

The Presbyterian Church in Canada The Presbytery of Calgary-Macleod

Alberta, Canada

Regular Meeting May 6, 2025

Gathering in God's Name

Called to Order & Constitution

At Banff, Alberta and within St. Paul's Presbyterian Church there, the Presbytery of Calgary-Macleod met in regular session on Tuesday, May 6, 2025 at 1:02 p.m. with Dr. Heather Bryant acting as Moderator.

Worship was led by the Rev. Bartholomew Alexander. The Moderator, H. Bryant, constituted the meeting with prayer at 1:22 p.m.

Treaty 7

We are on Treaty 7 territory, the traditional lands of the Stoney Nakoda Nations of Wesley, Chiniki, and Bears paw; three Nations of the Blackfoot Confederacy: the Pikani, Kainai and Siksika; and the Tsuut'ina First Nations.

Treaty 7 territory is also shared with the Métis Nation of Alberta, Region III.

Before the signing of Treaty 7, and prior to the establishment of provincial boundaries, this region was also used by the Ktunaxa and the Maskwacis people. We acknowledge the past, present, and future generations of these nations who help us steward this land, as well as honour and celebrate this place of creativity, collaboration, and learning.

Roll

Present with the Moderator Heather Bryant were the ministers of Word and Sacrament: Peter Baek, Jake Van Pernis, Christian Persaud, Greg Smith, Laurie McKay, Bartholomew Alexander, Chandra Mannix, Christopher Joiner and Heather Carlson.

Also present were ruling elders: Sandra Cameron Evans, Cathy Gale, Dillon Hausauer (*alternate St. Andrew's, Lethbridge*), Lynn Judd, Pat Kövér, Tom Paasuke, Mary Rozsa de Coquet, and Helen Snortland.

Regrets

Regrets were received from Ministers of Word and Sacrament: Bruce Clendening, Maren McLean Persaud, Daniel Surya and ruling elders: John Chik, Marj Havens, and Karen Robbins.

Appendix

Ministers on the Appendix also present: Greg Kása and Mark Tremblay.

Also present: Phil Gaiser (*Treasurer*) and Judie Coleman (*Minute Secretary*).

Courtesies The Court welcomed Dillon Hausauer (*alternate St. Andrew's, Lethbridge*) and L. McKay's guest, Rev. Layne Kilbreath, a Christian Reformed minister who is applying to be received as a minister in The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Consent Agenda **Consent Agenda**

MOVED by L. McKay, seconded by P. Kövér, that the following reports with recommendations be approved by Consent Agenda. **CARRIED**

- **Adoption of the Minutes**
Regular meeting: April 1, 2025
- **Correspondence**

Being the Body of Christ

Consent Agenda
Minutes
April 1, 2025

Adoption of Minutes – Clerk
Recommendation: that the minutes of the regular meeting held on April 1, 2025 be accepted. **CARRIED**

Consent Agenda
Correspondence

Correspondence – Clerk

The Clerk presented the correspondence.

Recommendation: that the correspondence be dealt with as indicated below. **CARRIED**

Receive for Information

25-036	S. Cameron Evans, Posting for Presbytery Secretary, distributed to clerks of Session
25-037	M. Rozsa de Coquet, Reception for Rev. Carlson, distributed
25-041	C. Persaud, Representative elders for 2025-26, distributed
25-042	C. Persaud, Transportation to Banff for May 6 meeting, distributed
25-043	C. Persaud, Notice of emergent meeting & induction for Rev. H. Carlson, distributed
25-044	C. Persaud, Cardus survey on social isolation, distributed
25-047	D. Harris, Trinity Fund Application Forms and rubric, distributed
25-048	L. McKay, Free Adaptive Leadership Workshop, distributed
25-049	J. Coleman, Pastoral Care Workshop at St. Andrew's, Calgary, distributed

Refer to the Clerk

25-038	K. Muir, March changes to the Roll
25-039	R. Simpson, completion of E&R requirements by H. Carlson
25-040	P. Baek, congregational records check for Knox Bassano & Gem
25-046	C. Gale, congregational records check for VAPC

Refer to Clergy Care

25-035	J. Borthwick, Ministry Forum, Ministry Support
25-045	M. Tremblay, Request for retirement

Docket

The Clerk presented the docket for the day:

It was agreed that the hours of meeting be 1:00 p.m. to the conclusion of business.

Motion: MOVED by M. Rozsa de Coquet, seconded by J. Van Pernis that the docket be accepted. **CARRIED**

Discerning the Future of our Presbytery

Prayer

H. Carlson led us in Prayers for the work of the congregations within the Presbytery.

Motion to Receive

Motion to Receive: **MOVED** by B. Alexander, seconded G. Smith, that the reports be received and their recommendations considered. **CARRIED**

**Interim
Moderator
Reports
Calvin**

INTERIM MODERATORS' REPORTS

Interim Moderator's Report for Calvin Church – Bruce Clendening

Life of the Congregation:

The work of the Interim Moderator at Calvin Hungarian Presbyterian Church has been continuing. This has included meeting with the Session, moderating the meetings, providing devotionals, and ensuring that the Rev. Kása is invited to sit and correspond. Bible study has been taking place for the people of the congregation.

The Session holds meetings monthly. Worship services are now handled by the Rev. Kása. On a rotation basis, members of the Session continue to assist by welcoming people into the worship service and reading Scripture. The Session received notice of Robert Tarr's resignation as an elder and

finance committee member by email on March 9. The congregation wishes him well in his future endeavors.

The financial health of the congregation remains stable, and many bills that the congregation has to take care of on an annual basis are already paid. Robert Tarr has resigned from the finance committee and will be replaced soon.

Calvin Hungarian Presbyterian Church is actively pursuing its future. They have called a new minister with a heart for Christ, a love for the Church and a desire to always be growing in new ways. He has already shown his ability to work collaboratively among other leaders in the congregation.

The Rev. Kása has completed his course work required by the denomination, and handed in the last assignment on April 25.

RECOMMENDATION: MOVED by M. Rozsa de Coquet seconded by J. Van Pernis that upon receiving confirmation that Rev. Kása has completed denominational requirements identified by Education & Reception, arrangements for the induction service be left in hands of the Interim Moderator of Calvin Hungarian Church, and the Moderator and Clerk of Presbytery. **CARRIED**

Centennial

Interim Moderator's Report for Centennial – Mark Tremblay
– An oral report was given.

