

CLASSIS EASTERN CANADA of the Christian Reformed Church

Calvin Christian Reformed Church, Ottawa

October 18-19, 2019

Classis Eastern Canada MINUTES

Classis meeting officers

Chairperson: Rev. Jack Van de Hoef; Vice-chairperson: Rev. Aaron Thompson Clerk: Rev. Bernie Bakker

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Delegates to Classis Eastern Canada [CEC]

Church	Pastor	Elder	Deacon
Athens CRC	Daniel Zylstra	David Horgan	Ron Bosman
Brockville Bethel	Jack van de Hoef	Dick VanVeldhuisen*	
Charlottetown	vacant	Alan McIsaac *	Piet Nieuwhof *
		William De Haan	
Cornwall Immanuel	Steven Eckersley	Tom Hartholt	
Dixon's Corners Community	Aaron Thompson	Bert Wissink	Iena Van'tFoort *
Fredericton	Dan Hoogland	lan Groen *	
Halifax All Nations	David Vroege	Ben Gresik *	
Kemptville First	Ken Gehrels	Ed Norman	Cor Mollema *
Kentville	vacant	Justin Halbermsa	Gerrit Tenyenhuis
		John VanderKloet	
Milford Faith Community	Paul Vanderkooy	Pam Taylor	Brandon VerBoom *
Montreal First	James Kralt		Daniel Theroux
Ottawa Barrhaven Fellowship	Rick Nanninga	Helen Deschiffart	Carla Veldman *
Ottawa Calvary	Pieter Heerema	Alan Groen *	Chris McWilliams * F
			Sam Baudequin – S
Ottawa Calvin	Craig Hoekema	George Zekveld	Arthur Vanderploeg
Ottawa Kanata Community	Chris Schievink	Krista Valenta *	Valerie Ogden
Pembroke Zion	vacant	Meindert vander	Piet Slagter *
		Galien	_
Renfrew Hebron	Daniel Meinema	Rick Hultink	Cor Dykstra
Truro	Nick Baas	Geraldine Wright *	Karla Winham
Williamsburg	Gregg Lawson *	Neil VanderMeer *	Stuart Staal *

*First time delegate

1. Constitution of Classis

- 1.1. Pastor Craig of Calvin CRC welcome everyone and lead us in a devotion based on Ephesians 3:14-21; a prayer for leaders to pray for their congregation; this is a prayer for our inner being; know how grand is God's love for you.
- 1.2. All congregations are represented by their delegates and Classis Eastern Canada is declared to be constituted.
- 1.3. The chair Rev. Jack Van de Hoef, vice Rev. Aaron Thompson, and clerk Rev. Bernie Bakker serve the meeting of CEC.
- 1.4. The chair welcomes several visitors at this time.

2.	Reports – Standing Committees of Classis	
	2.1. <u>Stated Clerk</u> - Bernie Bakker	Att. 1
	2.1.1. Stated Clerk's reported received for information	
	2.1.2. Motion: that CEC approve the work of Stated Clerk.	Adopted
	2.2. Classis Interim Committee – Jack Van de Hoef [chair]	Att. 2
	2.2.1 Jack presented the CIC report	

- Jack presented the CiC report
- 2.2.2. William De Haan, of Charlottetown, joined the CIC via Facetime as a new member.

