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LICENSED LAY MINISTERS' PRAYER

Loving and eternal God, who through your Son, Jesus Christ, calls your people and sends them forth to witness and serve in your name, bless each member of the Licensed Lay Ministers' Association of this Diocese. Give us grace that we, walking in the footsteps of your Son, and being filled and strengthened by your Holy Spirit, may serve you and your Church as faithful stewards in the ministry to which we are called and, by our example, enable others to know and love you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Diocesan Licensed Lay Ministers' Association
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
June 13, 2026
St. John's Anglican Church, 64 Townsend St, Lunenburg, NS
B4N 2E1

Note: Arrival and registration beginning at 9am; opening Eucharist at 10am with AGM to follow.

AGENDA

1. Welcome/Licensed Lay Ministers' Prayer (see cover)
2. Regrets
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes of June 14, 2024
5. Business Arising from the Minutes
6. Reports:
 - a. Wardens Message
 - b. President of the Association
 - c. Board of Standards Update
7. Treasurer's Report:
 - a. Approval of Financial Report Year End 2025
 - b. Proposed Budget 2026
 - c. Appointment of Individual to Review the Books for 2025
8. Elections
 - a. Treasurer
 - b. Secretary
9. New Business
 - 10.1 Amendments to Lay Ministers Handbook
 - Age Qualification for Licensed Lay Minister
 - Vestment ownership
10. Members' Concerns
11. Motion to Adjourn

12. Close with The Grace

Afternoon Session – LLM Course Curriculum – Review, Distribution and Next Steps



**SAVE THE DATE
LLM ANNUAL CONFERENCE
SEPTEMBER 25-27, 2026**



Diocesan Licensed Lay Ministers' Association Annual General Meeting Minutes June 14, 2025

1. Welcome/Licensed Lay Ministers' Prayer

Barb Bergeron, President, called the meeting to order at the Parish of Holy Trinity Emmanuel, 30 Alfred Street, Dartmouth. She welcomed everyone to the AGM and led attendees in the Lay Ministers prayer.

2. Attendance

There were 27 members attending as listed below. Twenty members is a quorum.

3. Regrets

Reverend Dorothy Miller, Jo-Anne MacDonald and Sherryll Murphy

4. Approval of Agenda AGM June 14, 2025

MOVED by Anne Williams, seconded by Ted MacDonald the agenda for the June 14, 2025, Annual General Meeting, as distributed, be approved. MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

5. Approval of Minutes of June 8, 2024, AGM

The following corrections to the June 8, 2024, minutes were noted:

- Louise Christie indicated as regrets was in fact in attendance.

MOVED by Louise Christie, seconded by Stephen Hamlin that the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on June 8, 2024, be approved, as amended. MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

6. Business Arising from the Minutes

6.1 Conference

Note was made that the planned Fall Conference was cancelled due to a lack of funds. A diocesan change in the format of the Parochial Return and changes in our treasurers resulted in the Association not receiving fees for Licensed Lay Ministers and consequently having a lack of funds to run the Conference.

Reverend Henderson referred to the direction of the bishop regarding the distribution of Home Communion. A second special license is required to distribute home communion and only to individuals (and their families). Reserve sacrament cannot be used in a service either in church or a nursing home.

Dennis Eisan advised that although the cost of medallions has not changed, mailing costs had increased.

MOVED by Dennis Eisan, seconded by David Harrison that the mailing cost for medallions be increased to \$3.00 from \$2.00. MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

Dave Harrison noted that the database for the Lay Ministers e-mail contained approximately three hundred (300) e-mails and requested that members not receiving the Diakonia update their e-mail.

7. Correspondence – None

8. Reports:

8.1 Warden and Board of Standards

Archdeacon Henderson presented his report noting that the 2024 Annual Meeting had been a success, however, unfortunately the conference had to be cancelled. He noted that several applications for Licensed Lay Minister in 2025 and that this was a promising sign.

