



# CLASSIS EASTERN CANADA of the Christian Reformed Church

Ottawa Barrhaven and Kanata Community CRC  
46 Castlefrank Road, Kanata, Ontario

## CEC MINUTES – March 1-2, 2019

### Classis meeting officers

Chair: Rev. Craig Hoekema; Vice: Rev. Jack Van de Hoef; Clerk: Rev. Bernie Bakker

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### Delegates to Classis Eastern Canada [CEC]

Church	Pastor	Elder	Deacon
Athens CRC	Daniel Zylstra	Jared De Jong	Raven Lyons*
Brockville Bethel	Jack van de Hoef	Tony Verheul	
Charlottetown	vacant	William de Haan; Gary Meijer*	Calvin Mol
Cornwall Immanuel	Steven Eckersley	Gerry Adema	
Dixon’s Corners Community	Aaron Thompson	Peter Bylsma	Heine Veerman
Fredericton	Dan Hoogland		Harry Drost
Halifax All Nations	Absent w/ notice	Dale Poel	Sheilagh Henry
Kemptville First	Ken Gehrels	Rick De Vries*	Rita Heuving
Kentville	vacant	Gerry Carree	Justin Halbersma
Milford Faith Community	Paul Vanderkooy	Gerrit Damsteegt	
Montreal First	James Kralt	Hank Benckhuysen	
Ottawa Barrhaven Fellowship	Rick Nanninga	Matt Verbrugge	Luke Steiging*
Ottawa Calvary	Pieter Heerema	Grace Stapper	Mike Fekkes
Ottawa Calvin	Craig Hoekema	Evert De Boer	Joyce Luimes
Ottawa Kanata Community	Chris Schievink	Aaron Helleman	Betsy Kristjansson*
Pembroke Zion	vacant	Meindert van der Galien*	George Wouda
Renfrew Hebron	Daniel Meinema	Gary Devries	Tony Menkhorst
Truro	Nick Baas		Lia Alkema*
Williamsburg	Joe Groeneveld	John Guthrie*	Mark Geerstma

\*First time delegate

## 1. Constitution of Classis

- 1.1. Welcome and opening worship led by Rick Nanninga, pastor of Barrhaven Fellowship CRC one of host churches. He reads from Ephesians 1 emphasizing the need to remember the “big picture” of God’s Kingdom/Mission in our work.
- 1.2. Chair of Classis, Pastor Craig Hoekema welcomes all and declares CEC constituted.
- 1.3. Roll call and constituting classis
  - 1.3.1. Rev. Dave Vroege is absent as his wife Carrie is ill with heart issues. We will keep them in our prayers.
  - 1.3.2. We praise the Lord that Rev. Paul Vanderkooy is able to attend Classis as he has not been present for past three years due to a concussion.
  - 1.3.3. Guests: Richard Smit –World Renew; Michelle DePooter – Seafarers Centre, Montreal; Michele Glyselinck – Disability Concerns Advocate; Rebecca Walker – Refugee Coordinator; Anita Hoogeveen – Diaconal Ministry Developer West
  - 1.3.4. Rev. Aaron Thompson arrives in early afternoon.

## 2. Reports – Standing Committees of Classis

### 2.1. *Stated Clerk:* Bernie Bakker - Att. 1

#### 2.1.1. **Motion to approve work of stated clerk**

**Adopted**

### 2.2. Classis Interim Committee: Jack Van de Hoef - Att. 2

2.2.1. Brian Vandenberg of Dixons Corners CRC sat in on CIC meeting to observe and is now a member of CIC.

2.2.2. The CIC has been working with Bernadette Arthur, Race Relations Coordinator in Canada, to prepare discussion material for Councils and Classis on the topic of unity, diversity and racism. The March 2019 Classis meeting will include a time for interaction by delegates on their Council discussions. At the October 2019 Classis meeting, Bernadette is scheduled to lead us in a workshop on “Cultural Intelligence”.

2.2.3. On a question regarding Classical appointments, clarification was given that a Pastor will be required to serve for no more than three appointments per year.