- 2.2.3. Congregations are asked to review the "Guidelines for CEC Churches Requesting" Fund" and send comments to Ron Hosmar or the Stated Clerk. Document attached.
- 2.2.4. Motion: that when CEC Committee of Pre-Advice has a response contrary to the overture, recommendations of the committee are to be presented in writing as early as possible to the Stated Clerk so that the response to the overture can be sent out to the delegates prior to the meeting of classis. This will give time for all delegates to reflect on the report prior to the deliberation at classis. Adopted
- 2.2.5. A workshop on "Cultural Intelligence" will held at a later date as the workshop leader has stepped down from her position.
- 2.2.6. Motion that CEC adopt updated Rules of Procedure as presented. Adopted
- 2.2.7. Motion that the October 2020 meeting of CEC be rescheduled to October 23-24 (one week later than usual). Grounds: to make it possible for the Stated Clerk to be present as he has a COD
- meeting on Oct. 16-18, 2020. Adopted 2.2.8. The CIC approved the purchase of a Zoom software license by the Stated Clerk, at a cost of about \$200 for an annual subscription. Zoom is used for online video meetings and is used extensively by denominational agencies. All committees of Classis would have access to meet using Zoom, which can provide cost savings to Classis by alleviating travel expenses.
- 2.2.9. Motion that Classis Eastern Canada continue its partnership with the Ottawa Christian Reformed Campus Chaplaincy (OCRCC) to offer mutual encouragement. support and accountability during the three year period starting January 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 2022. Adopted
- Motion that CEC approve the work of the Classis Interim Committee. Adpt'd 2.2.10.
- 2.3. <u>Personnel</u> Committee Dave Vroege
 - 2.3.1. Personnel Report in Agenda, Att. 6. The final personnel list is found at end of these minutes.
- 2.4. Ministry to Seafarers Montreal George Zekveld
 - Att. 7 2.4.1. Seafarers Chaplain [Michele DePooter absent to attend conference in Taiwan] George shares her report. We are encouraged to remember Seafarers Ministry on Chaplaincy Sunday, November 17, 2019; plus Christmas parcels for seafarers. We continue to pray for safety for seafarers and their families. We were saw a new promotional video that is also available for congregations to show at a meeting or during an offering.
- 2.5. Classis Resonate Global Mission Rick Nanninga
 - 2.5.1. Rick shares about three goals CEC Resonate Global Mission included in the CEC Budget report – see Agenda Att. 3. p 2-3.
 - 2.5.2. Rick introduces Beth Fellinger, Eastern Canada Global Resonate Mission Regional Leader who shares her story as a church planter and her call to be a Regional Leader. She shares her dreams and goals for Classis Eastern Canada to plant churches.
 - 2.5.3. CEC Resonate Outreach Ministry Developer at this time no news about a developer. Att. 8
 - 2.5.4. Montreal Mission Glenn Smith
 - 2.5.4.1. Glenn shares about missional living experience in Montreal and the tours available to witness missional living in the local neighbourhood. He tells us about Mission Montreal interaction with the student population via local universities. Glenn Smith announced that Tim Keener was appointed as new Executive Director of Christian Direction, one of our partner organizations in Mission Montreal. God is at work.

2.5.4.2. Workshop on Nov. 2 for learning about reaching out to your Muslim neighbour. Contact Kate at Fellowship CRC Barrhaven, ON.

2.6. Diaconal Ministries

- 2.6.1. Eastern Canada Diaconal Conference [West] Ian White
 - 2.6.1.1. Diaconal Ministry Developer West Anita Hogeveen reports on work of deacons; Day of Encouragement in Bethel CRC, Brockville on April 4, 2020.
 - 2.6.1.2. Please note following items from Diaconal Ministries Conference
 - 2.6.1.2.1. Operation Manna is rebranded as "New Ground" program.
 - 2.6.1.2.2. There is an opportunity for \$250 for leadership development. Contact Diaconal Ministries Canada.
 - 2.6.1.2.3. Under "New Ground" there is a Youth Justice Initiative: Youth ages 14-19 who have a passion for justice issues are invited to submit their justice initiative and win up to \$6000, plus \$3000 for personal coaching.
- 2.6.2. Maritime Diaconal Conference -
- 2.6.2.1. Diaconal Ministry Developer East Karla Winham shares that the Maritime Day of Encouragement now called "Spark" will be held Nov 8 9, 2019 @ John Calvin CRC, Truro, NS.
- 2.7. <u>Classical Ministry Leadership Team</u> Craig Hoekema No new students asking for support. At present we are thankful for the three seminary students we continue to support. Thank you CEC for your financial and prayer support.
- 2.8. <u>Classical Youth Ministry Team</u> Ron Hosmar Att. 10 Ron Hosmar reports on service to youth and the upcoming Youth Retreat at Circle Square Ranch this weekend. Ron also serves as youth champion for Classis. Council and congregations wanting to talk about youth ministry are encouraged to contact Ron.
- 2.9. Safe Church Rachel Boehm [no report at this time]
- 2.10. <u>Disability Concerns</u> Michele Gyselinck [no report at this time]
- 2.11. <u>Ottawa Campus Ministry</u> Charlie DeSchiffart and Albert DeVries
 - 2.11.1. Charlie interviews Albert re his involvement in OCRCC and passion for the ministry over the years. He reports on the work as it has developed over the past years. An evaluation of the ministry was just completed by Resonate Global Mission. We are grateful for the positive and uplifting report. Let us continue to keep Chaplain Syd Ypma and the board in our prayers.

