

**Minutes of the Presbytery of London  
Burns Presbyterian Church, Mosa, Tuesday, April 12, 2016, 7:00 p.m.**

In Mosa, and within Burns Presbyterian Church, the Presbytery of London met in Regular Session on Tuesday, the twelfth day of April, two thousand and sixteen, at the hour of seven o'clock in the evening.

**Constitution**        The Moderator, Mr. Robert Baron, constituted the Court with prayer.

**Worship**              The worship service was led by The Rev. Charlotte Brown.

**Welcome,  
Courtesies and  
Announcements**        The Moderator welcomed everyone to the meeting. Mildred Greig represented the WMS.

**Attendance**            John Bannerman, Charlotte Brown, Michelle Butterfield-Kocis, Mavis Currie, Deb Dolbear-VanBilsen, Ed Hoekstra, Heather Paton, Andrew Reid, Andrew Thompson, Ministers; Bob Baron, Janis Boyle, Lily Carrothers, Richard Cote, William Cron, Janet Donkervoort, Ruth Ann Drozd, Lynda Drummelsmith, Ian Fleck, Mildred Greig, Tom Jeffery, Patrick Laurin, Carol Leitch, Sheila McMurray, Donna Jean Van Bilsen, Trudy Van Der Hoek, Elders; Lu Brule, Treasurer; Carrie Thornton, Clerk; Megan Shin, Student; Harrison Greig, Bert Van der Hoek, Guests.

**Regrets**                Keith McKee, John Park, Heather Vanderstelt, Ministers; Gerald Stocking, Elder.

**Absent**                 William Khalil, Amanda MacMillan, Mark Turner, Ministers; Linda Charlton, Nancy Newell, Inge Stahl, Sandra VanDerVeen, Elders.

**Report of  
Interim  
Moderator**                St. James, North Yarmouth – J. Bannerman circulated a written report.

**Report of the  
Administrative  
Team**                    The Moderator invited the Clerk, C. Thornton, to present the Report of the Administrative Team.

**MOTION:** (Fleck/Van der Hoek) THAT recommendations 1 through 4 be adopted by consent. CARRIED.

**RECOMMENDATION #1:** THAT the following correspondence be referred as named:

Number	From	Regarding	Refer To
16-25	J. Henderson, clerk Huron-Perth	certificate of transfer Rev. Dr. A. Fullerton	Clerk
16-26	A. Reid, New St. James	request for YIM funds-Malawi trip	Admin team

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**RECOMMENDATION #2:** THAT the following be named as Presbytery of London commissioners to the 2016 General Assembly:

Rev. Keith McKee (St. Georges), Bruce Curtis (New St. James)

**RECOMMENDATION #3:** THAT the Reverend Dr Andrew Fullerton be added to the appendix to the Roll effective March 22, 2016.

**RECOMMENDATION #4:** THAT \$500 each (\$1,500 in total) be paid from the Trinity West Elgin Youth in Mission (YIM) fund to Maddison Fysh, Jessica MacPherson, Kaeli Walsh (all from New St. James) for the mission trip to Malawi in September 2016.

**Moderator  
Search Team**

**MOTION:** (Reid/McMurray) THAT the Reverend Deborah Dolbear-Van Bilsen, minister of Glencoe and St. John's, Wardsville, Presbyterian Churches, be elected to serve as Moderator of the Presbytery of London for the term September 2016 to September 2018. CARRIED.

**MOTION:** (Jeffery/Bannerman) THAT the moderator search team be dismissed with the thanks of the Court. CARRIED.

The Moderator thanked the members of the search team for their work.

**Ministry Team**

**MOTION:** (Thompson/Bannerman) THAT the Rev. J. Park be granted study leave from April 26-29, 2016 to attend Pursuit 16, a Christian ministry conference in London. CARRIED.

**Other Business**

No other business.

**Adjournment**

On a motion by A. Reid, the Court stood adjourned at forty-eight minutes after seven o'clock in the evening, to meet again in Special Session on Sunday, the seventeenth day of April, two thousand and sixteen, at two thirty o'clock in the afternoon, in London, and within Elmwood Avenue Presbyterian Church and in Regular Session on Tuesday, the tenth day of May, two thousand and sixteen, at seven o'clock in the evening, in North Yarmouth, and within St. James Presbyterian Church.

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Moderator

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Clerk