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To Official Boards, Church Boards and Councils in Bay of Quinte Conference:

For several years now Bay of Quinte Conference has had an agreement with Criterion Pictures and Audio Cine Films Inc. to cover the costs of an annual video license. These two companies cover virtually every studio that provides video entertainment.

If you have already been a part of this agreement, it is time to renew. If you haven't yet signed up, now is the opportunity to do so. Becoming a part of this agreement means that you are not breaking copyright laws when you show movies in your congregation.

The good news is that we have reached an agreement that is very exciting because it means churches, even those with small numbers, can purchase a license without it costing a huge amount. The combined cost for both companies to cover congregations within Bay of Quinte Conference will be \$1.12 per person based on average Sunday attendance as reported in the 2010 United Church Year Book (Statistics). The license will be in effect from January 1, 2011 – December 31, 2011 and can be renewed each year. Bay of Quinte Conference will do all of the administration and this has helped to keep the cost low.

Just think of the ways that you can use movies in your congregation...

- Movie clips in worship or sermon
- Summer movie nights outside
- ... Movie nights for the community
- Church school
- Youth Ministry
- ... to name just a few.

If you had 20 people in worship, the cost to you will be \$22.40 + HST per year and you will be licensed to show any movie legally without breaking the copyright law. Please find enclosed an application form to complete and return to Bay of Quinte Conference Office with your cheque by December 31, 2011. Returning the form as soon as possible means that you can take advantage of your license for the whole year. You can sign up at any time during the year. This is an exceptionally good deal for any congregation.

We hope that you will purchase the license and be creative in the ways you can use movies to enhance your ministry.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely

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