



## Norval United Church

### Invitation to a focus group conversation

Date: November 19, 2021

Dear Norval United Church and Friends,

Norval United is entering a time to dream together, to listen and to discern how NUC is being called as a congregation in this time. With this letter we are inviting you to join a Focus Group to explore the following questions:

1. Who is Norval United Church?
2. What are Norval United's strengths? What draws you and keeps you here?
3. What challenges is Norval United facing – both internally, and from external factors?
4. How has the pandemic changed how we connect as a faith community?
5. What opportunities do we see coming our way?

The focus groups will be facilitated by NUC's 2Dream Team: [Elaine Van Doorn](#), [Heather Fraser](#), [Jennine Ditz](#), [David Develter](#), [Helga Kennedy](#), and [Ed Markowitz](#). In addition, Credence will interview the Norval United Staff, the Board, Elders and the Finance Committee.

We would like to hear from people who are part of the "in person" congregation as well as those who join Norval online. Focus Group conversations will be 1.5 – 2 hours in length. Some groups will meet over Zoom; others will meet in-person at the church. Please choose your preferred way of meeting.

Please join in a Focus Group conversation! We invite wide participation as every voice matters! Input from these conversations will feed into a summary and action plan that the 2Dream Team will develop and propose to Norval. To sign up for a Focus Group, please follow this link:

[Sign-up for an NUC Focus Group via signup.com](#)

With best wishes,  
Betty Pries & Cathy Stewart

