

“Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.” (Galatians 6:2)

It has been a rewarding year for the C.M.L.T. (Classical Ministerial Leadership Team) as we have been able to come alongside the following four individuals preparing for ministry in order to financially support and encourage them:

This fall, **Aaron Tollenaar** (Bethel C.R.C., Listowel) will be starting his first year, full time, at Westminster Theological Seminary.

Teresa Wolfert (Maranatha C.R.C., Cambridge) will be starting her second year, full time (distance education), at Calvin Theological Seminary.

Melissa Burmaster (River City Church, Cambridge) will be continuing her part time distance education in the Ecclesiastical Program of Ministerial Candidacy at C.T.S.

And **Rebecca Bokma** (Community C.R.C., Kitchener) will be finishing her final semester, full time (distance education), at C.T.S.

Another highlight this year was the news of Calvin Seminary’s “Tuition Parity Scholarship,” a new initiative to support Canadian students by accepting Canadian tuition dollars at par with USD!

This initiative was implemented January 30th, 2023 and applies to M.A. and M.Div students at Calvin Seminary. This parity only applies to tuition (not textbooks or other seminary expenses) and, unfortunately, does not apply to students in the E.P.M.C. program.

Finally, the C.M.L.T. is currently run by Pastors Henry Meinen and Wes Collins and we think it would be beneficial to have at least another member on the team. So please pray about this and, if you feel called to serve in this way, or can think of someone else who might be interested in joining, please contact either Wes (pastor.wes@draytoncrc.org) or Henry (hmeinen@hotmail.com).

Blessings,

Henry Meinen, Bethel CRC
Wes Collins, Drayton CRC