MOVED by Archdeacon Tom Henderson, seconded by Rose Marie MacDonald that the report of the Warden and Board of Standards for 2025 be accepted as presented. MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

8.2 President of the Association

Barb Bergeron stepped down from the Chair and Maxine Simpkins, Vice President assumed the Chair.

Barb presented her report noting the work of the Board of Standards on the Training Curriculum. Noting that her term as president is ending, she said that it had been an honour to be the President for the Association and that the Executive and Board of Standards was wonderful group to work with.

MOVED by Barb Bergeron, seconded by Dennis Eisan that the Report of the President for 2025 be accepted as presented. MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

Barb resumed the Chair.

9. Diakonia

Barb noted that the Association required an Editor and that the Diakonia would be moving to one edition a year. She asked that anyone interested in taking on the Diakonia speak with a member of the Executive Committee.

10. Treasurer's Report

10.1 Financial Report Year End 2024

Barb Bergeron presented the Financial Report for the year ending December 31, 2024, and responded to questions.

MOVED by Alphonse LaFrense, seconded Paul Fevens by that the Financial Report for the year ending December 31, 2024, be accepted as submitted. MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

10.2 Proposed Budget 2025

Barb Bergeron presented the proposed budget for 2025.

MOVED by Dennis Eisan, seconded by Stephen Hamlin that the 2025 budget be approved as submitted.

10.3 Appointment of Individual to Review the Books for 2024

Efforts are being made to assign someone to review the books.

11. New Business

11.1 New LLM Course Curriculum

Updating the development of the Licensed Lay Minister training curriculum, Barb indicated that members of the Executive are attending each session of the Dartmouth Region training course to monitor the content and presentation of materials. The new curriculum will be informed by this audit. An outline of the curriculum was introduced with note being made that it is understood that each region has its own flavour and there would be flexibility in the curriculum.

11.2 Revisions to Licensed Lay Ministers Handbook of Standards and Regulations

The following amendments to the Handbook were proposed:

Replace “Rector” with **Rector/Incumbent** in:

Section A.1, A.5, B.2, D.2, D.3, E.1, E.3, and the introductory and concluding remarks of F and any other instances of “Rector” not identified.

Under section J Board of Standards 1. Officers add:

h. Diakonia Editor (non-voting)

i. Association Webmaster (non-voting)

MOVED by Stephen Hamlin, seconded by Stephen MacHardy that the proposed amendments to the Handbook be approved as presented. MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

11.3 Proposed Amendments to the Bylaw/Constitutions

MOVED by Paul Fevens, seconded by Ted MacDonald that the Bylaw and Constitution of the NS and PEI Licensed Lay Ministers Association be amended to:

- 1. On page 2 under Executive membership add: Association Webmaster**
- 2. Under Section 9 add a job description for the Association Webmaster**

MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

12. Elections

President

MOVED by Ted MacDonald, seconded by Wayne Hamlin that Maxine Simpkin be nominated for the position of President.

There being no further nominations for the position of president, Maxine Simpkin was declared President of the Licensed Lay Ministers Association by acclamation.

Vice-President

Sherryll Murphy has agreed to stand for Vice-President, however, as she is not present the Executive will complete this appointment.

Regional Representatives

Valley Region

MOVED by Lynn, seconded by Ted MacDonald that Jordan Waterbury be nominated as the representative for the Valley Region.

There being no further nominations, the **MOTION WAS PUT AND PASSED.**

South Shore

MOVED by Louise Christie, seconded by Anne Williams that Robert Risley, Parish of St. John's, Lunenburg be nominated as the representative for the Valley Region.

There being no further nominations, the **MOTION WAS PUT AND PASSED.**

Note was made that Anne Williams was reluctant to step back before a representative is found for the Chignecto Region. Efforts are ongoing to identify a representative.

PEI Region

Dawn Upham will be stepping down as representative in the coming months.

Chebucto Region

There has been no representative from this region for several years. Efforts are ongoing to identify a representative.

