

Regional Consultative Committee Report

November 2022

This past year presented numerous challenges for congregations, clergy, church staff and volunteers as we continued to be in and then slowly emerge from the pandemic. What affects congregations and clergy plays a big role the work of John-Peter and Tori. As you'll see in their reports, the anxiety level related to the future of congregations and how to 'be the church' today is tremendous and they are spending a significant amount of time supporting clergy, staff and congregations.

After Tori and John-Peter submitted their annual reports in late September, they were asked to co-teach the Theological Field Education course at Knox College. The students will benefit from their leadership and wisdom and we support them in adding this to their workload.

Please read the full reports from John-Peter and Tori as these tell the story of their work, and the trends they are seeing in congregations.

We offer our gratitude to Tori and John-Peter for the work they are doing and their consistent presence in supporting the congregations, clergy, staff and WMS in the Synod. We continue to lift them up in prayer.

Respectfully submitted by:

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