

Classical Ministerial Leadership Team

“Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.” (Galatians 6:2)

It has been a rewarding year for the C.M.L.T. (Classical Ministerial Leadership Team) as we have been able to come alongside the following five individuals preparing for ministry in order to financially support and encourage them:

Aaron Tollenaar (Bethel C.R.C., Listowel) is currently studying full-time at Westminster Theological Seminary (M. Div.). His projected graduation date is Spring 2027.

Teresa Wolfert (Maranatha C.R.C., Cambridge) is continuing her full-time studies at Calvin Theological Seminary (M. Div. distance ed.). Her projected graduation date is Spring 2026.

This fall **Zachary Schenk** (Bethel CRC, Acton) will be starting his first year at C.T.S. (M. Div. full-time distance ed.). His projected graduation date is Spring 2029.

This fall **Tim DeWeerd** (Stratford CRC) will also be starting his first year at C.T.S. (M. Div. full-time distance ed.). His projected graduation date is Spring 2029

Zack Thornton just finished serving full-time as the lead pastor at Paisley Missionary Church in order to begin the M. Div. program at C.T.S. (full-time distance ed.). Zack and his wife Emma have felt God’s call to serve in the CRCNA, which he feels better aligns with his theological views and passions. Paisley Missionary Church is in full support of Zack pursuing his call.

As church ministry is a spiritual battlefield with its leaders continually being attacked, we (not just the CMLT but Classis Huron) do need to come alongside these 5 individuals and keep them in our prayers.

Another thing the CMLT would seek prayer for is finding other Classis leaders who would like the opportunity to join the CMLT (currently run by Pastors Henry Meinen and Wes Collins) and walk alongside the students we support.

If you perhaps feel called to serve in this way or can think of someone else who might be interested in joining, please contact either Wes (pastor.wes@draytoncrc.org) or Henry (hmeinen@hotmail.com).

Grace and Peace,

Wes Collins, Drayton CRC
Henry Meinen, Bethel CRC