Knox, Calgary

Interim Moderator's Report for Knox Church Calgary – Greg Smith (Transitional Leadership)

Terms of Reference

Rev. Greg Smith (Interim Moderator, Transitional Leadership)

Communicate regularly with the Co-Interim Moderator (Rev. Clay Kuhn) to confirm that pastoral care and pulpit supply are in place.

There has been no Co-interim Moderator since October 31, 2024 and none has been requested.

Pastoral care is being covered on a voluntary basis by Rev. Tom Brownlee. Worship and pulpit supply are being arranged on a voluntary basis by Jim Picken (ordained Anglican) head of Knox's music ministry.

These arrangements adequately meet the needs of the smaller group who remain active at Knox and who meet to worship on Sunday mornings. Worship is currently being planned to July.

Ensure that the terms of the Settlement Agreement with Rev. Mark Tremblay are concluded.

The agreement was concluded, effective January 31, 2024.

Knox is presently and faithfully making repayments of the Presbytery loan which enabled them to meet the terms of the agreement.

Approximately 28 000 has been paid back. 30 000 remains outstanding.

Short Term
transitional &
interim
leadership

Provide short-term transitional and interim leadership to the congregation, ensuring information is shared and questions and concerns are addressed.

(also see summary)

This work was undertaken in January, 2024 with the understanding that I would be providing transitional ministry to Knox for a short term period. It has continued to present.

In the Fall of 2024, the possibility that Varsity Acres Presbyterian Church might be a potential partner in amalgamation first began to emerge. I discussed this with representatives of the Presbytery Care and Congregational Care Committees in early October 2024, before any communication had occurred between the Sessions of Varsity Acres and Knox. It was agreed and understood at that time that I would continue in my role up to and including informal and exploratory conversations and until such a time as any conversations beyond that began to happen.

Informal conversations have now taken place with delegations from St Giles and VAPC, the two churches which continue to formally express interest and a willingness to be in conversation. St. Andrew's has very recently also expressed interest in conversations with Knox.

I moderated two initial conversations with St. Giles and VAPC. Rev. Fiona Swanson, a member of the Transition Team, was also present as an observer. (St. Andrew's had not yet declared their interest in conversations.)

Knox's Conversation Team has recommended to Session that further conversations be held with both St. Giles and VAPC. The Session has recommended to the Conversation Team that an initial conversation be held with St. Andrew's.

I have continued to moderate regular and emergent meetings of Session and continue to co-ordinate and convene the Transition Team and Conversation Team.

I have provided written communications to the congregation, most recently with updates at Christmas and Easter.

I led worship on March 16 and moderated a congregational information meeting following the service.

I continue to attend Thursday community activities at Knox, as an opportunity to connect with active members, when possible.

Notice has been given for a congregational meeting on May 4, at which time the congregation will be presented with process and financial updates and will consider the budget being recommended by the Transition Team and Session. Names recommended by Session for appointment as trustees will also be considered by the congregation.

I have communicated with Presbytery Care regarding a matter which was first referred to them by Knox's Session in February, 2024 and for which a report was requested by end of April, 2025.

Going forward, it is clear that I will now be limited in my ability to work effectively as a Transitional Minister with Knox. My ability to continue to provide the active guidance and facilitation that would normally be a part of transitional ministry is, at this stage of the process limited, as it could influence the discernment of the Conversation Team, the Session and the Congregation, or be seen to influence their discernment, in ways that would leave the integrity of the process open to question.

In addition, my ability to work supportively in further conversations with the delegation from VAPC and VAPC's Session is also limited, and I understand my first responsibility as being the called minister/moderator of VAPC.

Therefore, I have informed Presbytery Care and the Moderator that I will be resigning from my role at Knox effective May 31, 2025. I have requested Presbytery Care to find a suitable Interim Moderator to lead, moderate and facilitate.

I am willing, if it is deemed helpful and if requested, to continue as a Co-interim Moderator, with no involvement in moderating or facilitating, but providing support and continuity for my replacement, until June 30, 2025, recognizing the significant pieces of work that are currently in progress for a deadline at the end of June.

Session

Moderate Session and congregational meetings.

Session and the Transition Team are meeting regularly. The Conversation Team, established by Session and consisting of two current elders and two elders emeriti, has met, has had an initial conversation with both St. Giles and VAPC, and has reported back to Session with a recommendation for further conversations with both churches.

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Session &
Congregation

Work with the Session and the congregation to facilitate a realistic assessment of the general viability of the congregation and of any current proposals, including guidance on asset management.

Work with the Session and the congregation to explore any possible options to carry forward their mission and vision and to facilitate a focused plan for the immediate future.

(see summary update below)

Rev. Dewald Delpont served as IM, beginning in January 2023, when the congregation was no longer able to meet the minister's stipend and the tie with Rev. Mark Tremblay was dissolved (Section 2). Rev. Delpont negotiated the transition package for Rev. Tremblay.

A congregational meeting was held in June of 2023, at which time the congregation voted to make a request to Presbytery to sell the building. This was amended at the meeting to allow for time to explore a possible partnership with Unison until August, 2023. Exploration with Unison continued past this deadline.

My interim/transitional work at Knox began in February, 2024

I moderated the annual meeting at Knox and presented on the work ahead of us in late March, 2024.

A thorough assessment of the status of the partnership between Unison and Knox was completed and brought to Session for discussions in late April-May, 2024. It was determined that the partnership with Unison, as it had been envisioned, was not viable.

A congregational meeting was held on Sept 15, 2024. The status of the partnership with Unison was discussed with the congregation and previous actions revisited.

The congregation voted to confirm their June, 2023 decision to make a request to the Presbytery to sell their building and to explore available options.

The motion read as follows:

That the Session and Interim Moderator continue and engage in conversations with potential partners around the possibilities for a continuing Presbyterian presence in Rutland Park, while moving forward with steps for the sale of the building.

Minutes, Knox Congregational Meeting Sept 15, 2024

The Presbytery was updated on the results of this congregational meeting in October, 2024.

Further work was undertaken in October-November. I engaged in discussions with the convener of the national new worshipping group, formerly Cyclical PCC, and it was determined that Knox was not a strong candidate for development as an independent mission point or ministry. Discussions were also held with the convener of New Beginnings. Again, Knox was not thought to be a suitable candidate for this programme. Discussions were held with the convener of the Trustees of the PCC to clarify options around dissolution and amalgamation. Follow up discussions with these parties and with Session continued.

