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Dear Friend:

Welcome to our Nation's Capital!

In our humble opinion, there is no better place to hold the first Joint Assembly of the Anglican Church of Canada and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada.

We are truly pleased to welcome you to Ottawa for what will be a truly historic event.

You will know that Ottawa is the home to government organizations such as the Government of Canada, House of Commons, the Senate and the Supreme Court of Canada. We also want to point out that nestled on the banks of the majestic Ottawa, Rideau and Gatineau Rivers, is one of the most beautiful G8 capitals in the world. The city is also rich in culture and heritage with its many national institutions, parklands, waterways and historic architecture.

The bulk of your time at Joint Assembly will be spent at the Ottawa Convention Centre. Located in the heart of downtown Ottawa, the Convention Centre is situated alongside the Rideau Canal (a UNESCVO World Heritage Site) and a short walk from Parliament Hill, museums and other points of local and national interest.

When Joint Assembly is in session, please remember to stop by and visit us at the hospitality desk. Perhaps you need direction to Parliament Hill or would like to find the nearest pharmacy. Or, perhaps you would like to know how to get a Beaver Tail (the deliciously addictive, traditional whole-wheat pastry.... Not the tail attached to a small furry animal)! In all of these cases we can help.

A joint committee of Anglicans and Lutherans has been at work for some time to ensure that your time at Joint Assembly and experience of Ottawa is a happy one. Perhaps someone accompanying you to Joint Assembly would like to help out. If volunteering is of interest, please visit the volunteer page on the Joint Assembly web site:

http://jointassembly.ca/about/volunteering. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at localarrangements@gmail.com.

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On behalf of the Joint Local Arrangements Committee