2.2.4. Regarding delegates to Classis meetings, CIC would remind the churches that Church Order Article 40 states three delegates will be sent from each congregation – pastor, elder, and deacon. An elder may serve in place of a pastor, but not in place of a deacon and a deacon may not serve in place of an elder. The purpose of having deacons at Classis is to include the input from the office of deacon, not to provide 3 votes from each church.

2.2.5. CIC reminds all ministries of the decision of Classis in October 2018 that a 3-5 year ministry plan is to accompany all annual budget requests. If no plan is submitted, the budget line will be frozen. The FAC is requested to attach all Ministry Plans to the annual proposed budget to support that line item.

2.2.6. Upon recommendation from the FAC, the CIC **recommends to CEC that churches hosting Classis meetings will receive a fixed fee of \$1800 for remuneration to go into effect March 2019.**

**Adopted**

2.2.7. Upon recommendation from the FAC, the CIC **recommends to CEC that effective April 1, 2019 remuneration for preaching be set at \$150 (currently \$100) and starting January 1, 2020 remuneration will be \$200.**

**Adopted**

FAC is asked to review this every 3 years.

2.2.8. The reimbursement for Classical mileage will remain at 45 cents per km.

2.2.9. CIC would like to remind Classis that our Rules for Procedure state that Classis will meet in the Maritimes once every four years. We met in Charlottetown in October 2016,

so the next meeting would be in October 2020. Our Rules also state that “Funds for travel shall be set aside on a yearly basis.”

2.2.10. As church councils have previously received the revised bylaws for CEC, the CIC **recommends that Classis Eastern Canada approve the Bylaws – Att. 2a. Adopted**

2.2.11. CIC approved 10 delegates from CEC to attend the National Gathering in May 2019.

2.2.12. The revised **Rules of Procedure** will be sent to church councils after the March 2019 meeting. Any suggested changes must be received by the Clerk by June 7, 2019. A final revision will be sent to church councils for approval at the October 2019 Classis meeting.

2.2.13. **Motion to approve the work of the CIC** **Adopted**

2.3. Classical Youth Ministry Team (CYMT) – Joe Groeneveld - Att. 4

2.3.1. Report received for information

2.4. Classis Resonate Global Mission

2.4.1. Classis Resonate Global Mission West - Rick Nanninga

2.4.1.1. Rick reports on search for Mission Developer position. At this time no applicants so church leaders encouraged to seek someone in their congregation for the position.

2.4.1.2. Montreal Mission – Glenn Smith - Att. 7

2.4.1.2.1. Glenn is ill and not able to attend. Rick updates Glenn’s report. RFI

2.5. Diaconal Ministries Canada Classis Report - Att. 8

2.5.1. Eastern Canada Diaconal Conference West – Ian White

2.5.1.1. Diaconal Ministry Developer West – Anita Hogeveen

2.5.1.1.1. Anita updates her work as Diaconal Developer and reminds all delegates of upcoming Diaconal Conference.

2.6. Classical Ministry Leadership Team – Craig Hoekema

2.6.1. Craig gives update on three students CEC supports.

2.6.2. **Motion to renew Jacob Zwiers’ licensure to exhort for two years.** **Adopted**

2.7. Disability Concerns Advocate – Michele Glyselinck

2.7.1. Michele shares with classis her role of encouraging congregations in ministry to all members especially those with various disabilities, whether physical or mental. She encourages congregations to check out denominational resources at [www.crcna.org](http://www.crcna.org).

### **Friday Afternoon Session**

3. Cultural Sensitivity

3.1. Rev. Jack Van de Hoef lead Classis in a discussion on cultural sensitivity, racism and diversity in our churches and in Classis. At tables we discussed barriers to diversity, how to break down those barriers and the importance of humility in growing in diversity and understanding.

