

August 28, 2021

Classis Huron

Dear Classis,

After having served for many years as a faithful servant and Pastor of Congregational Life at Maranatha CRC of Cambridge, Ontario, Rick DeGraaf has decided to retire. We are sad to see him go, but we are thankful for all that he has done for our congregation. He has been an especially big blessing for our seniors and in times of transition between lead pastors.

It is Rick's wish to be Emeritus Pastor (he is ordained as a Commissioned Pastor) as per Article 18 of the Church Order. We recommend Rick for this status and give him our endorsement. We request that this status be granted to Rick DeGraaf at the next Classis Meeting on September 18, 2021.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Annette Regnerus

Chair of Council

Maranatha CRC

Cambridge, Ontario