

## Minutes of the Presbytery of London

Oakridge Presbyterian Church, London, Tuesday, October 13, 2015, 7:00 p.m.

In London, and within Oakridge Presbyterian Church, the Presbytery of London met in Regular Session on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of October, two thousand and fifteen, 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 “Pay It Forward” mission trip participants.
- Welcome,  
Courtesies and  
Announcements**     The Moderator extended a welcome to all present. Mildred Greig and Margaret McCullough represented the WMS.
- Attendance**         John Bannerman, Charlotte Brown, Mavis Currie, Ed Hoekstra, William Khalil, Keith McKee, John Park, Heather Paton, Andrew Thompson, Ministers; Bob Baron, Janis Boyle, Ray Burgess, Linda Charlton, Richard Cote, William Cron, Janet Donkervoort, Ruth Ann Drozd, Lynda Drummelsmith, Ian Fleck, Mildred Greig, Patrick Laurin, Matt Marshall, John McIntyre, Sheila McMurray, Inge Stahl, Gerald Stocking, Donna Jean Van Bilsen, Trudy Van Der Hoek, Elders; Lu Brule, Treasurer; Carrie Thornton, Clerk; Margaret McCullough, WMS.
- Regrets**             Deb Dolbear-VanBilsen, Andrew Reid, Michael Stol, Ministers; Sandra VanDerVeen, Elder.
- Absent**              Amanda MacMillan, Mark Turner, Ministers; Tom Jeffery, Nancy Newell, Elders.
- Refugee  
Steering  
Committee**         H. Paton presented the report. This report was circulated in advance.  
**MOTION:** (Paton/Currie) THAT the Presbytery of London endorse and support the Refugees to Canada: London Presbytery Refugee Sponsorship Project. CARRIED.  
**MOTION:** (Paton/Currie) THAT the Presbytery of London agrees to support the sponsorship of two refugee families through PWS&D. CARRIED.
- Study Leave**        **MOTION:** (Bannerman/Thompson) THAT the Rev. Mavis Currie be granted permission to attend the Toronto Festival of Preaching on November 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> and the evening at Metropolitan United Church featuring N.T. Wright on November 26<sup>th</sup>. CARRIED.
- Administrative  
Team Report**        The Clerk read the letter received from the Clerk of the Presbytery of Eastern Han-Ca regarding the issuing of a letter of standing for the Rev. Ryan Kim. This letter advised the Presbytery of London that a letter of standing has not

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been issued by the Presbytery of Eastern Han-Ca. Further, the Presbytery of Eastern Han-Ca requests that the Presbytery of London issue a letter of apology.

**MOTION:** (Currie/McKee) THAT the Clerk write a letter of apology from the Presbytery of London to the Presbytery of Eastern Han-Ca. CARRIED.

**MOTION:** (McKee/Bannerman) THAT the Administrative Team be authorized to cite the Rev. Ryan Kim to appear at a special meeting of the Administrative Team to discuss his ministry intentions. DEFEATED.

**MOTION:** (Currie/Thompson) THAT the Administrative Team appoint an individual to contact the Rev. Ryan Kim and report to a future meeting of the Presbytery of London. CARRIED.

The Clerk advised the Court that the mentoring team for the Rev. William Khalil will be the Rev. John Bannerman, the Re. Ed Hoekstra and the Rev. Jim Redpath.

**Other Business** None.

**Team Meetings** E. Hoekstra provided directions to the rooms to be used for the team meetings.

**Adjournment** On a motion by I. Fleck, the Court stood adjourned at ten minutes after eight o'clock in the evening, to meet again in Regular Session on Tuesday, the tenth day of November, two thousand and fifteen, at seven o'clock in the evening, in London, and within St. George's Presbyterian Church.

The Moderator closed the meeting with prayer

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Clerk