

**PROVIDENCE REFORMED CHURCH OF WINNIPEG**  
**COUNCIL MINUTES SUMMARY**  
**(Meeting held via Internet)**  
**May 6, 2020**

- 1) **Devotions:** Tom Hordyk opened by reading Ephesians 4:3-6.
- 2) **Business Arising from Minutes**
  - A. Election of Office Bearers: Nominations received from the congregation. The process of election may be complicated by the current pandemic. Nominees and the process for election will be discussed at the next council meeting.
  - B. The livestream of services has been working well. There continues to be good feedback from the congregation about how well it is going and much appreciation has been expressed for the recent messages that have been delivered by Pastor Anjema.
  - C. Reopening for worship services: Several options were discussed. To prepare for possible lifting of restrictions by the government, the Building and Grounds committee will be asked to create a logistics plan for conducting services with a limit of 50 people at a time, maintaining physical distancing and cleanliness. A plan for organizing groups of 50 people to attend at a time will be discussed at the next meeting. Should regulations change other options will be considered.
- 3) **Reports:**
  - A. **Deacon Reports:** Collections continue via electronic transfer and cheques mailed to the deacons. The deacons continue to remain in contact with those needing assistance. Deacons continue to maintain contact with the congregation by phone.
  - 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 continues to provide regular devotionals on Facebook. These devotionals are now also available on our website [providencereformed.net](http://providencereformed.net). Click on the tab: Pastor's Desk.
- 4) **New Business**
  - A. A lettering requesting membership transfer will be reviewed at the next consistory meeting.
  - B. Next consistory meeting will be held May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Next Council meeting will be held June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020.
- 5) **Closing:** Sandy Siepman closed in prayer.