Recommendations
January
2024

In January, 2024, I presented the Presbytery with recommendations. These recommendations were passed by Presbytery and unanimously supported by Knox's Session.

1. That the Presbytery develop terms for a resolution of appointment in consultation with the Interim Moderator (Transitional Leadership), appoint assessor elders to support the ruling elders of Knox in fulfilling their responsibilities to the congregation, and that the assessor elders be appointed with vote.

Current status: To date, the Presbytery has provided names for two assessor elders. One is no longer eligible as they are a member of St. Andrew's, a church which has recently expressed interest in conversations with Knox.

It is hoped that the available assessor elder will join the Session as it hears reports on further conversations for amalgamation.

2. That the Presbytery approve the implementation of a Transition Team to manage the operational and administrative needs of Knox through the current transition and that the Team be given power to add members from Knox and the Presbytery as needs and tasks are identified.

The Transition Team has been meeting. Phil Gaiser has presented a summary of the financials over the past few years and has prepared a budget, which Session will recommend to the congregation at the next congregational meeting (May 4).

Plans for managing rentals are currently under discussion.

Updating communications with known potential buyers who have expressed interest in the church building will be completed by end of May.

Updating communications with current renters will be completed by end of May.

Names to be considered for appointment as trustees (current trustees are deceased) will be brought to the congregational meeting on May 4.

An additional signing authority will be added by end of May. (Currently two.)

Unison has withdrawn from the Community Bread Basket project with which they had engaged at Knox. A \$10 000 grant from the Calgary Foundation that was obtained for this project has not been utilized. The Foundation has been informed.

3. That the Presbytery strongly encourage the Session and Congregation of Knox to move thoughtfully and expediently into an amalgamation with another congregation of the Presbytery in order to ensure that appropriate stewardship of the congregation can be provided.

This work is ongoing, but largely through my transitional work to this point. A Conversation Team has been established by Session. They have met with delegations from St. Giles and VAPC.

A letter from the minister of St. Andrews was received on April 9, indicating a desire for conversations with Knox. This was shared with the Session and a request for a formal communication from St. Andrew's session was made. A letter from St. Andrew's Clerk was received on April 30. This was shared with the Session. The Session

has instructed the Conversation Team to have an initial conversation with a delegation from St. Andrew's.

The Conversation Team has reported to Session on two initial conversations with St. Giles and VAPC and Session has accepted their recommendation to continue in conversation with these two churches.

The Session has agreed to set aside specific Sundays in May-June, at which time Knox's congregation will be encouraged to visit and worship with churches with which they are continuing in conversation.

It is my hope that the Presbytery will look for tangible ways to support and encourage Knox in moving towards an amalgamation.

4. That the Presbytery approach Joel Den Haan and the firm of Avison Young to develop terms and scope of work for an appraisal of the Knox property, its commercial valuation and its development value and to present the proposal to the next meeting of Presbytery.

To date, the Presbytery has not formally responded to Knox's request to sell the building. As Knox was not and is not in a position to sell the building and continue independently in a sustainable way, further clarification has been needed as to how they intend to proceed before approving the request.

In addition, it is good to remember that such requests should not be considered lightly or treated per forma, as stated in the Book of Forms guidelines (200.8), where in such cases the Presbytery is "enjoined to make minute inquiry into the circumstances of each case, the Presbytery realizing its grave responsibility in the matter."

The current emphasis of the Trustees of the PCC is increasingly interpreting the "minute enquiry" and due diligence of the Presbytery to include a thorough consideration of possible other uses or repurposing for church properties, including development as social capital.

I have followed up on the recommendation with Joel Den Haan. Joel will provide a general overview of possibilities for the property for the Presbytery's consideration. Some personal matters on Joel's end have recently delayed this, but it is hoped that this might be available at the June Presbytery meeting. This will allow the Presbytery to treat the request with due diligence and consider whether or not it may wish to retain the Knox property. If such a

direction is discerned it would involve conversations between the Presbytery and Knox, but would not necessarily negate Knox's need to move into an amalgamated relationship of some kind. If the Presbytery decides this is not advisable and if Knox advises that they have made a decision to amalgamate at the end of June, the building will be an asset to be considered in an amalgamation plan that will be brought to the Presbytery. In this event, Joel may be able to facilitate and advise around a potential sale with the amalgamating churches, if requested by the parties or recommended by Presbytery.

Next steps

At the discretion of the Presbytery and the incoming Interim Moderator, next steps may involve the following:

May:

Identifying an Interim Moderator for Knox

Continuing conversations between the Knox Conversation Team and delegations from St. Giles and VAPC.

An initial conversation between the Knox Conversation Team and a delegation from St. Andrew's.

May-June:

Knox visits for worship with churches in conversation with Knox.

Reports on conversations from the Conversation Team to Knox's Session

Possible recommendation regarding amalgamation by Knox's Session and a congregational meeting.

Regular June Presbytery meeting:

Information on possibilities and proposed scope of work should the Presbytery decide to retain Joel Den Haan / Avison Young to consult on the possible development of the property.

End of June:

Deadline agreed for Presbytery to receive a clear direction from Knox. This may involve a decision from Knox's Session and the congregation to amalgamate with a specific church.

If this is the case and at the discretion of the Presbytery, it would seem reasonable to allow time for a fully realized plan for amalgamation to be presented to the Presbytery. At that time, the

Presbytery might wish to communicate an expectation of when they would expect to receive such a plan.

Further notes:

The Presbytery should be aware of the many intersections where possible conflicts of interest may exist. These include roles in the Presbytery, such as the Convener of Presbytery Care and the Moderator-elect. The appointment of any further assessor elders will also need to be considered, as well as persons providing on-going support on behalf of the Presbytery.

It would also be advisable for an incoming IM to consider potential conflicts in pulpit supply, where regular supply from ministers associated with churches in conversation with Knox would appear to be generally inconsistent with our usual polity considerations around appropriate pulpit supply during vacancies and transitions.

I believe Knox is in a clearer position to move forward and it is my sincere hope that, together with the Presbytery, they will continue to pursue these positive options.

