

Waterloo Campus Ministry Spring Report.

To start off this report I would like to announce that we have a new member on the committee by the name of Pastor Tom Bomhoff. He fills the important role of colleague for Pastor Brian and his pastoral wisdom is much appreciated. Two others have indicated an interest in joining our committee and will meet with us soon.

Like many other ministries, WCM has suffered from lock downs and other side effects of the COVID pandemic. Despite this, the committee has felt that Pastor Brian has done remarkably well in keeping the ministry going even though he himself has felt a loss of momentum due to all the disruptions. Also, student participation in many activities has waned as COVID fatigue has set in and some have moved back home since all their courses are on line.

After many years of service and with the added challenge of COVID, it was felt that Pastor Brian was at the point where he could use a time of refreshment and renewal. As such, the committee has granted a four month sabbatical to Pastor Brian. With life being rather barren on campus, it seemed like a good opportunity for Pastor Brian to recharge his batteries, so to speak, and return fully charged for the new semester in the fall. We are all hoping for normal University life again at that time. Pastor Tom is keeping contact with Brian during this time of sabbatical.

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Chair