4. **Reports - Regional Pastors, Church Counselors, Church Visitors**

4.1. Regional Pastors

4.1.1. Regional Pastor (West) – Ken Gehrels

- 4.1.1.1. Pastors are made aware that financial assistance is available from Pastor Church Resources.
- 4.1.1.2. There is a discussion of a classis wide pastor spouse retreat prior to October 2019 meeting of CEC. Please let Ken know asap re your interest.

#### 4.2. Church Counselors

- 4.2.1. Kentville CRC – David Vroege
- 4.2.2. Charlottetown CRC – David Vroege
- 4.2.3. Zion CRC Pembroke – Dan Meinema
- 4.2.4. Williamsburg CRC – Dan Zylstra

#### 4.3. Church Visitors

- 4.3.1. Team East #1 – Joe Groeneveld
- 4.3.2. Team East #2 – Craig Hoekema reports on Charlottetown and Kentville CRC. On file.
- 4.3.3. Team West #1 – Pieter Heerema
- 4.3.4. Team West #2 – Jack van de Hoef
- 4.3.5. Team West #3 – Dan Meinema

### 5. Advisory Committees for classis

#### 5.1. Correspondence: Kemptville and Montreal [report on file]

##### 5.1.1. Request from Kentville CRC, NS that office bearer Justin Halbersma be granted permission to celebrate the sacraments.

5.1.1.1. The Correspondence Committee recommends that Classis rule that “Mr. Justin Halbersma be authorized to administer the sacrament of Lord’s Supper to our congregation on a regular basis”, as per Kentville CRC’s request.

5.1.1.2. Further, we recommend that this authorization be granted for the duration of Mr. Halbersma status as an ordained officebearers in Kentville CRC, either as a deacon or (preferably) as an elder.

##### 5.1.1.3. Grounds:

- 1. We affirm all the grounds stated by Kentville Council
- 2. We judge, along with CIC, Rev Vroege, and Rev Smith that this action would be in keeping with the Church Order.
- 3. We agree that the present circumstances constitute “need” and are exceptional circumstances.

##### 4.1.1.3 Above recommendation is

**Adopted**

#### 5.2. Credentials & Instructions: Fredericton and Milford

5.2.1. After reviewing the credentials, we find that they are in good order.

##### 5.2.2. Nominations to Synod:

5.2.2.1. Calvin Christian Reformed Church nominates Ron Hosmar, their pastor of youth and congregational life, as an elder delegate to Synod 2019.

##### 5.2.3. Questions from the congregations:

5.2.3.1. Athens & Pembroke CRC - How do we grow our church?

5.2.3.1.1. Response: Look for resources and ask your question on the CRC’s network. Speak with Rev. Rick Nanninga, who serves with Classis Resonate Global Mission West.

5.2.3.2. Williamsburg CRC How do other congregations deal with the rental of their sanctuary for events other than worship services (ie: weddings, funerals, concerts)

5.2.3.2.1. Response: If there are congregations that have worked through this same question of renting out their space, please speak to the delegates at Williamsburg CRC.

5.2.3.3. How to effectively minister to members of the congregation and communities who need practical help like meals, rides to church, or appointments.

5.2.3.3.1. Response: If there are congregations who have responded to this need, please speak to the delegates at Williamsburg CRC. Speak to the delegates at Fredericton CRC: there is a ministry in Fredericton that is operated by several congregations called neighbourhood link, which offers this service to the community at large.

## 6. Reports from Denominational Representatives

### 6.1. Council of Delegates – Bernie Bakker

6.1.1. He explained the work of COD as a bi-national body overseeing work of the Christian Reformed Church between Synod meetings.

6.1.2. Congregations encouraged familiarizing themselves with Canadian and US webpage of [crcna.org](http://crcna.org) to find ministry resources. In addition use the One Call [800-272-5125] asking where resources can be found.

6.1.3. Let's consider attending the "Inspire Conference" in Windsor on August 1-2, 2019

### 6.2. World Renew – Richard Smit

6.2.1. Richard encourages all congregations to consider sponsoring refugees. We are encouraged to speak to our Members of Parliament to permit private sponsorship which at this time is closed.

