

## Summer 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, vacant; Safe Church Team, Atie Ott; Guelph Campus Ministry, Sara DeMoor; Waterloo Campus Ministry, Bill Los; Diaconal Ministries & World Renew, Mary Blydorp; Mission Catalyzer, Joan Brady; Treasurer, Evert Nagel (ex officio). Youth Champion, (currently vacant).*

*The **Administrative Committee (AdCom)** works on behalf of Classis between sessions. AdCom consists of Albert Hovingh (Chair), Rev. Victor Laarman (vice), Rev. Gary Van Leeuwen (at-large/interim). 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 information**      **AdCom** met on March 15, 2022, to review the proceedings of the May 18<sup>th</sup> session of classis and further discuss the agenda and its particulars for the fall session of classis scheduled for Saturday, September 17, 2022.

**CMC** met on August 17, 2022 and presents classis with the following report:

**1.      Reporting:**

The classis Huron ministry representatives serving on CMC presented their reports/updates.

**NOTE:**      **Classis Huron Mission Team needs people excited about the promotion and stimulation of church revitalization, community engagement and development.**

**Please, prayerfully consider joining this exciting team!**

Both Guelph and Waterloo Campus Ministries will be celebrating 50 years of ministry in 2023. Safe Church Team has been working on finalizing the Classis Huron Safe Church Policy.

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

- The location, date and the appointment of the executive of the September classis meeting, and the Credential Committee.
- The examination of Dorothea Vuyk (Bethel, Acton) for Licensure to Exhort at the September meeting.
- The Stated Clerk is instructed to send multiple reminders to the council clerks, to inform the delegates that the agenda of the classis meeting is posted on the website.
- The request from Al Postma (Transitional Executive Director, Canada) to bring a verbal presentation to the September classis meeting was granted
- CMC encourages that all delegates to classis bring an electronic devise (laptop/tablet/smartphone) to the meeting.
- CMC reviewed and approved the minutes of the May 16, 2022 session of classis Huron, including the minutes of the Annual General Meeting
- Approved the Pulpit Supply schedule for September 2022 – June 2023.

- Appointments:
    - Classical Counselor for Vanastra: Rev. Gary Van Leeuwen
    - Classical Counselor for Palmerston: Rev Victor Laarman
    - Classical Counselor for Lucknow: Rev Tim Keep
  - Church Visitors: Rev. Sid Couperus and Rev. Ed Jager
- Request:** CMC is requesting nominations of officebearers to serve as additional church visitor.
- Motions:**
- **Motion** to classis to approve \$3950 for the support of the 2023 Canadian National Gathering.
  - **Motion** to classis to cover the cost of \$500 for the Stated Clerk Gathering 2023 in Bellflower.
  - **Motion** to classis to increase the honorariums of classis' servants by 5%.
  - **Motion** to renew the Bridge App for another year at a cost of \$6300.
  - **Motion** to accept the 2023 budget to classis Huron.
  - **Motion** to elect Amanda Bakale as Member at Large to the Board of Directors. The term shall commence on November 1, 2022.
  - **Motion** to classis to approve the actions of AdCom, CMC and the Stated Clerk.

*-submitted by Fred Vander Sterre, Stated Clerk*