

**CLASSIS EASTERN CANADA - CLASSICAL APPOINTMENTS**  
**2024 Sept to 2025 May**

Date	Barrhaven	Cornwall	Ottawa, Calvin	Pembroke	Renfrew	Truro	Williamsburg
<b>2024</b>	<b>Interim</b>						Pastor
Sept 15		Gregg L				Dave V	xxx
Sept 22			Jack V		Chris S		xxx
Sept 29				Doug V		Paul V	xxx
Oct 6		Michelle D				Dan H	xxx
Oct 20			Aaron T		Sid Y	Brad B	xxx
Oct 27				Bernie B			xxx
Nov 3	<b>Vacant</b>	Andre V				<b>Interim</b>	<b>Vacant</b>
Nov 10							
Nov 17			Ryan F				
Nov 24				Doug V	Chris S		Jack V
Dec 1		Aaron T					
Dec 8			Bernie B		Ryan F		
Dec 15	Michelle D			Bernie B			Andrew V
<b>2025</b>							
Jan 12							
Jan 19	Rebecca B				Chris S		Aaron T
Jan 26		James K	Sid Y	Doug V			
Feb 2							
Feb 9	Ryan F						
Feb 16		Rebecca B		Bernie B			
Feb 23			Andrew V				James K
Mar 2							
Mar 9		Michelle D			Rebecca B		
Mar 16							
Mar 23							
Mar 30							
Apr 6							
Apr 27							
May 4							
May 11							
May 25							

## **Guidelines for Classical Appointments in Classis Eastern Canada**

### **Office Administrators/Worship Coordinators/Clerk**

- Please contact the pastor regarding your services being live or taped so he/she knows your requirements.

### **Pastors**

- Feel free to switch with another pastor as long as the council is ok with this.

### **NOTES:** Approved by Classis, Oct 2017

1. Councils may submit a request to the Stated Clerk for pulpit supply when their church has no pastor or the pastor has been ill for more than one month.
2. If the Stated Clerk is an active minister, classical appointments will be scheduled for his or her church on the Sunday following a Classis meeting.
3. The CIC may grant classical appointments for every third week, but not during the months of June, July, and August. Classical appointments will also not be scheduled on the following days: New Year's, the first Sunday in January, Palm Sunday, Easter, Pentecost, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. **The frequency will diminish when there is a large enough number of vacant churches to cause pastors to be scheduled more than three times in a year (September to May).**
4. Churches whose minister is delegated to synod are entitled to one classical appointment. Expenses will be paid by classis.
5. Classical appointments will be distributed equally among the non-vacant churches in the area. **Distance amongst churches shall be considered so that mileage costs for receiving churches are not exorbitant. During winter months it is especially helpful to keep distances shorter.**
6. Churches receiving classical appointments shall reimburse the assigned minister for traveling expenses at the rate set by Classis [i.e., .48 per km], **following the denominational travel policy.** (Personal Car—Travelers are encouraged to use a rental car when they are driving more than 200 miles/kilometers per day. Personal vehicles may be used when driving fewer than 200 miles/kilometers per day, and mileage will be reimbursed at the prevailing set by Classis.)
7. Churches receiving classical appointments shall reimburse the home church of the appointee for the services rendered [i.e., \$200 per service].
8. Councils of churches receiving classical appointments shall remind the appointed minister two weeks before the classical appointment and provide an order of worship. **A contact person for the receiving church shall be registered with the clerk of classis and on the schedule so that Pastor's know who they are to contact.**
9. In case of a conflict of schedules, a mutual agreement must be worked out well in advance between the vacant church and the minister.

**10. Retired pastors and commissioned pastors may be placed on the appointment schedule at their request. In such cases they would receive both the mileage and the pulpit supply check.**

The following is a list of retired/area pastors, chaplains and those licensed to exhort in CEC.

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Rev. Winston Visser, Prescott	(613) 349-6411	<a href="mailto:wvisser328@gmail.com">wvisser328@gmail.com</a>
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