The Presbytery may also bear in mind that at all times, the Presbytery has the right and responsibility "subject to a corrective case to synod and General Assembly, to sanction the name of congregations, unite or disjoin congregations in pastoral charges, raise or reduce the status of charges as self-supporting or mission fields, and to dissolve congregations and to discontinue preaching stations. (BoF 200.9)

My understanding would be that the basis for any corrective case referenced in this section would be in reference to the proper form of the action by the Presbytery, namely, that the congregation was cited in proper form to give reasons why they should not be dissolved.

Please continue in prayer for the leadership and members of Knox as they move forward, exploring the present options in faith and hope.

It was noted, during discussion, that Presbytery has not formally received a request from Knox to sell the building, therefore no response has been given.

Committee
Reports

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Clergy Care

Clergy Care and Resource – Mary Rozsa de Coquet (Convener)

Tremblay
retirement

Responsive Oversight:

- **MOVED:** by M. Rozsa de Coquet, seconded by L. Judd that the application of Mark Tremblay to retire from the PCC be granted as of September 1, 2025. **CARRIED**
- The exit Interviews from Rev. Jin Woo Kim and the session of Centennial Church were completed and reviewed by the Clergy Care Committee (see below).

Study Leave

Professional Development:

- **MOVED:** by M. Rozsa de Coquet, seconded by P. Kövér, that the study leave for Rev. Van Pernis be approved. **CARRIED**

The Clergy Care reviewed Rev. Van Pernis' application and found it to be in order. He has been accepted to be a part of the cohort participating in the Guder Scholar Program at St. Andrew's Hall on the UBC campus from August 5-7, 2025, studying missional leadership and discernment. A large part of Rev. Van Pernis' role at Grace is exploring community connections, partnerships, and relationships and it is his hope is to share the blessings discernment offers in working collaboratively.

- Rev. Surya's study leave was approved by presbytery at the last meeting due to his last minute admission into The Preaching Collective which offered a collaborative sermon development course May 1 -3.

The Clergy Care reviewed the application and found it in order. Rev. Surya hopes to deepen his sermon impact and further his commitment to building a supportive and intentional community among clergy.

O. Aballa

- Okelo Aballa has just completed his semester requirements, and we applaud his hard work. Rev. Jean has regularly been in touch with Okelo, offering pastoral care and strategies for completing his courses. Okelo needs a job for the summer: we are asking all presbyters to consider their networks for possible employment.

Well-Being:

A doodle poll will be sent to all clergy to determine if there is an appetite for a family bar-b-que at the end of August/early September.

Clergy Care Committee Succession:

All but two members of the Committee have expressed the desire to remain on this committee. Two members are discerning if they should move into the Convener or Co-convener role.

Centennial Exit
Interview

Centennial Presbyterian Church, Calgary Presbytery Exit Interview - April 2025

The Visitation Team, consisting of the Rev. Bruce Clendening and Sherry Shephard met with the Minister and the Session in different interviews on Thursday, March 6 and Tuesday, March 25 respectively. Questionnaires were made available to all the participants. These were returned to the visitation team up to March 25. Only four of the fifteen elders returned a questionnaire, in part due to a miscommunication within the Session. Nevertheless, this provided the team with some degree of information and context for our later conversations. Both meetings were held in person in the church building.

A full copy of the report is available through the Clerk.

Recommendations:

MOVED by M. Rozsa de Coquet, seconded by L. Judd that the following three recommendations be approved by Consent Agenda. **CARRIED**

1. That the congregation and their elders be commended in their cooperation, strength and faith through the many challenges of the pandemic, and the illness of their minister.
2. That the ministry of the Rev. Kim be acknowledged as a time of bringing the various cultures of the congregation together in greater understanding, faith and action. Further that the Rev. Kim be congratulated on his retirement, with the good will and prayers of the Presbytery of Calgary-Macleod.
3. That the Clergy Care committee of Presbytery find ways to support Centennial church through their transition in consultation with the Interim Moderator.

Date of next meeting: May 26, 2025 at 7pm

MOVED by C. Mannix, seconded by H. Snortland that Okelo Aballa receive \$20,000 in financial support from the Presbytery of Calgary-Macleod, subject to conversations with him for times of reception (i.e. May, June, July, August of \$5,000 each). **DEFEATED**

**Congregational
Care****Congregational Care and Resource – Maren McLean Persaud
(Convenor)****1. Visitation Reports and Updates**

St. Paul's, Banff - (No recommendations)

St. Giles - (Recommendations included)

Full copies of the visitation reports are available through the Clerk.

Elder Training

2. Elder Training Workshop

The committee has been speaking with Rev. Jeffrey Crawford, General Presbyterian in the Presbytery of Waterloo-Wellington, and professional coach, about his leadership in an elder training workshop. The committee decided an appropriate time for this would be early in the fall, as it suits Rev. Crawford's schedule well and could coincide with when congregations are starting up their program year. The event will focus on "The Whole Elder" and will include an open panel Q&A with experienced elders, as well as teaching from our guest speaker. Rev. Crawford has also indicated interest in an evening conversation with clergy who would want to talk informally about current challenges in church leadership at this time. We hope to finalize the date in the next month or so, but it will be over a weekend in early fall.

St. Paul's
Visitation**Visitation Team Report
St. Paul's, Banff**

Submitted by: Heather Bryant, Chris Joiner, Pat Kover

A full copy of the visitation reports is available through the Clerk.

St. Giles Visitation

**Visitation Team Report
St. Giles**

Submitted by: Rev. Peter Baek, Sandi Churchill, Mary Lil Rozsa de Coquet
(ML)

A full copy of the visitation reports is available through the Clerk.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

MOVED by M. Rozsa de Coquet, seconded by P. Baek that recommendations 1-8 be approved by Consent Agenda. **CARRIED**

1. That the Visitation Team applaud Rev. Mannix for her strong relationship building with the leadership team, staff and St. Giles' congregation in her first ten months of ministry.
2. That the Session at St. Giles finalise the expectations implicit in Rev. Mannix's position description so that she may develop a work plan. It would also be helpful if session would also articulate their annual goals in writing.
3. That the Treasurer of the Presbytery of Calgary-Macleod work with the Interim Finance Committee Chair at St. Giles to understand how the Youth Ministry Endowment can be used or leveraged; and, to have a conversation about financial conditions constituting a wind-down.
4. That Rev. Baek, Rev. Tremblay and Mary Lil Rozsa de Coquet be formally constituted as a resource team for Rev. Mannix, continuing the work of the Presbytery Buddies.
5. That Rev. Baek arrange meetings with Rev. Mannix and Pastor Nam to discuss their relationship and how the Shared Ministry can successfully move forward and report on outcomes through the Clergy Care and Resource Committee.
6. That the Session of St. Giles seek to raise the importance of the Shared Ministry through various communications including contribution stories to the PCC Connections Newspaper.
7. That the Presbytery of Calgary-Macleod deliberately and regularly pray for the experiment of Shared Ministry between St. Giles and CKPC, seeking to learn from this model.
8. That the Presbytery of Calgary-Macleod communicate with the Presbytery of Western Han-Ca once the Shared Ministry TOR are developed and approved by both sessions, so that there is mutual written approval of the terms guiding the Shared Ministry.

