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General Council**

# **GC45 ECO03 Systematic Information Sharing by Pastoral Charge Supervisors for Summer 2025**

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## **1. What is the issue?**

We are called to be the church, united and diverse, supporting and holding one another accountable. The combination of structural change and COVID-19 have left many feeling isolated, partly due to the lack of structures that support informal information sharing.

## **2. What is happening now?**

Currently, each Regional Council undertakes different processes related to the sharing of information by pastoral charge supervisors.

## **3. What is the recommendation?**

The General Council might

- Collect information on best practices and share with the Regional Councils.
- Determine if a tracking component could become part of Church Hub, so no information is lost.
- Discuss the issue and look for other ways to track information.

## 4. Background information:

Prior to structural change, Pastoral Charge supervisors were responsible for filing an annual report with the presbytery. There was a standardized form available on the UCC webpage.

## 5. How does this proposal help us to live into our church's commitments on equity?

Ensuring important information can be tracked, avoids information getting lost in a flood of emails and phone calls.

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