

PROVIDENCE REFORMED CHURCH OF WINNIPEG
COUNCIL MINUTES SUMMARY
December 2, 2020

- 1) **Devotions:** Tom Hordyk opened by reading Psalm 91 and then led in prayer.

- 2) **Business Arising from Minutes/ New Business**
 - A. The church's response to COVID-19 was discussed. A letter is to be sent to the government in response to the current situation.
 - B. Council discussed creating the position of a church secretary. A job description is to be created and reviewed.
 - C. Church treasurer: An announcement has been placed in the bulletin to determine if there is a member of the congregation interested in taking on this position. There has been no response so far.
 - D. Church Budget: A letter is to be sent to the congregation regarding approval of the 2021 budget.
 - E. The congregational meeting is to be deferred until the new year.
 - F. Members who would like to receive copies of sermons on CD or tape are asked to contact their deacon or elder.

- 3) **Correspondence:**
 - A. Received correspondence was discussed.

- 4) **Reports:**
 - A. **Deacon Reports:** A member of the congregation is being provided with support. The deacons are maintaining contact with members, especially with those with special needs or concerns at this time. The deacons are preparing the 2021 collection schedule.
 - B. **Elder Reports:** Praise was expressed for the birth of Ada Rose Van Egmond. Hardships being faced by some members due to COVID-19 was discussed.
 - C. **Pastor's Report:** Pastor Anjema reported on letters received regarding current lockdowns in Ontario and BC. He continues to reach out to members of the congregation. Pastor Anjema will participate in a local pulpit exchange on December 27th.

- 5) **Closing:** John Nyhof closed in prayer.