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## *CEP - Lifelong Learning*

**From the desk of Rev. Paul Gehrs**

Happy New Year lifelong learners! New year - new beginnings - new opportunities - new goals.

As a way to remain diligent to learning goals, Members are expected to engage in at least 90 hours of continuing education over each three-year period.

Sometimes, good learning experiences come along that cost no money. For example, in 2018 some of the things I was able to attend in Winnipeg were:

- An update on the TRC "Call to Action on #62"; teaching Indigenous history and reconciliation in grades K to 12.
- A university lecture sharing research on creating sustainable communities.
- A lecture by a Mennonite member of the World Council of Churches on the Spirituality of Peace-Building.
- A forum on addressing poverty, sponsored by a community foundation.

Have you reported all your 2018 continuing education hours to ELCIC Group Services Inc.? Members are encouraged to submit continuing education hours, even when no funds were used.

Reviewing your CEP statement with your employer is part of the discernment process as you identify new learning goals and opportunities. Reporting all your hours helps round out the picture of your learning experiences over the last year.

You can report your continuing education hours to GSI, using the [CEP Expense Reimbursement Form](#).

If you would like additional Information about CEP, feel free to get in touch with me at [pgehrs@elcic.ca](mailto:pgehrs@elcic.ca) or call 204-984-9156

Peace  
Paul