3. Reports - Regional Pastors, Church Counselors, Church Visitors

- 3.1. Regional Pastors
 - 3.1.1. Regional Pastor (West) Ken Gehrels
 - 3.1.1.1. Ken encourages councils and pastors to avail themselves of the resources at Pastor Church Resources [https://www.crcna.org/pcr].
 - 3.1.2. Regional Pastor (East) Dave Vroege RFI Att. 11

3.2. Church Counselors

- 3.2.1. Kentville CRC David Vroege
 - Justin Halbersma continues to serve Kentville with preaching and visiting.

RFI

Att. 9

- 3.2.2. Charlottetown CRC David Vroege
 - CCRC is preparing to call a minister on October 20, 2019.
- 3.2.3. Zion CRC Pembroke Dan Meinema RFI
 - Pembroke is not calling a pastor at this time. They are using the services of a retired pastor from the community. RFI

RFI

- 3.2.4. Williamsburg CRC Dan Zylstra
 - Williamsburg installed their new pastor, Rev. Greg Lawson on July 26, 2019.
- 3.3. <u>Church Visitors</u> reports are on file with the Stated Clerk.
 - 3.3.1. Team East #1 Joe Groeneveld reports on visits to Halifax, Milford and Truro.
 - 3.3.2. Team East #2 Craig Hoekema gives update re Kentville.
 - 3.3.3. Team West #1 Sid Ypma [no report at this time]
 - 3.3.4. Team West #2 Jack van de Hoef reports on visits to Pembroke and Montreal.
 - 3.3.5. Team West #3 Dan Meinema [no report at this time]

4. Advisorv Committees for classis

- 4.1.1. Classis Credentials & Instructions: Kemptville & Dixons
 - 4.1.1.1. JOHN CALVIN CRC, TRURO asks about "Challenges of being a small church. Church Renewal."

Recommendation:

CIC consider these topics – "The challenges of being a small church" and "church renewal" - for discussion at a future classis meeting (perhaps a Friday evening conversation) since these are topics that could be beneficial and encouraging to many of our churches.

We also recommend to Truro - and other churches who are asking the same questions – to look into some of the resources we have within our denomination. Pastor Church Resources (Healthy Church Discernment Process), Faith Formation, the Network or other places, or even sitting down/connecting with some other churches within our Classis and Denomination to find out how others are doing ministry and how we can learn from and support each other.

For church renewal, the Church Renewal Lab, or Go Local, or Churches Leading Change (formerly known as Ridder Church Renewal) are great resources. Resonate representatives like Beth.

4.1.1.2. COMMUNITY CRC, DIXON'S CORNERS asks about "Missionary Support" - our current missionaries (Sheila Dykstra & Jonathan Weverink – Resonate Global Mission, and Mark & Nancy VanderWees – World Renew) are retiring. Discussion:

Are there other Resonate Global Missionaries that other churches are supporting that could use more funding? Are there other churches in our same position that are looking for another denominational missionary to support – benefit of partnering together to limit excessive travel for missionaries when they are back home for rest. Suggestions: David and Mary Kromminga; contact Resonate Global Mission or World Renew and ask them for names of missionaries to support

4.1.1.3. BETHEL CRC, BROCKVILLE is considering the practice of implementing a weekly celebration of communion. We look forward to the blessing which the Lord will give to his people as we meet the Lord in Word and sacrament each week.

In order to implement this practice, we will need to ensure that someone is available to administer the sacrament each week. On the Sundays when our Pastor is away, and in the event that the individual bringing God's Word is not ordained in the Christian Reformed Church, we respectfully request the approval of classis for an ordained elder of our church to administer the sacrament of Communion.

If required by classis, we could name two elders for specific approval. Or we request that classis approve any currently serving elder at Bethel CRC, with the understanding that this would only take place in the exceptional circumstance identified above (namely that: (1) the pastor is away and (2) the person bringing God's Word is not ordained in the CRC).

Motion:

Article 55 of Church Order states, "The sacraments shall be administered upon the authority of the consistory in the public worship service by a Minister of the Word, a commissioned pastor, or, in the case of need, an ordained person who has received the approval of classis, with the use of the prescribed forms or adaptions of them that conform to synodical guidelines."

