

Minutes of the Presbytery of London

Knox Presbyterian Church, Fingal, Sunday, November 27, 2016, 2:45 p.m.

In Fingal, and within Knox Presbyterian Church, the Presbytery of London met in Special Session on Sunday, the twenty-seventh day of November, two thousand and sixteen, at the hour of two forty-five o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of inducting The Reverend Jon Van Den Berg as Minister at Knox Presbyterian Church, Fingal.

- Constitution** The Moderator, The Rev. Deb Dolbear-Van Bilsen, constituted the Court with prayer.
- Welcome and
Courtesies** The Moderator extended a welcome to all present.
- Attendance** Deb Dolbear-Van Bilsen, Ed Hoekstra, Andrew Thompson, Jon Van Den Berg, Ministers; Ray Burgess, William Cron, Ruth Ann Drozd, Elders; Carrie Thornton, Clerk.
- Regrets** Andrew Fullerton, Keith McKee, Heather Paton, Heather Vanderstelt, Ministers; Bob Baron, Lynda Drummelsmith, Ian Fleck, Patrick Laurin, Inge Stahl, Gerald Stocking, Donna Jean Van Bilsen, Trudy Vanderhoek, Elders; Lu Brule, Treasurer.
- On Leave** Mavis Currie, Minister.
- Absent** John Bannerman, Michelle Butterfield-Kocis, James Clark, William Khalil, Amanda MacMillan, John Park, Andrew Reid, Mark Turner, Ministers; Janis Boyle, Linda Charlton, Richard Cote, Janet Donkervoort, Mildred Greig, Tom Jeffery, Sheila McMurray, Nancy Newell, Sandra Vanderveen, Elders.
- Edict** The Clerk, C. Thornton, confirmed that the Edict of Induction had been read prior to this afternoon's service and then proceeded to the Sanctuary to read the Edict of Induction for the final time.
- Pension and
Insurance Plans** The Reverend Jon Van Den Berg confirmed that he has applied to become a member of the Pension and Group Insurance Plans of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.
- Induction** **MOTION:** (Thompson/Hoekstra) THAT the Court proceed with the Induction Service. CARRIED.
- Order of
Service and
Adjournment** **MOTION:** (Hoekstra/Thompson) THAT the order of service for the Induction be the remainder of the Docket and that the Court stand adjourned with the benediction at the end of the Service. CARRIED.

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Roll of Presbytery **MOTION:** (Hoekstra/Thompson) THAT the name of The Rev. Jon Van Den Berg be added to the Constituent Roll of the Presbytery of London at the conclusion of the Induction Service. CARRIED.

Interim Moderator **MOTION:** (Thompson/Drozdz) THAT the Reverend Ed Hoekstra be dismissed as Interim Moderator following the Service of Induction, with the thanks of the Court. CARRIED.

Instructions The Moderator gave instructions as to processing and seating for the service.

Induction Service The service of induction of the Reverend Jon Van Den Berg as minister of Knox Presbyterian Church, Fingal, was held at three o'clock in the afternoon. The Rev. D. Dolbear-Van Bilsen and the Rev. Ed Hoekstra led the service. The Reverend Andrew Thompson preached the sermon and charge. The service was followed by a reception hosted by the people of Knox Presbyterian Church.

Moderator

Clerk