Date of next meeting: May 8, 2025

Mission Care

Mission Care and Resource – Mary Jardine & Deirdre Harris (Co-Conveners)

Trinity Fund Applications for Mission and New Ministries:

As approved by Presbytery in March 2025, minor revisions have been made to both large and small grant application forms. The Rubric has been aligned to the application form. Both application forms and the Rubric have been forwarded to the Clerk and have been circulated throughout the Presbytery.

Application forms will be placed on the Presbytery website.

Changes in timelines are as follows:

- May 23, 2025 - Deadline for Trinity Fund grant applications
- The adjudication committee will meet between May 23 and June 6 to review the applications.
- June 6, 2025 - MCRC meeting to consider grant recommendations from the adjudication committee.

Date TBD - Emergent Presbytery meeting to approve grant recommendations (sometime mid to late June, early July)

Annual Funding Available:

- The Presbytery Care and Resource Committee will make this decision
- Return on Investment is estimated at 5%
- Presbytery Care is taking a conservative approach for the first year; the grant amount available will be \$50,000 - \$70,000

Preaching Grace – Promoting Food Security and Justice

An invitation was sent to all congregations inviting congregants involved in mission and/or food security to attend any or all of the Preaching Grace weekend (April 25-27). Cost was to be covered by the Presbytery through the Trinity Fund.

Ray Aldred educational event:

Event will be held at St. Giles June 20 and 21. A poster with further details will be forthcoming.

Partnerships: A “work in progress”. A sub-committee has been created to work out further details.

Committee Recruitment: The committee is exploring several suggestions for new members.

Application Forms & Rubric

Trinity Fund
Mission & New
Ministries

Trinity Fund Application for Mission and New Ministries

To honour the legacy of the former Trinity Presbyterian Church, the Presbytery of Calgary-Macleod has established the “Trinity Fund for Mission Initiatives”. It was merged with the existing “Fund for New Ministry Initiatives”. The grants offered are from the interest generated from these

combined assets. *They are intended to encourage congregations to be more engaged with the communities they serve.*

The Trinity Fund Grant is a single-year grant, with the freedom to apply the following year for further funding. Annual grant deadlines are on February 15 and October 15 of each year, and will be considered by an adjudicating subcommittee of the Mission Care and Resource Committee (MCRC) convened by a member of the MCRC, with recommendations given for approval to the Presbytery of Calgary-Macleod.

There are two grants available. The first is for *smaller projects* (small capital projects or equipment needed for missional ministry), with a maximum \$10,000 available, and no need for follow up funding in subsequent years anticipated. These are single year grants for missional projects that align with the terms of reference for the Trinity Grant.

The second grant is for *larger, more experimental missional projects*, with a maximum limit set at \$30,000 per year. They are undertaken with the understanding that relationships take time to build, and that time is often required to determine if there are sufficient resources (people, space, energy, funding) available for continuation. Follow up grants may be needed in subsequent years, and these applications are encouraged, with the understanding that there is no guarantee of future funding. Each year's application will be considered for the stage the experimental missional project it is in, and for what funding is needed in each calendar year. There are a maximum of 2 follow up applications allowed for the same project (i.e. maximum 3 years funding for an experimental missional project).

Trinity Small Grant

Trinity Fund Grant - Small Grant Form

Maximum Request \$10,000

Important Dates and Information	
Application Deadline	11:59 pm May 23, 2025
Email Application and Questions to	outreach@wpchurch.net
Tentative Notification Time	Mid-June 2025

ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Submission Date:

Congregation Name:

Church Name:

Applicant's Name:

Email:

Phone Number:

Address:

Project Name:

Location of Project:

Cheque Payable to:

Charitable Status/BN Registration Number:

Has your session approved the full application as written below:

Amount requested:

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DESIGN

Total section maximum length - one page

- 1) Please provide a description of the project, including who it is intended to benefit.
- 2) Please outline the purpose or goal of the project. This should include:
 - What factors led to the development of this idea?
 - Does it build on previous work or is it a new venture?

ALIGNMENT

Total section maximum length - two pages

- 3) Please explain how this initiative aligns with the terms of reference for the Trinity Fund for Mission and New Initiatives. For example,

how will the proposed equipment purchase facilitate the missional efforts of the congregation?

- 4) Describe how this project will further the Christian faith of the people involved.

FEASIBILITY

Total section maximum length - one page, not including budget (Attach budget separately)

- 5) Proposed Start Date of Project (month/year):
- 6) Proposed End Date of Project (month/year):
- 7) Proposed timeline of the Project:
- 8) Please list any external partners involved in the project.
- 9) Please include the project budget in a separate document listing:

Revenue

- dollars requested in this application
- financial contributions from other sources (granting organizations, businesses, the congregation, individuals)
- projected ticket or item sales or participant donations in-kind contributions
- other

Expenses

- project costs or quotes for equipment or materials
- professional fees or personnel costs
- communication and promotion
- other

- 10) Are the financial contributions from other sources confirmed or, if not, when will confirmation be received?
- 11) Can the project be completed with the requested funds? If not, what is the plan for the completion of the project?
- 12) Approximately how many volunteers will the project require? Can the project be implemented if there are not the number desired? How many volunteers are confirmed at this time?

LEARNING AND IMPACT

Total section maximum length - one page

13) Please describe how you will measure the success of the project (both qualitative and quantitative). These should include:

- What are the specific achievements you envision as the result of the project?
- What community relationships do you hope to foster? What community engagement do you hope will continue beyond the length of the project?
- How will this project encourage leadership development within your congregation?

14) In what ways will the results of this project be shared with the wider church? At minimum, a report to Presbytery will need to be made (format TBA).

