



**The United Church
of Canada
General Council**

Drawing from the Same Well

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In winter 2003, twelve persons named by The Anglican Church of Canada (ACC) and The United Church of Canada (UCC) met in Vancouver to consider their new mandate to explore the relationship between our two churches. It was clear to us from the outset that we were not commissioned to prepare plans for a new “church union,” a successor to the failed project of the 1970s.

What we should make our task was initially less obvious.

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