Board of Standards

MOVED by Ted MacDonald, seconded by Dennis Eisan that the following Members at Large be nominated to the Board of Standards:

**David Harrison
Claire MacInnis
Jordan Waterbury, Alternate**

Janet Tipert has agreed to continue on the Board.

There were no further nominations and the **MOTION WAS PUT AND PASSED.**

Secretary

The Association is seeking a secretary, however, until one is found Sherryll Murphy will continue.

Diakonia Editor

The Association is seeking a Diakonia Editor as the President is now fulfilling that role. **Stephen Hamlin stepped forward to take on the Diakonia Editor role, to which the meeting agreed.**

13. Members' Concerns

The Executive responded to questions regarding the training curriculum noting that the curriculum will describe what is to be taught.

Archdeacon Henderson referred to a request he had received recently to consider an amendment to the Bylaws/Constitution re vetting of Lay Ministers for training. Given the short turn around time, no action was taken. This matter will come before the Board of Standards at its next meeting.

Recognition of Archdeacon Henderson

Barb Bergeron, President, noted the retirement of Archdeacon Henderson after 19 years of service as Warden to the Association. She expressed gratitude to Archdeacon Henderson commenting on the blessing it had been to have his support and guidance for these many years. Barb presented Archdeacon Henderson with a gift of appreciation.

14. Motion to Adjourn / The Grace

Prior to adjournment, Robert Risley extended an invitation to hold the 2006 AGM at St. John's in Lunenburg which was accepted by the meeting. The meeting will be held on Saturday, June 13, 2026.

The meeting adjourned with the Grace at 12:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Sherryll

Meeting Attendance AGM 2025

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| Barb Bergeron | Jordan Waterbury | Alphonse LeFrense | Dennis Eisan |
| David Harrison | Louise Christie | | |
| Wayne Hamlin | Charlene Billard | JoAnne Dooley | Paul Fevens |
| Maxine Simpkin | Lynne Underhill | | |
| Robert Ripley | Pat Gooch | Anne Williams | Billie Myers |
| Tracey Dewan | Lyda Miller | | |
| Loretta Armsworthy | Stephen MacHardy | Karel van Allen | Stephen Hamlin |
| Gail Teixeira | Mabena Combden | Jackie Swain | |
| Rose Marie MacDonald | Ted MacDonald | | |

WARDEN'S MESSAGE

Hello my brothers and sisters in Christ. It is my honour and pleasure to have been appointed the new Warden for the Licensed Lay Ministers Association of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. For me, it is like coming full circle.

I began my “Lay Reader” journey around 2005 (not quite sure of the exact date) after taking the training course with several others in the parish. I agreed to take the course with no commitment to ever becoming a “Lay Reader.” I could not imagine preaching a sermon in front of a congregation. God really does have a sense of humour! As the saying goes, “if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans.”

I remember preaching my first sermon. It was in St. James' Church, Port Dufferin and felt like the most natural thing I had ever done. It was based on The Gospel from Luke 9:3, which states: "Take nothing for the journey—no staff, no bag, no bread, no money, no extra shirt." This verse emphasizes the importance of relying on God for sustenance and guidance during one's journey, rather than carrying physical resources. It teaches that true fulfillment comes from faith and trust in God's provision, rather

than material possessions or our own understanding. These words have guided me over the years as my journey continued to ordained ministry.

It was not long after becoming a LiceLM that I agreed to be the representative for the Dartmouth Region. The Board of Standards entered into the picture somewhere along the way, first as a lay representative and later as the clergy representative. And now, as the Warden for the Licensed Lay Ministers Association for the Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

Presently, I live in Port Hawkesbury and am the Bishop's designate half-time for the Parish of Strait Chedabucto. I am looking forward to joining you in Lunenburg for the AGM at St. John's church and a time to meet more of you and share our journeys together.

