

Classical Counsellor reports

Bethel CRC, Acton: Rev. Craig Hoekema has accepted a call to Bethel and is expected to be installed on September 30.

Blyth CRC:

Pastor Bart spoke with one of the members of the search team who asked for some advice about how to reach out to prospective pastors. We also talked about a potential summer intern. Other than that, there is nothing to report.

Rev. Bart Eisen

Maranatha, Cambridge.

No update

Rev. Darryll Bierman

New Life, Guelph:

Pastor Jeff Vandermeer from Simcoe, Ontario accepted a call to New Life CRC in Guelph. He will be installed on October 15.

Rev. Victor Laarman

Water Street, Guelph

Pastor Kasey has a one year contract from October 15, 2024 to October 15 2025... it is 50% preaching (2x per month) and pastoral care.

Our search team was formed earlier this year, but with the recent hire of our full-time pastor of faith formation (Josh Sweetman) who started in January 2024 and firming up our decisions on Pastor Kasey, we are not in a rush.

The search committee has created a profile and it's mostly ready to post, they will be re-convening in October, they paused the search process for the summer.

Overall, we will be taking our time in this process to pray, discern and find the right fit for our church.

Rev. John Vanderstoep

Lucknow Community CRC:
There is nothing new to report.

Rev. Tim Keep

Orangeville CRC: Rev. Andrew Vis took a call to Athens CRC in Athens, Ontario. He concluded his last service in Orangeville in July. Since then, the council of Orangeville has put together a church profile for the search committee, which is about to be sent out. They have established a search committee that is about to begin their work, and they are beginning by reviewing the denomination's resource, *More than a Search Committee*.

Rev. Victor Laarman

Stratford CRC

Stratford CRC is in communication with a couple of pastors but are welcoming any leads for others who'd be interested in the job opening.

Rev. Robert Hoekstra

Church Counselor Update for Waterloo Campus Ministry
I have nothing to report there.

Rev. Martin Dam