



**Charles Shewfelt**

Parish: Christ Church, Amherst

“I have always had an interest in the issues which come before the General Synod. Given the difficult challenges facing the Church, I believe it is time to take a more active role in finding a way forward. I am retired after a long career in the labour movement which has equipped me with skills in consensus building, dispute resolution, institutional governance, and organizing at a local and national level.”

- labour movement experience
- 30 yrs as a local activist, an employee, and senior officer
- Long experience on matters of governance, bargaining, and dispute resolution
- Progressive Christian who takes matters of personal faith, education, doctrine, justice, the environment, and human relationships seriously



**Jan Connors**

Parish: St. George's, Halifax

“I have learned much over many years serving in the several capacities that God has called me to within the Church. Holy Communion, taking part in daily Offices and regularly leading Sunday Evensong have become the essence that has enabled me to carry out various administrative and leadership roles.... I believe I would bring the perspective of a simple yet relatively knowledgeable lay person from the pews of a faithful and ministering congregation....”

- Warden, Treasurer, Licensed Lay Minister, Synod Delegate, Regional Council member
- 20 years as Diocesan Admin Assistant including support for Dio Council
- Provincial Synod Delegate, Lay Secretary for Provincial Council
- inaugural Board member, YouthNet (grants, governance, programming)
- Scouts Canada: leader, parish representative
- ecumenical involvement



**Edith Marshall**

Parish: St. Paul, Mushaboom

“I enjoy attending our Dio Synods both as a delegate and as part of the organizing team (Exec Sec). I enjoy taking part in spiritual, learning, and fellowship activities beyond the Parish. Having served at the Diocesan level for the past 8 years, I would now like to participate at the national level. ...I am aware of my gifts of hospitality, administration, listening, and leadership... all important gifts for a GS delegate”

- Chair, Lea Place, Women's Resource Centre
- studied “Improving Non Profit Governance” at Dalhousie
- Experience developing policy and procedure
- Former Executive Secretary of Synod (4.5 yrs) = knowledge of doctrinal and liturgical matters as well as Diocesan governance
- Warden, Parochial Committee, Dio Council, HR VSST, CMC VSSYT, Co-leader “Revive,” Dio Mission Schools, VCM, Episcopal Search Committee