We will be celebrating the Holy Eucharist together for the Third Sunday after Pentecost. Until then, I close with the Collect for that day:

Almighty God, without you we are not able to please you. Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Many Blessings,
Rev Darlene +

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In my first year as President of the Licensed Lay Ministers Association, I have had the opportunity to connect with many of you and to participate in the training of new Lay Ministers in the Dartmouth and Chebucto Regions. At our AGM in 2025, we resolved to create our own Training Curriculum based on the lived experiences of our members. We worked with the Diocese on this document which is now available on our website.

Our Fall Conference was held at the Debert Hospitality Centre in September 2025, which was well attended. We intend to hold our Fall Conference at the Debert Centre again this year on the weekend of September 25 - 27 2026. Should there be any changes of location, a notice to all members will be sent out.

We are looking forward to our AGM to be held at St. John's Church in Lunenburg on June 13th which will include a chowder lunch as well as an alternative meal. In addition, members attending our AGM are invited to attend free of charge choral concert to be held in the church starting at 4 pm. We are creating a list of accommodation, at your own expense, in the town for those planning to either arrive early or stay for the concert.

We welcome Robert Ripley from Lunenburg as our South Shore Representative and Leona Hunt as our Chignecto Representative. We are still looking for representatives for the Regions of Chebucto and Rivers to Trails. If you or another Licensed Lay Minister in those regions may be interested in the position of Representative, please let us know. These vacancies will be raised for discussion at our upcoming Annual Meeting in June.

I thank all members of the Executive Committee and Board of Standards for their ongoing dedication. Special thanks to Past President Barb Bergeron and Vice-President/Secretary Sherryll Murphy for their help and support over the past year. Thanks also to David Harrison who continues to be invaluable on tech support. Paul Fevens continues as our Dartmouth

Representative and has taken the role of Treasurer. Thanks to Stephen Hamlin for taking on the role of Diakonia Editor.

We welcome our new Warden, Rev. Darlene Jewers and recognize the guidance and support offered by Archdeacon Tom Henderson who is retiring from full time ministry and our Clergy Representative Rev. Dorothy Miller.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our AGM in Lunenburg in June.

Thank you for your ministry in our parishes,
Maxine Simpkin

“Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.” – 1 Corinthians 15:58

| Licensed Lay Ministers Association of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island | | |
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| Year-End Financial Statement for January 01, 2025, to December 31, 2025 | | |
| | Book Balance | Bank Balance |
| Balance Forward December 31, 2024 | | \$5,380.99 |
| Revenue 2025 | | |
| Membership Dues | \$5,575.00 | |
| Annual Meeting | \$623.00 | |
| Medallions/Ribbons | \$316.00 | |
| Fall Conference | \$2,400.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | \$15.00 | |
| Total Revenue 2025 | \$8,929.00 | \$14,309.99 |
| Expenses 2025 | | |
| Annual Meeting | \$200.00 | |
| Annual Fall Conference | \$11,530.88 | |
| Medallions/Ribbons | \$0.00 | |
| Travel | \$82.56 | |
| Postage | \$195.17 | |
| Printing | \$0.00 | |
| Operational Expense | \$987.08 | |
| Miscellaneous | \$0.00 | |
| Total Expenses 2025 | \$12,995.69 | |
| Book Balance December 31, 2025 | | <u>\$1,314.30</u> |
| Bank Balance December 31, 2025 | | \$1,314.30 |

Footnotes:

1. Cheque #701 in the amount of \$15.00 cancelled. On June 08,2025 cheque was stale dated. Member deceased. Credit memo issued June 08,2025.
2. Cheque #718 date June 30,2025 should be July 01,2025.
3. Cheque #718 Operational Expense should be \$70.62. Postage should be \$13.76.

4. Cheque #722 payable to Path Management in the amount of \$500.00 was cashed. Service not received. Monies to be returned. Sheryll Murphy investigating situation.

