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On June 30, a strong majority of pastoral charges and presbyteries approved four remits that could fundamentally transform our church. These remits call for a streamlined three-council model; a smaller executive; and a new financial arrangement among pastoral charges, communities of faith, regions, and the General Council.

These changes still have to be approved by the 43rd General Council 2018. But in preparation for that meeting, the Remit Implementation Task Group is trying to envision what structural and operating changes will be required, if that approval is given.

The overall goal is to create a sustainable church that will remain relevant for decades to come. Simpler structures will help people focus more time and energy on mission and ministry, while improving efficiency across the church.

The Task Group will be regularly updating people about its work. Please go to **www.united-church.ca** and search for “remit implementation” to keep abreast of new developments. You will also find FAQs at the bottom of the Remit Implementation page that answer some common questions about the Task Group and its work. On the same webpage you can sign up to receive notifications whenever the remit implementation information is updated.

We welcome your input as this process evolves. If you have comments or questions about remit implementation, please send them to **remits@united-church.ca**.