6.2.2. Rebecca Walker – Refugee Coordinator

6.2.2.1. Rebecca shares history of Refugees coming into Canada and encourages congregations and private sponsors to work through the Burlington office.

## 7. Calvary Overture re Climate Change: Truro and Athens

7.1. The overture committee recommends that Classis Eastern Canada not accede to the overture [report on file].

7.2. Ottawa Calvary CRC moves the overture for presentation and discussion.

7.2.1. Following discussion and deliberation the recommendations of the overture are defeated [Calvary Overture on file].

## Friday evening session

8. Faith Formation Workshop led by Lesli van Milligen: **"Creating a Leadership Culture: How can congregations identify, develop and support new and existing leadership so that leading itself is life-giving and faith formative?"**

## Saturday, March 2, 2019 session

9. Chair Craig Hoekema opens with devotions

9.1. Absent – Pembroke delegates; Deacon Heine Veerman due to illness.

10. Ministry to Seafarers Montreal: Seafarers Chaplain – Michele DePooter - Att. 6

10.1. Michele gives update of work at the Seafarers Centre in Montreal. She is so thankful for the other chaplains and volunteers who give of their time.

11. Canadian Ministries Director – Darren Roodra
  - 11.1. Darren updates classis on his work in Canada. Congregations are encouraged to try to Bridge APP despite earlier issues.
  - 11.2. We are looking forward to the “Gathering Conference” in Edmonton on Victoria Day weekend.
  - 11.3. He mentions Canadian Classes that went through a renewal process and are experiencing growth.
  
12. Ottawa Campus Ministry – Chaplain Syd Ypma
  - 12.1. Syd shared his message via YouTube video from his campus office. He shared some stories of student who come in with questions over a cup of coffee. He has the opportunity to share grace and pray with the students concerning their challenges and concerns. Syd shares that he will take a sabbatical from April to June this year focusing on the CRC testimony “Our World Belongs to God” and how it interacts with world religious conversations he has had with students at the University over the years.
  
13. Redeemer University College – Syd Ypma
  - 13.1. Redeemer installed the new president this weekend. Mention is made that tuition is been lowered by 40% for the next five years due to a significant donation.
  
14. Financial Administration Committee (FAC) – Eva Reitsma, treasurer
  - 14.1. Classis Eastern Canada Financial Statement for 2018 is presented for review.
    - 14.1.1. **Motion to approve the Financial Statement as presented. Adopted**
  - 14.2. The FAC reads their recommendations regarding surplus funds.
  - 14.3. Overture Committee re Ottawa Calvary CRC overture regarding VINE Ministry funds [Dixons and Cornwall] **recommend that Classis not accede to Calvary CRC’s overture re: VINE Funds.**

Grounds:

    1. The FAC Report submitted to Classis provides an alternative plan for the use of the VINE Funds that seeks to support the OCRCC (Ottawa Christian Reformed Campus Chaplaincy) – including a one-time contribution of \$15,000 and openness to further considerations on an annual basis – and other classis ministry with grounds for each financial decision. (See Report: “FAC Recommendations for allocation of surplus realized in 2018 budget”)
    2. The FAC recommendations take into account the many different financial obligations of Classis – and not solely the OCRCC – while seeking to be wise stewards of these funds.
    3. The FAC recommendations do not preclude the OCRCC from submitting a request for increased funding from Classis through the normal budgetary process.
  - 14.4. Calvary church council withdraws their overture so Classis can move to FAC recommendations below.
  - 14.5. FAC moves recommendations 1 – 6:
    1. Travel Costs for October 2020 classis meeting: **The FAC recommends that CEC allocates \$6,206 for travel costs for the 2020 budget as directed by the CIC.**

Grounds: The CIC informed the FAC that the October 2020 meeting will take place in the Eastern part of CEC and the FAC wanted to allocate those funds now to reduce budget fluctuations. These funds would be placed as a separate line item in the general fund section until utilized.