Given Article 55, the Church Order assumes that the people being approved by classis to administer the sacraments are named (and not approved as "all elders currently serving in a particular church"). Therefore, we recommend that classis approve two elders from Bethel CRC in Brockville (whom they are prepared to name) to administer the sacraments. This will meet the need they describe in being able to celebrate communion every Sunday and fit within the bounds of Church Order Article Names to be given to CEC on annual basis – Elizabeth Brunsveld; John Terpstra.

4.1.1.4. ZION CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH, PEMBROKE - council would like to have permission to have Pastor Eric Strachan administer the Lord's Supper in accordance with Article 55 (of Church Order). This would allow us the opportunity to have communion in the summer. It would also put less pressure on visiting pastors.

Zion CRC of Pembroke give classis a brief background on Pastor Eric Strachan (denomination in which he is ordained, church he served at in the community, history with their church, etc.) so that we may make any recommendation with knowledge of who he is and his connection to Zion CRC.

Motion that Classis approve the request from Zion CRC to give permission for Pastor Eric Strachan to administer the sacraments in accordance with Article 55 of Church Order. Adopted

4.1.2. <u>Ministerial credentials</u> – Cornwall & Brockville

4.1.2.1. Rev. Bert Vanderbeek – request for early retirement as Minister of the Word.
Motion: That Classis Eastern Canada grant Rev. Bert Vanderbeek's request for early retirement as per Article 18, Supplement, of the Church Order. The effective date of retirement will be October 26, 2019.
Grounds:

1. He has made the request and it is supported by the Council of All Nations CRC, Halifax, which retains his ministerial credentials.

2. Synods 1993 and 2011 approved the provision for early retirement, under the reduced pension scale adopted by Synod 2011 (see Church Order Supplement, Article 18). Adopted

5. Reports from Denominational Representatives

5.1. Council of Delegates – Bernie Bakker

Bernie share a few items re last week's meeting: Back to God Ministries International will be bringing a suggested new name to the next meeting of the COD; church leaders encouraged to browse the web www.crcna.org for the needs of their congregations, e.g. council devotions under Pastor Church Resources are not available. The CRCNA is there to serve the churches.

- 5.2. <u>Calvin University</u> Marsha Vandergaast [no report at this time]
- 5.3. Calvin Theological Seminary Dan Brown

Dan shares about the increased in graduating students, over 100 this past year; largely due to some new programs geared toward ethnic students.; educational classes in some local prisons are growing; more programs are available online. The Lord is blessing this outreach.

- 5.4. Resonate Global Mission Beth Fellinger See Article 2.5.2 above for report.
- 5.5. World Renew Richard Smit

New board member needs to be nominated in March 2020. Councils asked to consider qualified and passionate ambassadors. Richard shares info re World Renew Christmas Gift catalogue. There are also family devotions available at www.worldnew.org. We are encouraged to continue consider sponsoring refugees.

- 5.6. Canadian Ministries Director Darren Roorda [not able to attend] Att. 15 5.6.1. Peter Elgersma, Canadian Advancement Director reports for Darren Roodra and introduces Ministry Shares Reimagined. Att. 16 In 2018 Classis Eastern Canada gave \$433,376 in Ministry Shares. Under the proposed plan each congregation is asked to prayerfully pledge a Ministry Share amount. This pledge figure will be forwarded to the fall meeting of Classis who will act as an encourager and facilitator of the process. The total amount will be forwarded to the CRCNA. A healthy discussion followed the presentation. Councils are encouraged to discuss material received and bring questions to March 2020 meeting of Classis. Att. 16b
 - 5.6.2. Ministry Shares Infographic RFI

Friday Evening

- 6. Canadian National Gathering Presentation/Discussion
 - 6.1. Beth Ripmeester, Beth McIsaac and Daniel Theroux share their experience at the National Gathering held in Edmonton in May, 2019. CEC had 11 people at the gathering. After a brief into and video, the following questions were discussed at each table.
 - What is your congregation and classis hungry for? What do they need?
 - What are the obstacles that are hindering or preventing us/them from getting things done?
 - What are the resources available? What's the plan? How do we move from emptiness to fullness? What are the priorities?