15) Please provide any other thoughts about your project's impact.

SIGNATURES AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Please have the following people date and sign this application:

- Project Coordinator
- Clerk of Session
- Presbytery Representative for your congregation

Trinity Large Grant

Trinity Fund Application for Mission and New Ministries

To honour the legacy of the former Trinity Presbyterian Church, the Presbytery of Calgary-Macleod has established the "Trinity Fund for Mission Initiatives". It was merged with the existing "Fund for New Ministry Initiatives". The grants offered are from the interest generated from these combined assets. *They are intended to encourage congregations to be more engaged with the communities they serve.*

The Trinity Fund Grant is a single-year grant, with the freedom to apply the following year for further funding. Annual grant deadlines are on February 15 and October 15 of each year, and will be considered by an adjudicating subcommittee of the Mission Care and Resource Committee (MCRC) convened by a member of the MCRC, with recommendations given for approval to the Presbytery of Calgary-Macleod.

There are two grants available. The first is for *smaller projects* (small capital projects or equipment needed for missional ministry), with a maximum \$10,000 available, and no need for follow up funding in subsequent years anticipated. These are single year grants for missional projects that align with the terms of reference for the Trinity Grant.

The second grant is for *larger, more experimental missional projects*, with a maximum limit set at \$30,000 per year. They are undertaken with the understanding that relationships take time to build, and that time is often required to determine if there are sufficient resources (people, space, energy, funding) available for continuation. Follow up grants may be needed in subsequent years, and these applications are encouraged, with the understanding that there is no guarantee of future funding. Each year's application will be considered for the stage the experimental missional project it is in, and for what funding is needed in each calendar year. There are a maximum of 2 follow up applications allowed for the same project (i.e. maximum 3 years funding for an experimental missional project).

Trinity Fund Grant - Large Grant Form

Maximum Request \$30,000

Important Dates and Information	
Application Deadline	11:59 pm May 23, 2025
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ALIGNMENT

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ALIGNMENT

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No alignment	Minimal alignment	Satisfactory alignment	Good alignment	Excellent alignment

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Not explained	Minimal explanation	Satisfactory explanation	Good explanation	Excellent explanation

FEASIBILITY

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Poor feasibility and budget	Minimal feasibility and minimally acceptable budget	Satisfactory feasibility and acceptable budget	Good feasibility and budget	Excellent feasibility and budget

LEARNING AND IMPACT

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Partnerships

Reports of Partnerships

ECM Lethbridge

Ecumenical Campus Ministry, Lethbridge: *Karen Robbins*

WOW! The University of Lethbridge and Lethbridge Polytechnic (three name changes in the past three decades) commemorated 30 years of Ecumenical Campus Ministry (ECM) under the leadership of Chaplain Erin Phillips. A wonderful celebration took place on Saturday, April 12.

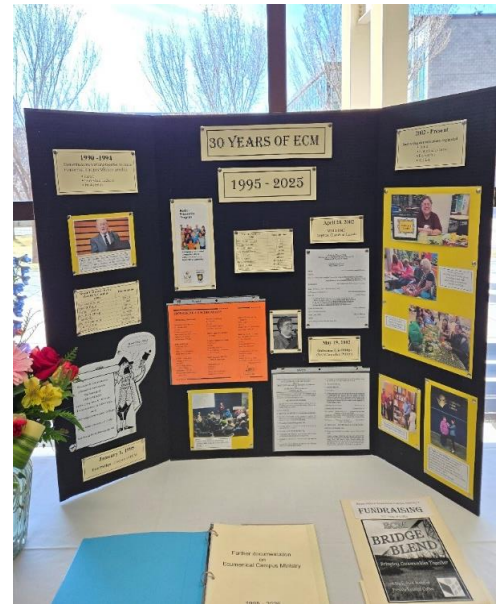
About 75 people, comprising of current and past ECM Board member, University and Polytechnic students, faculty and staff, ECM volunteers,

family and friends, gathered in Markin Hall at the University of Lethbridge to celebrate the impact that ECM and Rev. Canon Erin Phillips has had, and continues to have, at the two campuses. Prior to the official program, there was a moment of silence to remember Dean Gallimore, the University's Board of Governors chair, who passed away suddenly on April 6, 2025 at the age of 63.

The ECM celebration began with a luncheon followed by a number of speakers: University President Digvir Jayas and Chancellor Terry Whitehead and the Provost/Vice President Academic Michelle Helstein; Lethbridge Polytechnic Dean of Student Affairs and a retired Director of Residence, who was also a former ECM Board chair; a very active ECM volunteer for many years, who was also a former ECM



Board chair; and a University student, who spoke about how ECM and



Display depicting the history of 30 years of ECM including a binder of original documents. "Bridge Blend" is an ECM's coffee fundraiser. Curated by Karen Robbins.

Chaplain Erin have positively influenced his life on and off campus. During the celebration, Erin received two gifts: one presented by the ECM Board representative from Lethbridge Polytechnic on behalf of U of L and Polytechnic; the other one which I presented, as a member of the Board, on behalf of the ECM Board. The speakers paid a tremendous tribute to Ecumenical Campus Ministry and to Chaplain Erin for her unwavering commitment to the well-being of students, faculty, and staff of the University of Lethbridge and Lethbridge Polytechnic. Over the years, ECM has evolved and pivoted in its programs as it finds new ways to support the students, staff and faculty as the needs and environment are continually changing.

Ecumenical Campus Ministry is very blessed to have Erin as its Chaplain since 1995. Thank you to the Presbytery for its continued financial support.

Date of next meeting: May 9, 2025 at 1pm

**Presbytery
Care****Presbytery Care and Resource** – Sandra Cameron Evans (Convener)Annual Availability for Trinity Fund

RECOMMENDATION: MOVED by S. Cameron Evans, seconded by L. McKay that 5% of the assets of the Trinity Fund be available annually for grants. Depending on the value and appropriateness of applications received, a minimum of \$30,000 to a maximum of \$70,000 may be accessed this year. **CARRIED**

Presbytery Retreat

2025 Presbytery Retreat (*Narratives of Hope and Possibility*) – May 20 -21

Discussion continued on arrangements. Rev. Dr. Jean Morris and Rev. Victor Kim, Principal Clerk, will facilitate the first day as we explore the challenges and opportunities coming from the report of the *Working Group on Narratives of Hope and Possibility* to the Assembly Council. It was agreed to include in the second day, dialogue on areas where the presbytery could cast a vision for a thriving ministry in southern Alberta.