2. Ottawa Christian Reformed Church Chaplaincy (OCRCC):

The FAC considered the allocation of funds remaining in our accounts as a result of the ending of the Vine Campus Ministry and not hiring a Classis Ministry Outreach staff person in 2018. We recognized the significant contributions made to the OCRCC ministry from the Ottawa area churches and the pressure a campus ministry experiences to raise funds from other sources or ministry alumni. Our discussion brought us to two recommendations:

**We recommend that Classis make a one-year contribution in the amount of \$15,000 to ease the pressure for fund-raising in OCRCC's 2019 budget.**

Grounds: Currently OCRCC is seeking \$32,159 in its "Other Donation" line item and FAC would like to help them offset that with a one-time allocation recognizing that, as the ministry matures, it is reasonable to expect increased support ministry from alumni and our support in 2019 is not intended to replace those efforts. Depending on the end-of-year status of the Classis' budget in 2019, the Committee would be open to future considerations on an annual basis.

3. Classis Ministry Leadership Team (CMLT)

**The FAC recommends that CEC allocates \$20,000 to the operation fund of CMLT.**

Grounds: Currently three seminary students are being supported and funds will be needed to sustain this fund over their time in Seminary. This \$20,000 will help reduce possible fluctuations in budget requests in the future, especially if any more students are added.

3. Fund to help struggling churches

**The FAC recommends that CEC allocates \$15,000 to create a new fund to assist churches in our classis who are struggling.**

Grounds: The FAC is aware that this request has been talked about informally and after discussions as an FAC we feel it warranted, and a stewardly use of CEC surplus funds. We would suggest that any requests for assistance be made to the CIC and a process for approval for dispersal be discussed in the CIC.

NOTE: A discussion also mentioned that no funds would be dispersed until allocation processes were in place, earliest this could be done would be our NEXT classis meeting.

4. Campus Ministry out East (Dalhousie)

**The FAC recommends that CEC allocates \$10,000 to a holding fund for possible Campus Ministry in Dalhousie University.**

Grounds: Though the Dalhousie Campus ministry has ceased to exist, there is talk that new possibilities could emerge in a couple of years. New ideas like hiring a part time intern could be possible, so the FAC wanted to allow for a fund to begin thinking anew about Campus Ministry at Dalhousie. Elder delegate Dale Poel can speak to this.

Funds to help offset 2019 budget of \$10,000 was already agreed to at the October 2018 classis meeting.

14.5.1. **Recommendations 1- 6 above**

**Adopted**

14.6. The OCRCC is encouraged to submit requests for increased funding from Classis through the normal budgetary process.

15. Personnel Committee led voting process:

15.1. Calvin College Region 3 Board Member: Ms. Alicia Sinclair – 40 votes

15.2. Classis Global Resonate Mission: Rick Nanninga - 2<sup>nd</sup> term

15.3. Synodical Delegates:

Pastor:	Reg.	Rev. Aaron Thompson	Alt.	Rev. Ken Gehrels
Elder:	Reg.	Rev. Ron Hosmar	Alt.	Tony Verheul
Deacon:	Reg.	Mike Fekkus	Alt.	Joyce Luimes
Other:	Reg.	Rev. Dan Meinema	Alt.	

16. Closing remarks and devotions

17. Organizational Matters – Next Classis Meeting

17.1. Date: October 18 - 19, 2019

17.2. Location: Calvin CRC, Ottawa

17.3. Officers: Chair – Jack Van de Hoef; Vice – Aaron Thompson



**CLASSIS EASTERN CANADA – Personnel [March 2019]**

*In compliance with privacy legislation, contact information is not published. Please contact clerk.*