5. Cheque #727 in the amount of \$1,946.61 to D. & D. Catering is the deposit for the 2026 Fall Conference.

Submitted by Jo-Anne Macdonald, Treasurer
January 31, 2026.

| The Licensed Lay Ministers Association of NS and PEI | | | | |
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| Proposed 2026 Budget | | | | |
| | Proposed Budget 2025 | Actual Finances 2025 | Proposed Budget 2026 | |
| Revenue | | | | |
| Membership | \$8,375.00 | \$5,575.00 | \$4,000.00 | Note: 160X\$25 |
| Annual Meeting | \$1,000.00 | \$623.00 | \$450.00 | Note: 30x\$15 |
| Medallions/Ribbons | \$100.00 | \$316.00 | \$300.00 | |
| Annual Fall Conference | \$3,000.00 | \$2,400.00 | \$3,000.00 | Note: 30x\$100 |
| Miscellaneous | \$0.00 | \$15.00 | \$0.00 | |
| Total Budget Income | \$12,475.00 | \$8,929.00 | \$7,750.00 | |
| Expenses | | | | |
| Annual Meeting | \$550.00 | \$200.00 | \$200.00 | |
| Annual Conference | \$10,000.00 | \$11,530.00 | \$5,340.00 | balance at Debert |
| Medallions/Ribbons | \$100.00 | \$0.00 | \$100.00 | |
| Travel | \$400.00 | \$82.56 | \$500.00 | |
| Postage | \$150.00 | \$195.17 | \$150.00 | |
| Printing | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$200.00 | |
| Operational Expenses | \$400.00 | \$987.08 | \$500.00 | |
| Total Budget Expenses | \$11,600.00 | \$12,994.81 | \$6,990.00 | |
| Surplus/deficit | \$875.00 | -\$4,065.81 | | |

Budget Reviewed and Approved by Executive Committee

2026 Rates used:

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| Membership Registration Fee | \$25 |
| Conference Registration Fee | \$100 |
| Annual Meeting Registration Fee | \$15 |

Notes:

Membership Revenue based on 335 paid memberships.
Fall Conference expenses based on 30 Registrations and extra lunches for day guests.

REGIONAL REPORTS

Dartmouth Region Anglican LLM Report 2026 for 2025 (composite)

The Dartmouth region has 9 parishes and 10 church sanctuaries.

In the region there are 41 LLMs at last count which fluctuate by one or two over the past years. I would like to take a moment here to acknowledge an active Licensed Lay Minister at the Church of the Holy Spirit in Dartmouth who still serves and celebrated her 100th birthday with the church family in February of 2025; Betty Pitt.

Although there are new LLMs in training this year, we are down from 47 in 2024. That said one parish has 6 LLMs in training in the past year. I was unable to verify how many LLMs attended the two training sessions in 2025 at St. Lukes, but I'll estimate 8-9 since I'm aware of 3 new LLMS at other parishes than the one mentioned above.

Keep in mind that many LLMs minister and exercise their gifts in other stations in their respective parishes and tend to be very busy people. Many are on Parish Council and may double as secretary or treasurer or treasurer's assistant. There are those who have the gift to preach and are blessed to be part of a rotation through the year to give the rector some bandwidth and exercise that gift. In some cases when there is no parish priest LLMs can border on burnout in their dedication to service.

4 reports were received from the 9 parishes. Thank you. Some others sent me a copy of minutes from the AGM.

Readings are of course a core function of LLMs, and some choose just to be readers. However, some churches are choosing their readers from the congregation instead as an official capacity. Prayer of the People is also a core function in most parishes usually on a rotating basis. Many prepare and/or assist with the Eucharist and put things away after. Some see their gifts elsewhere such as wardens, choir and music or preparing bulletins and announcements. Some are gifted organizers. Some assist with cleaning especially after public events. LLMs are involved with logistics and security at funerals as well.

Where there are worship committees there are LLMs on such teams.

A limited number of LLMs serve their community at Seniors Residences and Nursing homes. Some are Eucharistic LLMs for shut-ins. Mission is not overlooked by active

LLMs. In and for the community – suppers, clothes drives, visitation, some food for school programs, and community homeless services.

