

**Spring 2022 Report:
Classis Ministry Committee (CMC), Administrative Committee (AdCom) & Stated Clerk**

*The **Classis Ministry Committee (CMC)** consists of the Administrative Committee and the representatives of all ministries/committees within Classis: Ministerial Leadership Team, vacant; Mission Team, Rev. Kevin teBrake; Safe Church Committee, Atie Ott; Guelph Campus Ministry, Sara DeMoor; Waterloo Campus Ministry, Bill Los; Diaconal Ministries & World Renew, Mary Blydorp; Mission Catalyzer, Joan Brady; and Treasurer, Evert Nagel (ex officio). Youth Champion, (currently vacant).*

*The **Administrative Committee (AdCom)** works on behalf of Classis between sessions. AdCom consists of Rev. Gary Van Leeuwen (Chair), Albert Hovingh (vice), Rev. Victor Laarman (at-large). Fred Vander Sterre (Stated Clerk, ex officio).*

*The **Stated Clerk** serves Classis Huron by keeping accurate records of the proceedings, decisions, and rules of Classis as per Church Order, Article 32-b. The Rules of Classis Huron also task the Clerk to serve as a resource to the churches of Classis on matters of order and procedure, maintain the records and website of Classis, and serve as a central point of communication for Classis, among other responsibilities.*

For your information

AdCom met on March 15, 2022, to review the proceedings of the February 16 and 23 sessions of classis and further discuss the agenda and its particulars for the spring session of classis scheduled for Wednesday, May 18, 2022.

CMC met on April 20, 2022.

NOTE:

1. Reporting:

Reports/updates were provided by the ministry representatives serving on CMC.

CHMT appeals to the folks in Classis Huron to prayerfully consider joining this exciting team as together we assist and encourage existing churches and new church plants to join God in His mission.

For Classis' Approval

2. CMC accepted the following actions of and recommendations from AdCom:

- **Motion** to appoint Michelle Vander Wall as Alternate Treasurer for another three-year term.
- **CMC recommends** to classis that the chair and vice-chair of the classis meetings will be invited to attend the CMC meeting, prior to each session of classis, for orientation.
- **CMC recommends** to classis: to schedule the examinations of candidates on a date that is best suited for classis and the candidate. AdCom has the authority to call a special (evening) classis meeting if so required.
- **Motion** to classis to approve the actions of AdCom, CMC and the Stated Clerk.
- **Motion** that Dorothea Vuyk (Bethel, Acton) be approved to be examined for Licensure to Exhort at a future meeting of Classis Huron. The date to be determined by AdCom. The request of the council and that of Dorothea are included in Documents 3.1 and 3.2. (This request was received after the latest CMC meeting, but has been approved by AdCom)
- CMC endorsed the plan to organize a brain storming session with invitations to persons involved in youth ministry from each church and to extend an invitation to Ron DeVries (Youth Ministry Catalyzer, Faith Formation Ministries) to facilitate the conversation. This to be held on May 4.
- The appointment of the executive of the May classis meeting, and the Credential Committee

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- The request from Redeemer University to have Hank de Jonge (Associate Vice-President, External Relations) bring a verbal presentation to the May classis meeting was granted.
- The request from Global Coffee Break, to have Marian Lensink speak and have a display table was granted. She will also be invited to lead a round table session during the classis meeting.
- Shawn Brix will also be given an opportunity to speak for Calvin Seminary.

3. Other Actions:

- CMC reviewed and approved the minutes of the February 16 and 23 sessions of classis Huron

NOTE:

- It was noted that delegates who are missing or leaving early need to notify the chair.
- Approved the Pulpit Supply schedule for March – June 2022
- Appointments:
 - Mentor for Rev. Bart Eisen: Rev. Henry Meinen.
 - Classical Counsellor for the Exeter CRC: Rev Martin Dam.
- AdCom requested that Pastor Ralph Wigboldus continue to represent Classis Huron through the May meeting of the COD when our new representative, Peter Meerveld, will be officially recognized and approved by the COD. This request was approved by the executive of the COD.
- The classis Huron website now has a “Calendar” page, where classical ministries / teams can post the events.
- Liability Insurance, to cover indemnity of the Directors, Officers and staff of Classis Huron is expected to be in place shortly.

-submitted by Fred Vander Sterre, Stated Clerk