

1) Rev. Victor Laarman, nominated for the Administrative Committee of Classis Huron.

Victor Laarman has served as Minister of the Word at Collingwood CRC since 2016.

He Victor originates from Stratford, where his family were members of Stratford CRC while Victor was growing up.

He attended Redeemer University, completed his M.Div. at Tyndale Seminary in Toronto--all the while serving in various capacities at First Hamilton CRC, including elder and pastoral intern. Victor also worked four years for Indwell, a Christian charity providing supportive, affordable housing before receiving a call as pastor to Collingwood CRC.

He has been married to Chelsea for almost 14 years, and together they have five children.

Victor served on Classis Hamilton's Classis Ministry Team for several years, and is looking forward to serving Classis Huron (if approved) on the Classis Huron AdCom.

2) Jane VanderVelde, nominated alternate stated clerk of classis

Jane is a retired teacher, after teaching for over 30 years.

She is keeping busy with supply teaching, volunteering and enjoying doing things she had never time for.

She has been a delegate at Synod once and enjoyed learning about how God is blessing the CRC.

She has lived in Listowel, Drayton and now is living in Waterloo.

Jane has been involved in many activities in these different churches and is presently a deacon.

3) Brian Smith, nominated to serve as Classis Huron Representative on the Board of GCM.

Brian Smith, Youth Pastor at Bethel CRC in Acton, would be honoured to serve on the board of Guelph Campus Ministry as the Classis Huron Representative.

Brian has served at the youth pastor at Bethel CRC in Acton for the past 5 years, and is also the church's representative on the Classis Huron Safe Church Team.

He currently lives in Guelph.

He is married and he and Paula are expecting their third child.

The Classis Huron Representative needs to be affirmed by Classis.