



# HALIFAX REGION United Baptist Association

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HRUBA Family of Churches,

We are excited about this new year. Things are opening up, people are gathering, even if somewhat cautious yet. The HRUBA Council has continued to work hard on your behalf, in the missions that we do “better together”. We are looking for those of you so inclined to take on some of the Executive roles; 4 of the Executive are due to retire in March of 2024: Moderator, Vice Moderator, Treasurer and Clerk. See Report Book for more details. Jeremiah 29:11 gives the promise of God’s plan for our lives, giving hope and a future. Please be mindful of His leading.

Dues for 2023 would be greatly appreciated any time soon. The 2023 Budget (to be ratified at the AGM), has left the dues at \$16.00 per member. (If your number of members has changed, please let us know as these figures help us determine our Budget for the next year.) Cheques should be payable to HRUBA and mailed to: HRUBA, PO Box 20034, Spryfield PO, Halifax, NS, B3R 1V0 or you can e-transfer your dues and other contributions to [giving@hruba.ca](mailto:giving@hruba.ca). The dues collected support the on-going ministries we do together as a family of churches: Bayside Camp and Retreat Centre, Hospital Chaplaincy, Refugee support, and Home Missions.

The Finance team is recommending to Council an increase in dues in 2024 to cover the increased cost of providing our ministries. Further information to be announced in October, 2023.

## Announcements

- ❖ The AGM is scheduled for Tuesday, March 14, 2023, 7pm (Registration and Chat at 6:45pm, via Zoom. Business only. Please mark this date on your calendar. We would love to have input from all of you. The Report Book is available on the website, <https://www.hruba.ca/home>.
- ❖ Please continue to pray for Dr Terry Atkinson, Interim Executive Minister of CBAC, still recovering from pneumonia. Also be in prayer for Dr Garth Williams, who is the emergency succession designate till Dr Atkinson is able to return. Pray for wisdom for the doctors treating Terry and for Garth as he steps into Terry’s place. Our plans to have Terry speak to us about changes and reconnecting with churches of CBAC has been deferred.
- ❖ If there is anything that HRUBA Council can do to assist your ministry and/or church family, please contact us. We are just an email away at [halifaxregionuba@gmail.com](mailto:halifaxregionuba@gmail.com).

May God bless our ministry together,

Ann Taylor, Past Moderator/Clerk