

**Spring 2023 Report:**  
**Classis Ministry Committee (CMC), Administrative Committee (AdCom) & Stated Clerk**

*The **Classis Ministry Committee (CMC)** consists of the Administrative Committee and the representatives of the ministries/committees within Classis: Safe Church Team, Atie Ott; Waterloo Campus Ministry, Carolyn Kleefman; Treasurer, Evert Nagel (ex officio); Mission Team, Jane Vander Velden; Mission Catalyzer, Joan Brady; Diaconal Ministries & World Renew, Mary Blydorp; Guelph Campus Ministry, Melissa Burmaster (interim); Ministerial Leadership Team, Wesley Collins; Prayer Catalizer, Rev. Sid Couperus, Youth Champion, (currently vacant).*

*The duties include: Nurturing vision and planning within Classis, Providing accountability, guidance, and support for existing ministries of Classis, Provide governance support for Classis Huron.*

***Administrative Committee (AdCom)** consists of Albert Hovingh (Chair), Rev. Victor Laarman (vice), and Rev. Amanda Bakale (at-large/interim). Fred Vander Sterre (Stated Clerk, ex officio).*

*AdCom takes care of all matters between Classis meetings and is empowered to act in an administrative capacity, and is accountable to CMC.*

*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 7, 2023, to review the proceedings of the February 15<sup>th</sup> session of classis and further discuss the agenda and its particulars for the spring session of classis scheduled for Wednesday, May 17, 2023.  
**CMC** met on April 19, 2023, and presents the classis with the following report:

**1.      Reports:**

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

- NOTE:**
- 1.1 **Classis Huron Mission Team is in need of people excited about the promotion and stimulation of church revitalization, community engagement, and development. Please, prayerfully consider joining this exciting team!**
  - 1.2 Joan Brady (Mission Catalyzer) is working towards a draft Ministry Plan for classis.
  - 1.3 Both Guelph and Waterloo Campus Ministries will be celebrating 50 years of ministry in 2023.
  - 1.4 Brian Bork shared about his 14 years of campus minister at the two Waterloo campuses.
  - 1.5 Joan Brady (Classis Huron Mission Catalyzer) reported on the Youth Ministry and on the development of a Classis Huron Ministry Plan.
  - 1.6 Atie Ott, for the Safe Church Team, presented the proposed Classis Huron Safe Church Policy. Classis will need to formally adopt this policy at the May session.

- For Information**
2.      **CMC accepted the following actions and recommendations from AdCom:**
    - The tentative classis Huron agenda, location, date, and the appointment of the executive of the February classis meeting, the Overture Committee, and the Credential Committee.
    - CMC encourages **all delegates to classis bring an electronic device** (laptop/tablet/smartphone) to the meeting.

- Process for Nominations of Synodical Delegates:  
Nominees are expected to submit an information form to classis before voting, to help improve the selection of delegates to synod.
- CMC reviewed and approved the minutes of the February 15, 2023 session of classis Huron.
- AdCom sent a letter to the Interim Committee of Classis Ontario Southwest, expressing various concerns regarding the VitalPoint satellite churches located in the geographical area of Classis Huron.
- CMC received an overture for the May agenda

**3 Motion for Classis**

**Motion:**

- **Motion** to classis to approve the actions of AdCom, CMC, and the Stated Clerk, including the appointments listed in this report.

*-submitted by Fred Vander Sterre, Stated Clerk*