

DUCC 2024 Participant Information



DUCC 2024 is only a couple weeks away and we are looking forward to seeing everyone!! We have over 80 people attending in person and 9 people attending virtually. Our theme is:

FROM THE EDGES: Diaconal Ministry – Past, Present, Future

Our theme speaker, The Rev. Michael Blair, General Secretary of The United Church of Canada, will explore with us these two key questions:

What is the future of the United Church of Canada?

What is the role of Diaconal Ministry in shaping the Church's future?

In order to prepare for the meeting, please go to the National Gatherings page on the DUCC website by clicking [HERE](#). On this page you will find the following documents:

- Reports (via a link to a folder on Google Drive)
 - Co-ordinating Committee
 - Communications Committee
 - Nominations Committee
 - Archives Committee
 - Advocacy Committee
 - DOTAC
 - Treasurer
 - Barbara Elliott Fund
 - Kauffman Fund
 - Staff
- Agenda
- By-Laws
- UCC Strategic Plan (for theme discussion times)
- Minutes – DUCC 2022

There will be no printed copies of the documents. Please download or print as you need.

The event is taking place at the Canalta Jurassic Hotel & Cretaceous Conference Centre (across the street from the big dinosaur) at 1103 AB-9, Drumheller, AB T0J 0Y0

Accommodations are spread amongst these hotels:

Canalta Jurassic - 1103 AB-9, Drumheller, AB T0J 0Y0

Ramada - 680 2 St SE, Drumheller, AB T0J 0Y0

SureStay - 680 2 St SE Unit 800, Drumheller, AB T0J 0Y0

If you booked transportation, your driver will know which hotel your room is booked. If you are arriving separately from the arranged transportation, you will receive an email with your hotel.

Please be aware, if you have made note of mobility issues, your room will be at the main conference site. If you are staying at the Ramada or SureStay and prefer/need a ride to the Jurassic, there will be sign-up sheets available. If you need a ride to the Church for the Anniversary dinner, that will be arranged as people arrive Tuesday.

Registration starts at 10 am on Tuesday at the Cretaceous Conference Centre – address above.

At the time of writing, there will be two booths selling the following items:

- liturgical vestments
- local pottery

For your free time, here's a [link](#) to what there is to do in Drumheller.

What to bring with you:

- Items for the silent auction – Ducks and other lovely items – all proceeds will go to a local charity
- Sweater – the evenings get chilly in the Badlands
- Walking shoes
- Reusable water bottle and/or coffee mug
- Something RED to wear to the Anniversary Party – red shoes, red shirt, red hat – you name it, if it's red, wear it!
- If you have a specific 80's dance song you'd like to be played during the Anniversary Party, please email Kim kimkenmcnaughton@gmail.com with your request