Along with all of the above, special services such as Lent and Christmas services include LLM attendance and function. There are the AGMs, Regional Council, prayer meetings, teaching/training programs to either support or participate in. LLMs are also invited to many focus programs put on by the Diocese. As well there are various retreats for recalibration, celebration, fellowship and renewal throughout the year which are well attended, such as our LLM Association events. There is the Connectors program to enhance a deeper walk and confidence in our gifts is an example.

I'll close by plagiarizing the closing of one of the reports I received. We, as LLMs perform our duties willingly and with dedication to our call. We are blessed to feel the love of Christ surround us as we serve the congregations. Be Still and Know....

Submitted By
Paul Fevens



South Shore Region Report

This Region is geographically very large with numerous parishes - both large and small. Some parishes have four or five Licensed Lay Ministers while others may have only one. While the role of the LLM is to assist with the liturgy, that assistance may include assisting with the Eucharist and reading while others may have a more enhanced role which includes writing and delivering the Prayers of the People, pastoral visitations as well - all at

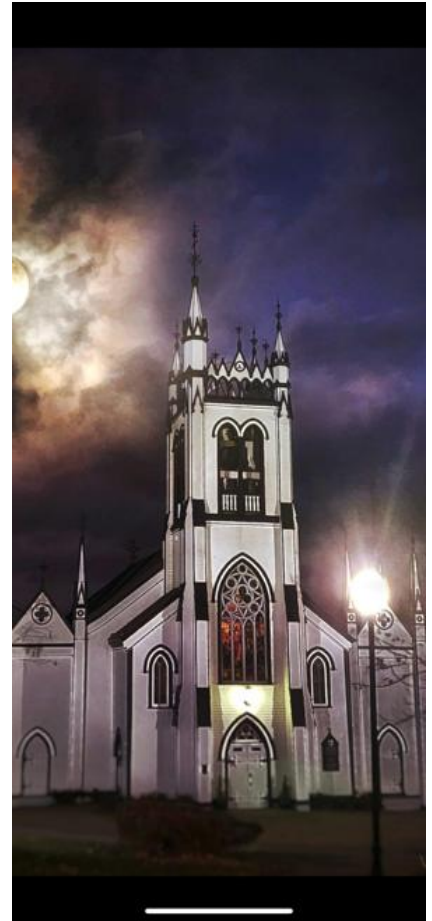
the discretion of the Rector. On the South Shore, our work varies depending upon the traditions of a particular Parish or the wishes of the Rector of that Parish.

Communication among the various Parishes of our region is difficult and it is hoped that, with updated lists and current email addresses, those assisting in their respective parishes can feel a closer bond from Hubbards in the East to Yarmouth in the West.

On June 13, it will be a great honour to host the Annual General Meeting of our Association. The venue will be St. John's Lunenburg which will celebrate its 273rd Anniversary on June 7. St. John's is the second oldest Protestant Church in Canada

(1753) with St. Paul's Grand Parade in Halifax as the oldest. (1749) St. John's Parish will be providing a wonderful Lunenburg Chowder (or alternate) at lunch. Registration will begin at 9a.m. in the Parish Hall, a Eucharist and short tour of the Church itself and a business meeting following. We look forward to offering up a very warm Lunenburg welcome to all in attendance. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions regarding accommodation if you plan to stay overnight. By the way, a Concert with over 100 young voices of the Capella Regalis Choir will be performing in the Church at 4p.m. This Concert is not part of our AGM Program, but the Choir is offering a COMPLIMENTARY TICKET to any LLM who may wish to attend.

