

PROVIDENCE REFORMED CHURCH OF WINNIPEG
COUNCIL MINUTES SUMMARY
August 5, 2020

- 1) **Devotions:** Tom Hordyk opened by reading Psalm 66 and then led in prayer. Council sang #435C from the TPH.

- 2) **Business Arising from Minutes/ New Business**
 - A. Covid-19 - The latest government regulations were discussed. The current groupings will be maintained as they are now. The congregation is encouraged to remember the following:
 - a) If you are unable to attend a service as scheduled, you are encouraged to find a replacement. This will allow other members to attend more often
 - b) For all church functions, no one should come if they are experiencing any cold or flu like symptoms (e.g. cough, runny nose, etc). Physical distancing should be practiced.
 - c) After the service, all congregants should immediately move outdoors for fellowship rather than staying indoors.
 - B. The process for the election of office bears was determined. Information will be placed in the bulletin.
 - C. Reading services: Elders were assigned for reading services while Pastor Anjema is on vacation.

- 3) **Correspondence:**
 - A. Letter received from Grand Prairie URC regarding pulpit supply.
 - B. Received agenda for Classis Western Canada. Necessary forms were completed and are to be sent by the Clerk.

- 4) **Reports:**
 - A. **Deacon Reports:** No new requests for benevolence have been received. The deacons continue to remain in contact with those needing assistance. The deacons plan to hold an offering for the family of Pastor Corey Dykstra but details need to be worked out for sending funds to a U.S. church. Various newsletters were posted on the bulletin board. Various bills have been paid.
 - B. **Elder Reports:** Elders continue to reach out to the congregation by phone.
 - C. **Pastor's Report:** Pastor Anjema will be on vacation on August 16th and August 23rd. Catechism materials have been received. A summary of the CanRC Classis meetings was provided.

- 5) **Question Period**
 - A. The study of the book "Faithful and Fruitful" will continue in the next council meeting

- 6) **Closing:** Cornel Van Egmond closed in prayer.