Monies From the Closing of St. Andrew's, Fort Macleod

Discussion began on an appropriate use of the approximately \$50,000 received from the PCC. It was agreed that it be kept separate from the Trinity Fund and used for a presbytery-wide purpose. Discussion on developing a presbyter-wide vision for funds was proposed as part of the Retreat. It was suggested that funds could be used to hire someone to lead us in a vision process to steward our abundance.

Van to St. Paul's, Banff Meeting

As there had been 10 people sign-up at the presbytery meeting, it was agreed to explore arrangements for a van.

Synod Standing Orders

The committee will gather any comments submitted by presbyters and forward to Synod.

Charitable Status Removal Concern

The Treasurer will investigate the concern raised and report back to the committee.

Minute of
Appreciation**Minute of Appreciation for Judie Coleman**

The Presbytery of Calgary-Macleod expresses sincere appreciation for the faithful work of Judie Coleman, who retires as the Presbytery Minute Secretary after an impressive 30 years!

The position of Presbytery Minute Secretary was established by Rev. Karl English when he was Clerk of Presbytery in the mid-1990s. At that time copies of reports were left on the back pew of the sanctuary for presbyters

to pick up on their way into the meeting. Judie's job was to re-type all the reports to create the minutes and mail hard copies to all presbyters. In the early 2000s, reports began arriving by email so they didn't have to be re-typed and the minutes were emailed to presbyters which reduced the workload. As a non-voting member, Judie's role has been one of support to eight different Presbytery Clerks.

Over the years, meetings were held every two months; recently they transitioned to more frequent, often monthly gatherings. During the Pandemic, the presbytery went to Zoom meetings; today, some meetings are still conducted via Zoom, especially during winter months. As Presbytery Minute Secretary, Judie compiled the convenors' committee reports before the meeting, recorded motions, and created the minutes after the meeting that were then distributed by the Clerk. Judie has found her work to be both satisfying and meaningful, gaining a deeper understanding of the presbytery's structure and decisions.

Judie has captured the joys and challenges of the presbytery for over 30 years, participated in changes in technology, and worked with ever-changing moderators, ministers, representative elders, and congregations. Her care in proof-reading and accuracy has been invaluable. The presbytery has benefited from her faithful presence and her clarity in communication.

As we bid farewell to Judie in her role as Presbytery Minute Secretary, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for her lengthy dedication and service to the Presbytery of Calgary-Macleod. Her contributions have been noteworthy, and she will be greatly missed. Judie's final meeting as Minute Secretary is May 6, 2025. Well done, Judie!

Date of next meeting: May 16, 2025 at 9:30am

Treasurer's
Report

TREASURER'S REPORT – *Phil Gaiser*

Presbytery of Calgary-Macleod Comparative Income Statement

	Actual 01/01/2025 to 03/31/2025	Actual 01/01/2024 to 03/31/2024
REVENUE		
Revenue		
Dues	26,261.37	31,214.73
Fort MacLeod Funds	50,534.99	0.00

Clerk of Presbytery
Christian Persaud

Revenue	76,796.36	31,214.73
Other Revenue		
Investment Interest	12,056.03	9,865.14
Unrealized Gains	48,856.31	33,020.22
Total Other Revenue	60,912.34	42,885.36
TOTAL REVENUE	137,708.70	74,100.09
EXPENSE		
Missions		
University of Lethbridge Grants	1,500.00	750.00
New Ministries Initiatives	0.00	4,200.00
Missions Total	1,500.00	4,950.00
Pastoral Effectiveness		
Workshops	3,374.19	7,046.05
Pastoral Effectiveness Total	3,374.19	7,046.05
General & Administrative Expenses		
Website	0.00	4.92
Presbytery Retreat	0.00	2,950.00
Promotion	324.00	0.00
Synod Dues	7,304.75	7,965.25
Clerk - Honorarium	2,499.99	2,799.99
Travel	290.00	1,335.71
Bank Charges	15.00	15.03
Miscellaneous Expenses	66.97	0.00
Total General & Admin. Expenses	10,500.71	15,070.90
TOTAL EXPENSE	15,374.90	27,066.95
NET INCOME	122,333.80	47,033.14

**Presbytery of Calgary-Macleod
Comparative Balance Sheet**

As at 03/31/2025

As at 03/31/2024

ASSET

Clerk of Presbytery
Christian Persaud

Current Assets

Chequing Bank Account	98,242.22	5,730.72
Investments - RBC Black Acct	10,105.00	10,105.00
Investments - RBC	379,840.44	362,975.23
South of Fish Creek Fund	1,008,859.58	891,012.75
Accounts Receivable	41,325.60	37,796.64
Accounts Receivable GST	4.02	16.90
Knox Loan	37,000.00	55,000.00
Total Current Assets	1,575,376.86	1,362,637.24

TOTAL ASSET	3,150,753.72	2,725,274.48
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LIABILITY**Current Liabilities**

Accounts Payable	2,621.45	2,341.13
Accounts Payable Promotion	3,032.68	3,032.68
GST Paid on Purchases	-15.00	-12.75
Prepaid Dues	801.20	1,512.86
Clerk's Conference	575.00	575.00
Youth Conferences	723.35	723.35
Youth Ministry	2,000.00	2,000.00
Total Current Liabilities	9,738.68	10,172.27

TOTAL LIABILITY	9,738.68	10,172.27
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EQUITY**Owners Equity**

Trinity Funds	748,790.81	743,963.81
Retained Earnings - Previous Year	694,513.57	561,468.02
Current Earnings	122,333.80	47,033.14
Total Owners Equity	1,565,638.18	1,352,464.97

TOTAL EQUITY	1,565,638.18	1,352,464.97
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LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	1,575,376.86	1,362,637.24
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Financial

MOVED by C. Persaud seconded by C. Joiner, that the financial statements as at March 31, 2025, be received. **CARRIED**

Clerk of Presbytery
Christian Persaud

Request a Consultation**Request a Consultation** – *Maren McLean Persaud, Christian Persaud or Tom Paasuke*

The request is for the purpose of seeking information, clarification, or general advice on how to proceed with a matter that concerns the presbyter.

