

**PROVIDENCE REFORMED CHURCH OF WINNIPEG**  
**COUNCIL MINUTES SUMMARY**  
**March 3, 2021 (via Zoom)**

- 1) **Devotions:** Tom Hordyk opened by reading Psalm 39 and then led in prayer.
  
- 2) **Business Arising from Minutes/ New Business**
  - A. Additional insurance issues related to church use were discussed.
  - B. The FM transmitter has arrived and it is now installed and functional. Services can now be picked up on car radios in the church parking lot. Also, services are being live streamed to the parking lot via the church internal WIFI network. Devices such as cell phones can connect directly to the network to see the service. Information was placed in the bulletin on how to connect to these services.
  - C. Profession and Catechism classes are to be restarted the week of March 14<sup>th</sup>. Information to follow.
  - D. Tom Hordyk provided a summary of the ARPA meeting he attended. Bill C-6 and C-7 were discussed, as well as court cases regarding reopening of churches in B.C. and Manitoba.
  - E. Book Study: Postponed. Pastor Anjema will lead the review Chapter 5 “Elders and Deacons as Hospitality Leaders” at next meeting.
  - F. Three services will be held each Sunday at 9:30AM, 11:30AM and 4PM. This will allow the entire congregation to attend a worship service at least once each Sunday, based on the building’s capacity.
  - G. Church Cleaning: The cleaning schedule has been restarted.
  - H. Lord’s Supper: The Lord’s Supper will be held during each service on March 14<sup>th</sup>.
  
- 3) **Correspondence:**
  - A. Several letters expressing thanks for the work of council and consistory were received with appreciation.
  - B. Letters received requesting more information regarding church reopening.
  
- 4) **Reports:**
  - A. **Regina Budget:** The 2021 budget for Redeemer Reformation Church in Regina was reviewed and approved.
  - B. **Deacon Reports:** Financial support is being provided to some members of the congregation. The position of church secretary has been filled by Monica DeRooy. Keith Vandersluis will take on the role of church treasurer in the near future. Member donation statements for 2020 have been sent out.
  - C. **Elder Reports:** Elders continue to make contact with their districts.
  - D. **Pastor’s Report:** Pastor Anjema reached out to government officials regarding reopening of the church. Paster Anjema will preach three services each Sunday. The 11:30AM services will be a repeat of the 9:30AM service. An update was given on Dr. T. Van Raalte’s condition after a recent snowmobile accident.
  
- 5) **Closing:** Henry Nagtegaal closed in prayer.