

Classical Pulpit Supplies to pastoral vacant churches in Classis Huron.

Report to classis:

Why have classically appointed pulpit supplies?

The primary goal is to provide churches without an ordained pastor with an ordained pastor to administer the sacraments.

Current reality: the number of pastoral vacant (receiving) churches continues to rise.

The number of (sending) churches able to be assigned to provide pulpit supplies declines.

CMC makes the following recommendations to classis:

Recommendation 1 – for sending churches: Classis Huron churches will be assigned to provide pulpit supplies to pastoral vacant churches up to once in each of the three timeframes: September through November, January through March, and April through June.

Recommendation 2 – for receiving churches: That the number of classical pulpit supplies to pastoral vacant churches during each of the three periods be matched with the availability of the number of assignments.

(At the current level, that would be 6-7 appointments annually.)

Submitted for the CMC

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