

## Minutes of the Presbytery of London

St. Lawrence Presbyterian Church, London, Tuesday, February 13, 2018, 7:00 PM

In London, and within St. Lawrence Presbyterian Church, the Presbytery of London met in regular session on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of February, two thousand and eighteen, at the hour of seven o'clock in the evening.

- Moderator of 143<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly** The Moderator of the 143<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly, The Reverend Peter Bush, was invited to attend the Presbytery meeting. Prior to the meeting, he spoke about his experiences as Moderator and answered questions from members of Presbytery and guests.
- Constitution** The Moderator, Reverend Deb Dolbear-Van Bilsen, welcomed everyone to the meeting and constituted the Court with prayer.
- Worship** The Worship Service was led by The Reverend James Clark and The Reverend Peter Bush.
- Welcome, Courtesies and Announcements** The Moderator welcomed everyone to the meeting. Mildred Greig represented the WMS.
- Attendance** John Bannerman, Michelle Butterfield-Kocis, James Clark, Mavis Currie, Deb Dolbear-Van Bilsen, Ed Hoekstra, Keith McKee, Andrew Thompson, Ministers; James Patterson, Appendix; Bob Bedggood, Cal Bigg, Ray Burgess, Lily Carrothers, Linda Charlton, Richard Cote, Ruth Ann Drozd, Lynda Drummelsmith, Mildred Greig, Tom Jeffery, Sheila McMurray, Nancy Newell, Trudy van der Hoek, Elders; Lu Brule, Treasurer; Carrie Thornton, Clerk.
- Regrets** Michael Burns, Jeffrey Crawford, Andrew Fullerton, William Khalil, John Park, Jon Van Den Berg, Ministers; Bob Baron, Ian Fleck, Elders; Margaret McCullough, WMS.
- Absent** Amanda MacMillan, David Thompson, Mark Turner, Ministers; Janet Donkervoort, Richard Foster, Inge Stahl, Donna Jean Van Bilsen, Sandra van der Veen, Elders.
- On Leave** Heather Paton, Minister.
- Other Business** L. Charlton presented a brief report from the Refugee Steering Committee and advised the Court that Mamati Shami is expected to arrive in February.
- M. Currie reminded the Court about the pulpit exchange and asked that interested clergy contact her directly.
- Adjournment** On a motion by M. Currie, the Court stood adjourned at fifteen minutes before

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eight o'clock, to meet again in Regular Session on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, two thousand and eighteen, at seven o'clock in the evening, in London and within Trinity Community Presbyterian Church.

The Moderator closed the meeting with prayer.

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Moderator

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Clerk