Every church was given a packet of the material to discuss in their councils. Councils and Classis was encouraged to consider the following at future meetings:

Att. 12

Att. 13

Att. 14

Att. 18

- That material from the Gathering be used for devotional/study at council meetings throughout the coming year.

- That Classis schedule an extra full day (or more) retreat on Spiritual Disciplines led by Rev. Ron(ald) Klok on Spiritual practices for personal benefit and for the benefit of the individuals we shepherd.

- That Classis develop a Ministry Plan as directed by synod.

Saturday, October 19, 2019

7. Other Items

7.1. Redeemer University College – Syd Ypma Att. 17 - Dr. Robert Graham president of Redeemer University shares about the decreased tuition as a result of a gift to Redeemer. This has led to an increase in student population – now at 790.

- 7.2. Inspire Conference Aaron Thompson
 - Aaron shares about the uplifting plenary sessions and numerous workshops. We are able to listen to the plenary sessions at...https://network.crcna.org/crcna-andsynod/inspire-2019-audio-recordings
- 8. Financial Administration Committee (FAC) Eva Reitsma, treasurer

8.1. CEC Budget Ministry Requests & Plans - RFI	Att. 3
8.2. CEC Budget Ministry Recommendations - RFI	Att. 4
8.3. CEC 2020 Proposed Budget	Att. 5

- 8.3. CEC 2020 Proposed Budget
 - 8.3.1. Budget presented and discussed Motion that Classis adopts the budget as presented @ \$88.10 Ministry Share per member. Adopted
 - 8.3.2. Insurance Abuse Survey all churches encouraged to have both directors' liability insurance and abuse prevention insurance. Att. 5a
- 9. All the congregations presented Classis with Joys and Concerns which were shared and prayed for throughout the meeting of classis.
- 10. Chair was thanked for his great leadership. Chair closed in prayer.
- 11. Organizational Matters Next Classis Meetings

Spring Date: March 6-7, 2020 Location: Kemptville CRC, Kemptville, ON Officers: Chair - Aaron Thompson; Vice - Dan Hoogland Agenda deadline – January 20, 2020 Friday evening - Cultural Sensitivity Workshop led by Mike Hogeterp CEC agenda to be sent out by Jan. 31, 2020

Fall Date: October 23-24, 2020 in the Maritimes [location to be determined]

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CLASSIS EASTERN CANADA – Personnel [October 2019] In compliance with privacy legislation, contact information is not published. Please contact clerk.

POSITION	NAME	Term	Term end
Stated Clerk (cecstatedclerk@gmail.com)	Bernie Bakker	1	2021 Oct
Alternate Clerk			
Treasurer (cectreas@gmail.com)	Eva Reitsma	3	
Alternate Treasurer	John Bos	1	2020 Mar
Regional Pastor (E)	David Vroege	2	2022 Oct
Regional Pastor (W)	Ken Gehrels	6	2022 Oct
Licensure to Exhort	Michael Vlaming		2020 Oct
	Justin Halbersma		2020 Mar
	Jacob Zwiers		2021 Mar
Chaplains Ministry to Seafarers	Michelle DePooter		
Ottawa Campus	Sid Ypma		
Commissioned Pastors	Michelle DePooter		
	Ron Hosmar		
Classis Interim Committee	Michelle DePooter	1	2020 Mar
	Bernie Bakker, <i>clerk; ex officio</i>		
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	Jack Van de Hoef, <i>chair</i>	1	2020 Oct
	Brian Vandenberg	1	2022 Mar
	William DeHaan	1	2022 Oct
Personnel Committee	Jean Lauziere	1	2020 Oct
	Bernie Bakker, <i>clerk; ex officio</i>		
	Dave Vroege	2	2020 Oct
	Dan Hoogland	1	2022 Oct
Classis Resonate Mission Team	Rick Nanninga chair	2	2022 Mar
Outreach Ministry Developer	Vacant		
Member-at-Large			
Pastor	Chris Schievink	1	2020 Oct
Maritime Member-at-Large	Nick Baas	1	2021 Mar

