

PROVIDENCE REFORMED CHURCH OF WINNIPEG
COUNCIL MINUTES SUMMARY
(Meeting via Internet)
April 8, 2020

- 1) **Devotions:** Tom Hordyk opened by reading Hebrews 4:14-16.

- 2) **Discussion of livestream of Services**
 - A. The livestreaming has been working well. There has been a lot of good feedback from the congregation. Council is thankful for the work of the pianists, singers, and sound committee. It is great to see how everyone has pulled together. We will continue to livestream services until we are able to meet together again as a congregation.
 - B. Ken Riemer has been distributing CDs to elderly members.
 - C. The church sign will be updated to give livestream information.
 - D. The Good Friday service will be livestreamed at 10AM on Friday, April 10th.

- 3) **Office Bearer Elections**
 - A. Discussed options for facilitating upcoming office bearer elections.
 - B. The congregation will be reminded that they can still submit nominations for office bearers.
 - C. It was agreed that the current term for retiring office bearers will be extended by three months or until the quarantine is lifted. In addition, elections will be delayed until Council meet together in person and also when the congregation can meet together again.

- 4) **Reports:**
 - A. **Deacon Reports:** Income tax receipts have been distributed and a few remaining ones will be mailed out. Church envelopes have been placed in the pews for visitors or for those who have forgotten their envelopes. Several members of the congregation have been provided support. Deacons have been reaching out to members by phone during these times. Three options for giving during this time are: 1) e-Transfer, 2) mailing to Treasurer (Mike Reimer), or 3) direct deposit. Information about these options will be distributed to the congregation shortly.
 - B. **Elder Reports:** Elders continue to reach out to the congregation by phone.
 - C. **Pastor's Report:** Pastor Anjema has been reaching out by phone to provide spiritual support to members of the congregation. He has also been putting out regular devotionals on Facebook. Members of the congregation have been appreciating the efforts of Council to stay in touch with the congregation during these difficult times.

- 5) **Closing:** Mike Reimer closed in prayer.