as nominees for President-elect are identified.

Please note that nominations must be received 90 days before the commencement of the triennial Assembly in which the ballot for President-elect will take place. Therefore nominations close on 16 April 2021. I am attaching once more to this letter, the nomination form and the profile form that the person is invited to complete and submit either with the nomination or at some time before the nominations close.

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In the service of Christ,

Colleen Geyer
General Secretary

Encls: Nomination and profile forms for the President-elect