Moderator & Transition Team**Moderator and Transition Team** – *Heather Bryant*

I know it's been a busy time for all of us with Holy Week and Easter activities. I hope they've been meaningful for all of you and for all our congregations. By the time we meet on May 6, we will also have celebrated the induction of the Rev. Heather Carlson. It's wonderful to see so many congregations complete the call process, and to move forward with their new leadership.

We still have a bit more to do before having a summer break. We have an exciting retreat agenda put together for May 20/21, and a regular presbytery meeting by Zoom at 7 pm on June 10. It's quite probable that we will need an emergent meeting at the end of June to learn of decisions at Knox and to approve any grants that our Mission Care and Resource Committee recommends for funding. We will settle the ideal date for this meeting at our regular meeting in May.

Below is the report of the presbytery survey results. There will be opportunities to build on these results in our committee meetings and at the retreat.

Transition Team Report on Presbytery Survey

The survey of the presbytery includes responses from 83 people. As reported last month, most were from congregants (49.8%) and elders (39.8%), with about 10% coming from presbyters or ministers. As such, it represents a grass roots response that we do not often hear from at presbytery, and the insights are shared here for our consideration.

There was a lot of good news shared when people were asked about positive things that have happened at their congregations over the past two years. Several congregations were excited about new lead ministers and staff that has led to renewed energy and vision. Many core church programs were revived with Sunday schools reviving or adding classes, better attendance at Bible study groups, and growth of music programs. There were reports of increased attendance, more fellowship events, and growth in a feeling of hope and connectedness. Finally, several churches

have developed new community outreach programs, and many have started new partnerships with neighboring schools or organizations.

That said, we heard from respondents who did not see evidence of growth, with some thinking that we have not yet recovered to pre-COVID attendance levels. There was mention of volunteer burnout and difficulty in finding volunteers who could lead programs rather than participate occasionally. Churches are facing financial challenges with building and property upkeep. And finally, many are struggling with the chicken-or-egg problem of not feeling they can design programs for children and youth if they are not numerous in the church, while realizing they cannot attract or keep younger people if the programs to support them don't exist.

There were several suggested areas where presbytery could help the congregations. Congregations would like help with leadership development, such as elder training, or learning how to engage and empower volunteer leaders. People were interested in learning from other churches on outreach and missional programs, and in sharing ideas for multi-age Sunday school curricula. Further, it would be valuable to some to have workshops or other resources on fundraising and financial management.

There was interest in beginning to explore things we could do together as congregations in the presbytery. Some of this was straightforward connection such as pulpit or choir exchanges or sharing information in one another's newsletters. There was also interest, however, in truly collaborative projects where congregations worked together for a common goal, perhaps with new partners outside of the church.

Finally, there was interest in sharing with other congregations – many congregations identified areas of strength they'd be willing to share, ranging from specific policy development to an industrial kitchen. It would be worth considering how these may be acted upon in the next year or two.

Clerk's Report

CLERK'S REPORT – *Christian Persaud*

Representative Elders 2025-26

A letter was sent to Clerks of Session and Clergy asking them to name their respective representative Elder, and alternate, to Presbytery. Responses were asked to be returned by May 31.

Draft of 2025-26 Presbytery Schedule (Dates to be determined)

September	in person	St. Andrew's, Calgary
October	in person	St. Andrew's, Lethbridge
November	in person	Centennial
December/January	by Zoom	Westminster

February	by Zoom	St. John's
March	by Zoom	St. Giles
April	in person	Valleyview
May	in person	Calvin
June	by Zoom	Varsity Acres

Congregational Records Check - still outstanding

- Centennial
- Knox, Calgary
- St. Andrew's, Calgary
- St. Giles
- St. Paul's
- Valleyview Community

RECOMMENDATION: MOVED by C. Persaud, seconded by S. Cameron Evans that the clerk communicate with the above congregations asking them to indicate the reason(s) why the Congregational Records Checks have not been completed. **CARRIED**

If you are a representative from one of the congregations above, please inform your Session and ask for a completed check to be sent to the clerk.

RECOMMENDATION: MOVED by C. Persaud, seconded by J. Van Pernis that the congregational records of Varsity Acres and Knox Bassano, Gem be attested as neatly and correctly kept. **CARRIED**

Leading with Care – Fire Drill Procedures

Upcoming

- Westminster (May)

Overdue

- Valleyview
- Knox, Calgary
- Gem (January)
- St. Paul's (February)
- Centennial (April)

Adoption of Reports

MOVED by C. Mannix seconded by L. McKay that the reports be adopted as amended. **CARRIED**

Enthusiasm & Concerns

Enthusiasms and Concerns

- C. Mannix: On May 25 at 7:30 PM jazz artist Peter Beets in person in the sanctuary of St. Giles! The concert organizer is from CKPC, and is working to provide all donations from the concert to St. Giles. It is an opportunity for the members of both churches, as well as those in the Presbytery of Calgary-Macleod at large, to celebrate the unity and music that transcends language. 7:00 PM arrival is encouraged.
- The speaker for Synod will be Rev. Dr. Dale Woods from the Presbytery of Westminster.
- L. McKay mentioned several events that people may wish to participate in.
 - May 24: Red Dress Powwow 2-7 pm at Big Four Roadhouse
 - June 21: at Heritage Park for International Indigenous Day from 10 am - 12 noon. This powwow will end with a free feast.
 - June 12-15: G7 People's Forum in Calgary (Ambrose University) planned by Kairos. The theme is Jubilee: Turning Debt into Hope. There will be international speakers and an experience of the medicine wheel on Stoney Nakoda Land. Kairos is an ecumenical justice network that the PCC is part of. Please come! Ask Laurie for details if curious
- L. McKay: St. Andrew's Calgary is hosting a Pastoral Care: Conversations and Connections workshop on Thursday, May 29 at 9:30 am. This is to help presbyters share resources and gather helpful information. Please contact J. Coleman if you are planning to attend.

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Prayers of
Intercession

The Moderator led us in Prayers for the world and our role in it.

Going Out in God's Name

Time & Place

The next regular meeting of the Presbytery will take place at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 10, 2025 via Zoom with Westminster, Calgary being the worship leader

Adjourn to Serve
Benediction

MOVED by B. Alexander that the Court be adjourned.
The Court was dismissed with the pronouncing of the Benediction at 3:02 p.m.

Moderator
Dr. H. Bryant

Clerk of Presbytery
Rev. C. Persaud

Clerk of Presbytery
Christian Persaud