<b>POSITION</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Term end</b>
<b>Stated Clerk</b> ( <a href="mailto:cecstatedclerk@gmail.com">cecstatedclerk@gmail.com</a> )	Bernie Bakker	1	2021 Oct
Alternate Clerk			
<b>Treasurer</b> ( <a href="mailto:cectreas@gmail.com">cectreas@gmail.com</a> )	Eva Reitsma	3	
Alternate Treasurer	John Bos	1	2020 Mar
Regional pastor (E)	David Vroege	1	2019 Oct
Regional pastor (W)	Ken Gehrels	5	2019 Oct
<b>Licensure to Exhort</b>	Michael Vlaming		2020 Oct
	Justin Halbersma		2020 Mar
	Jacob Zwiers		2021 Mar
<b>Chaplains</b> <i>Ministry to Seafarers</i>	Michelle DePooter		
<i>Ottawa Campus</i>	Sid Ypma		
<b>Commissioned Pastors</b>	Michelle DePooter		
	Ron Hosmar		
<b>Classis Interim Committee</b>	Michelle DePooter	1	2020 Mar
	Bernie Bakker, <i>clerk; ex officio</i>		
	Jean Lauziere	2	2019 Oct
	Jack Van de Hoef, <i>chair</i>	1	2020 Oct
	Brian Vandenberg	1	2022 Mar
	Vacancy		
<b>Personnel Committee</b>	Jean Lauziere	1	2020 Oct
	Bernie Bakker, <i>clerk; ex officio</i>		
	Dave Vroege	2	2020 Oct
<b>Classis Resonate Mission Team</b>	Rick Nanninga chair	2	2022 Mar
<i>Outreach Ministry Developer</i>	Vacant		
<i>Member-at-Large</i>	Mary Ritskes	1	2021 Mar
<i>Pastor</i>	Chris Schievink	1	2020 Oct
<i>Maritime Member-at-Large</i>	Nick Baas	1	2021 Mar

<b>Diaconal Ministry</b>			
<i>Diaconal Ministry Canada – board representative</i>	Ineke Neutel	2	2020
<i>Maritime Diaconal Conf; Pastoral Advisor</i>	Ken Gehrels	1	2022
<i>Diaconal ministry developer (E)</i>	Karla Winham		
<i>Eastern Canada Diaconal Conf. (W)</i>	Ian White, chair		2021 Oct
<i>Pastoral Advisor</i>	Vacancy		
<i>Diaconal ministry developer (W)</i>	Anita Hoogeveen		
<b>Classis Ministry Leadership Team</b>	Craig Hoekema, chair	2	2021 Oct
	Eva Reitsma, <i>ex-officio</i>		
	Dan Zylstra	2	2021 Oct
	Aaron Thompson	1	2021 Oct
<b>Financial Administration Committee</b>	Eva Reitsma, <i>treasurer</i>		
	Dale Poel	3	2020 Oct
	Ron Hosmar, <i>chair</i>	1	2020 Mar
	Jackie Lauziere	1	2020 Mar
	Gerry Pot	1	2021 Mar
<b>Youth Ministry Team (W)</b>	Ron Hosmar <i>secretary; pastor rep</i>	5	2021 Oct
	Joe Groeneveld <i>chair</i>	3	2020 Oct
	John Verburg <i>vice</i>	5	2020 Oct
	Lorie MacDonald	1	2019 Mar
	Karen Bastian	1	2020 Mar
	Adrian Brobbel	1	2021 Oct
<b>Ministry to Seafarers Montreal</b>	David Harlow ( <i>Classis Quinte</i> ), chair	2	2020 (Mar)
	John Luimes ( <i>Classis Quinte</i> ), treasurer	1	2019 (Mar)
	William Buwalda ( <i>Classis Quinte</i> )	2	2019 (Oct)
	George Zekveld ( <i>Classis Eastern Can</i> )	1	2021 (Oct)
	Sandra Penner ( <i>Classis Eastern Canada</i> )	1	2021 (Mar)
<i>Secretary</i>	Evert DeBoer ( <i>Classis Eastern Canada</i> )	2	2018 (Oct)
	Gerard Bondt	1	2019 (Oct)

