

Youth Ministry in Classis Huron

At the February 2022 session of classis, the delegates approved the recommendation from CMC, to appoint an ad hoc committee to explore ways to move forward with addressing the need of both the Classis Huron Youth Ministry Team and the Youth Champion for our churches.

In response, Classis Huron AdCom decided to organize a brain-storming session, facilitated by Ron DeVries, our denominational Youth Catalyst.

On May 4, 2022 a group of youth leaders and young people met at the Palmerston CRC for this brain storming session to find ways to help make this ministry healthier among our churches.
15 Participants attended, representing 10 churches.

The group reflected on the past, highlighting the strength of Trillium League, the move to a Classis Huron Youth Ministry Committee, including a Youth Champion, to the current situation where classis does not have either a committee, nor a Youth Champion.

The group also identified some of the key components that are needed for nurturing a healthy youth ministry, like mentoring opportunities for the youth leaders and networking among those leaders.

The group decided to get together, with invitations **to include youth leaders from other churches** in our classis, in a retreat centre to spend a weekend (Friday night and Saturday, September 9 and 10) to work out a more detailed action plan, facilitated by both Ron DeVries and Joan Brady.

We request your prayers as we are exploring to enter this new chapter for your classis.

On behalf of the group,
For AdCom:
Fred Vander Sterre