

First Met is starting a Board member recruitment campaign to coincide with the Church's 2021 Fall Stewardship campaign. We are looking to add four new members to fill current and anticipated vacancies. Each Board member is appointed for a three-year term which may be renewed for a further one to three years.

Each Board member is assigned to act as the Board liaison with each of our Church's formal Teams and Task Groups. They consult regularly with their assigned teams and task groups to keep them informed about Board plans and decisions and provide feedback to the Board.

It is vitally important for the future of First Met that we have the leadership of a Board with a full complement of members who can help the congregation, volunteers and staff navigate the challenges that we will face on many different fronts in the years ahead. Whether it be:

- Operating during a continuing pandemic,
- Advancing the work of reconciliation in our society,
- Becoming an affirming place for worship and building communities,
- Advocating for social justice in our community and throughout the world,
- Lobbying for tangible political actions to deal with climate change, or
- Completing our property redevelopment project to secure our place in the North Park community for years to come,

First Met must continue to build and sustain a robust and enthusiastic Board to hear the voices of our congregation and champion the work of our staff and our many dedicated volunteers.

We are asking those in our congregation who feel they can contribute their wisdom, talents and experience to step forward and volunteer themselves. Or, please think of someone else who you feel has the right qualities to serve on the Board and encourage them to volunteer or nominate them for a role.

The Board will reach out to everyone who expresses an interest in serving or who is nominated to serve to discuss the work of the Board and the different roles available in more detail. After those discussions, and with their agreement, the candidates' names will be put forward for confirmation by the congregation.

If you are interested in serving on the Board, or wish to nominate someone, please respond to Ross Breckon ([rossbreckon@gmail.com](mailto:rossbreckon@gmail.com)) as soon as possible but no later than November 15, 2021.