	Bert Wissink	1	2021 (Oct)
<b>Church Visiting Teams</b>			
East Team I (Truro, Milford, Halifax)	Joe Groeneveld	1	2019 (Oct)
East Team II (Charlottetown, Kentville, Fredericton)	Craig Hoekema	1	2020 (Oct)
West Team I (Brockville, Ottawa Kanata, Ottawa Calvary, Renfrew)	Sid Ypma		2021 (Oct)
West Team II (Barrhaven, Athens, Cornwall, Pembroke, Montreal )	Jack van de Hoef	1	2019 (Oct)
West Team III (Kemptville, Dixon's Corners, Ottawa Calvin, Williamsburg)	Dan Meinema	1	2018 (Oct)
<b>Church Counselors</b> (vacant congregations)			
<i>Charlottetown, Kentville</i>	Dave Vroege		
<i>Williamsburg</i>	Dan Zylstra		
<i>Pembroke</i>	Dan Meinema		
<b>Synodical Deputy</b> alternate	Dan Meinema Jack Van de Hoef	2 2	2021 (Mar) 2021 (Mar)
Council of Delegates	Bernie Bakker	1	2020 (Mar)
Calvin College (Region 3 - CEC/Quinte/Toronto)	<i>to be nominated by Calvin board</i>		
Calvin Theological Seminary (Region 3)	Dan Brown		
World Renew	Richard Smit	2	2021(Mar)
Redeemer University College	Sid Ypma	2	2021 (Mar)
Christian Reformed Centre for Public Dialogue	Colin Conrad	1	2019 (Mar)
Historical Committee	Jean Lauziere		
Banner Correspondent	Krista Dam-Vandekuyt		
<b>Safe Church Executive</b>	Gayla Postma, <i>past chair</i>	2	2017 (Mar)
<i>Ottawa Calvary</i>	John Vedder, member <i>at large</i>	1	2018 (Mar)
<i>Dixon Corners</i>	Iena Van't Foort, member <i>at large</i>	1	2019 (Mar)
<i>Halifax</i>	Rachel Boehm. <i>chair</i>	2	2021 (Mar)
<i>Pastoral Advisor</i>	Vacancy		
	Wilma Mulder <i>treas., counselling fund</i>		ongoing
<b>Safe Church Team</b>			
<i>Athens</i>	Raven Lyons		

<i>Brockville</i>	Mike Van Dyke		
<i>Charlottetown</i>	Geesje Niehuis		
<i>Cornwall</i>	Sandra Eckersley		
<i>Dixon's Corners</i>	Iena Van't Foort		
<i>Fredericton</i>	Tammi Boonstoppel		
<i>Halifax</i>	Rachel Boehm		
<i>Kemptville</i>	Bill Schuurmans		
<i>Kentville</i>	Gerrit Carree		
<i>Metcalf, Living Hope</i>	Benjamin Sapper		
<i>Milford</i>	Cheryl Woodworth		
<i>Montreal</i>	Natalie Klein		
<i>Ottawa Barrhaven</i>	Monique Heidinga		
<i>Ottawa Calvary</i>	John Vedder		
<i>Ottawa Calvin</i>	Jake Brunsting		
<i>Ottawa Kanata</i>	Megan Mooibroek		
<i>Renfrew</i>	Ed Oegema		
<i>Truro</i>	Nicole Boertjes		
<i>Williamsburg</i>	Nicole Van't Foort		
<b>Disability Concerns</b>	Michele Glyselinck		
<b>Synodical Delegates to annual Synod of CRCNA held in June</b>	<i>need a minister, an elder, a deacon, one other officebearer, and alternates</i>		
2018 Dan Mienema (Alt. Nick Baas); Richard Smit, Joyce Luimes (Alt Gerrit Tenyenhius); Jack van de Hoef (alt. Piet Heerema)			
2017 Craig Hoekema, Richard Smit (alt Jean Lauziere) Gerrit Tenyenhius (alt Bill Schuurmans) Joe Groeneveld (alt Dan Brown)			
2019 Aaron Thompson (Alt. Ken Gehrels); Ron Hosmar (Tony Verheul); Mike Fekkus (Alt. Joyce Luimes); Dan Meinema			