Robert Ripley
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South Shore Region Report



Update – Licensed Lay Minister Association – Board of Standards – 2025

The Board of Standards was occupied with the development of the License Lay Ministers Training Curriculum in 2025. The Working Group has produced a document which has received broad input from members of the Association. The process included an audit of the 2025 Dartmouth Region Program, the development of the curriculum document, a number of editor reviews and the facilitators of the Dartmouth Region Lay Minister Training Program piloting the draft curriculum in their 2026 training with input to the final document. It has been reviewed by the Diocese and feedback from that review has been included in the final draft of the Curriculum. The curriculum has now been resubmitted to the Diocese and published on the web. The curriculum document will be distributed in hard copy at the AGM in June and reviewed with the membership.

The Board considered one amendment to the By-laws/Constitution regarding the age of qualification for Lay Ministers. The Board agreed that this matter should be deferred pending the appointment of a new Warden. This matter will be included on the May agenda of the Board for consideration.

The Board will also consider a change in the wording in the Lay Minister's Handbook regarding vestments at the May meeting. This is to clarify that vestments can be owned by the lay minister or provided by the church as is appropriate. These matters will be considered at the AGM pending Board of Standards resolution.

Respectfully Submitted
Sherryl Murphy
Secretary

Fall Conference 2025



Fall Conference group picture. (Missing Rev. Dorothy Miller, who took the picture).

Our Fall Conference was held at the Debert Hospitality Centre in September 2025 and was well attended. The Centre is located on the traditional and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq people. Our Conference included a land acknowledgement and an exploration of the Blanket Exercise as part of the theme Our Stories. The weather cooperated as we spent time in the sunshine and fresh fall air! Do consider attending our Conference this year. It is an excellent opportunity to meet other LLMs and share our experiences and expertise.



Taking time to relax after a full day.

Farewell to Archdeacon Tom Henderson



In June 2025, our AGM was held at Holy Trinity Emmanuel in Dartmouth when Archdeacon Tom Henderson stepped down as Warden of the Association.

We thanked him for his decades of service and wished him well as he prepared to enter retirement from full-time ministry in 2026.

Rev. Tom graciously continued to help us with the licensing process for LLMs in Training and Licensed Lay Ministers until the appointment of Rev. Darlene Jewers in May 2026.

Rev. Tom is looking forward to moving to Cape Breton and doing some gardening. President Barb Bergeron presented him with a gift certificate for a local garden center there.

Wishing Rev. Tom and his wife Therese many happy years in retirement!

Licensed Lay Minister Laughter



When the pastor suddenly calls on you to pray.

Licensed Lay Ministers Executive Membership

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“For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.” – Romans 12:4-5

LICENSED LAY MINISTERS ASSOCIATION REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

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| <p>CHIGNECTO Leona Hunt</p> | <p>SOUTH SHORE Robert Ripley</p> |

LICENSED LAY MINISTERS RIBBONS AND MEDALLIONS



**Licensed Lay Minister Medallions can be purchased for \$10.00 each.
Ribbons (blue or purple) are \$5.00 each.**

These items can be ordered through Dennis Eisan using any of the following methods:

- a) Canada Post - Dennis Eisan 1309 Main Street, Dartmouth, NS B2Z 1B2
- b) Telephone (902) 435-6217
- c) Email dennislinda@ns.sympatico.ca

Please note: A small shipping fee will be added to cover mailing costs, for example, \$3.00 for mailing one medallion and ribbon.

BOARD OF STANDARDS MEMBERSHIP

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**2026 Spring AGM
Registration Form
DIOCESAN LICENSED LAYMINISTERS' ASSOCIATION**

June 13, 2026

St. John's Anglican Church, 64 Townsend St, Lunenburg, NS B4N 2E1

Start Time: 9am Registration, 10 am Eucharist

Annual General Meeting will follow

Lunch followed by an afternoon Workshop

Registration Fee: \$15.00

Registration Deadline is May 31, 2026

NOTE: Pre-registration is required

Name: _____

Address:

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Parish: _____

Region: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$_____ Payment can be made at the door. Registration is required. Please indicate if you would like to attend a free choral choir concert at 4 p.m.
Yes _____ No _____

Make your cheque payable to: Diocesan Licensed Lay Ministers' Association

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