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Diaconal Ministry			
Diaconal Ministry Canada – board representative	Ineke Neutel	2	2020
Maritime Diaconal Conf; Pastoral Advisor	Dan Meinema	1	2022
Diaconal ministry developer (E)	Karla Winham		
Eastern Canada Diaconal Conf. (W)	lan White, chair		2021 Oct
Pastoral Advisor	Vacancy		
Diaconal ministry developer (W)	Anita Hoogeveen		
Classis Ministry Leadership Team	Craig Hoekema, chair	2	2021 Oct
	Eva Reitsma, ex-officio		
	Dan Zylstra	2	2021 Oct
	Aaron Thompson	1	2021 Oct
Financial Administration Committee	Eva Reitsma, treasurer		
	Dale Poel	3	2020 Oct
	Ron Hosmar, <i>chair</i>	1	2020 Mar
	Jackie Lauziere	1	2020 Mar
	Gerry Pot	1	2021 Mar
Youth Ministry Team (W)	Ron Hosmar secretary; pastor rep	5	2021 Oct
	Joe Groeneveld chair	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
Ministry to Seafarers Montreal	David Harlow (Classis Quinte)	2	2020 Mar
Treasurer	John Luimes (Classis Quinte)	2	2022 Mar
	Sonya Verbeek (Classis Quinte)	1	2022 Oct
	Bernhard VanderVlis (Classis Quinte)	1	2023 Apr
Chair	George Zekveld (Classis Eastern Canada)	1	2021 Oct
	Sandra Penner (Classis Eastern Canada)	1	2021 Mar

Athens	Raven Lyons		
Safe Church Team			
	Wilma Mulder treas., counselling fund		ongoing
Pastoral Advisor	Paul Vanderkooy	1	2022 (Oct)
Halifax	Rachel Boehm. chair	2	2021 (Mar)
Ottawa Calvary	John Vedder, member at large	1	2018 (Mar)
Safe Church Executive	Gayla Postma, <i>past chair</i>	2	2017 (Mar)
Banner Correspondent	Krista Dam-Vandekuyt		
Historical Committee	Jean Lauziere		
Christian Reformed Centre for Public Dialogue	Colin Conrad	2	2022 (Mar)
Redeemer University College	Sid Ypma	2	2021 (Mar)
World Renew	Richard Smit	2	2021(Mar)
Calvin Theological Seminary (Region 3)	Dan Brown	1	
Calvin College (Region 3 - CEC/Quinte/Toronto)	to be nominated by Calvin board		
Council of Delegates	Bernie Bakker	1	2021 (Mar)
Synodical Deputy alternate	Dan Meinema Jack Van de Hoef	2 2	2021 (Mar) 2021 (Mar)
Pembroke	Dan Meinema		
Charlottetown, Kentville	Dave Vroege		
Church Counselors (vacant congregations)			
West Team III (Kemptville, Dixon's Corners, Ottawa Calvin, Williamsburg)	Joe Groeneveld	1	2022 (Oct)
West Team II (Barrhaven, Athens, Cornwall, Pembroke, Montreal)	Jack van de Hoef	2	2022 (Oct)
West Team I (Brockville, Ottawa Kanata, Ottawa Calvary, Renfrew)	Sid Ypma		2021 (Oct)
East Team II (Charlottetown, Kentville, Fredericton)	Craig Hoekema	1	2020 (Oct)
East Team I (Truro, Milford, Halifax)	Dan Hoogland	1	2022 (Oct)
Church Visiting Teams			
Member at Large	Gerard Bondt	1	2019 Oct
Secretary	Bert Wissink	1	2021 Oct

Brockville	Mike Van Dyke	
Charlottetown	Geesje Niehuis	
Cornwall	Sandra Eckersley	
Dixon's Corners	lena Van't Foort	
Fredericton	Tammi Boonstoppel	
Halifax	Rachel Boehm	
Kemptville	Ault VanBokhorst	
Kentville	Gerrit Carree	
Metcalfe, Living Hope	Benjamin Sapper	
Milford	Cheryl Woodworth	
Montreal	Natalie Klein	
Ottawa Barrhaven	Monique Heidinga	
Ottawa Calvary	John Vedder	
Ottawa Calvin	Jake Brunsting	
Ottawa Kanata	Megan Mooibroek	
Renfrew	Ed Oegema	
Truro	Nicole Boertjes	
Williamsburg	Nicole Van't Foort	
Disability Concerns	Michele Glyselinck	
Synodical Delegates to annual Synod of CRCNA held in June	need a minister, an elder, a deacon, one other officebearer, and alternates	
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		