

Regional Ministry Council Meeting

Tuesday, June 20, 2023; 1:30 p.m.

Christ Church, Campbellford

Minutes

1. Opening Prayer

Present: Helen Lee, Reg Gordon, Larry Ricciardelli, Bryce Sangster, Shirley Warr, Max Dionisio, Brad Smith, Jim Weldon, Russ Pollock, Hilda Cole
Regrets: Ann Chambers

Brad opened with prayer at 1:35 p.m.

2. Pastoral Visiting Ministry Update

Bryce will ask Doug Woods to come to do pastoral visitor training, hopefully sometime in the fall. Once the training is done, we will see if there is someone willing to take on the role of regional pastoral visiting coordinator.

3. Outreach Update

Max will connect with Grace Budgell to talk about ideas around regional outreach; she may come on as the regional outreach coordinator.

Bryce spoke with the principal at Kent PS in Campbellford about the possibility of an outreach ministry from Christ Church on behalf of the region. She will take the summer to think about what the school needs that we might be able to help with and will follow up with Bryce in the late summer; then Bryce, Max, and the principal will meet to discuss next steps.

4 Youth Ministry Update

No update.

5. Next Regional Worship and/or Social Event.

Regional worship service: Sunday, July 30th (5th Sunday) at St John's, Havelock.

Presider: Bryce; Preacher: Janet Marshall; Organist: Wally Brown

Worship: 10:00; Town Hall: 11:00; Lunch: 12:00 approx.

For the Town Hall, Regional Council members will sit in the choir pews and answer questions from the congregation. Janet may also be asked to respond if necessary.

Bryce: confirm Janet is aware she's preaching, not just talking about regional ministry; confirm hymns with Nancy; work on order of service with either Drew or Carolyn

Reg: record the liturgy and the town hall (separately if possible)

Brad: supply stick-on name tags and markers

Picnic: catering for approx. 50 people (Peterborough will cover any additional costs)

Havelock: Tea, coffee, milk, cream, lemonade or iced tea, plates/utensils/cups

Westwood: Mustard, mayo, ketchup, tomato, onion, lettuce, pickle, cheese

Campbellford: salads (Shirley to coordinate), cold cuts (Reg to coordinate)

Hastings: Desserts

Roseneath: Buns and butter

Tentative idea for next event: Evensong in late November with a focus on FaithWorks (FaithWorks Sunday is always on the Reign of Christ)

6. Event Calendar

- Havelock Indoor Yard Sale, July 20-22, 9:00-1:00
- Larry will email Brad a “blurb” inviting submissions to *The Voice* to be put on the regional website
- Campbellford: end of August BBQ (more info to follow)
- Brad is planning to have a confirmation class starting in September
- Max is planning a study on the history of the Anglican Church in the fall

7. Other Business

Bryce is still planning to arrange a meeting between representatives from the Parish of Belmont and his three parishes to talk about combining vestries and/or finances

8. Next meeting

Tuesday, September 5th, **1:00** p.m., St George’s, Hastings

9. Closing Prayer and Adjournment

The meeting closed with the Grace at 2:50 p.m.