

Press Release of Classis Central Ontario, March 11, 2011

On behalf of the convening of Burlington Ebenezer, Rev. G. Nederveen calls the meeting to order. After a meditation on Matthew 11:1-6 Rev. G. Nederveen leads in prayer. He then requests the brothers present to sing Hymn 6. The credentials are examined by the delegates from the church at Toronto. All churches are lawfully represented. Classis is constituted. The following officers are appointed –

- Chairman – Rev. G. Ph. VanPopta
- Vice-chairman – Rev. D. Vandeburgt
- Clerk – Rev. G. Nederveen

The chairman thanks the church at Burlington Ebenezer for their preparations for Classis and once again being the host. Under memorabilia the chairman noted the following:

- Ryan Kampen, a student in the Classical region, is awaiting immigration to the United States to begin his work as the minister of the church of Denver, Colorado.
- Rev. C. Bosch is serving the vacant church in Albany, Western Australia
- Rev. J. Mulder's ongoing health concerns.

The agenda is adopted.

- In closed session Classis gives advice to two churches.
- A proposal is received from Rehoboth Canadian Reformed Church to change the classical regulations so that in the event that there are *“no significant items requiring discussion or debate for the agenda of classis, and classis cannot be cancelled as per the Church Order regulations, the convening church may request a teleconference classis meeting and advise the churches electronically by email at least one week prior to the meeting. If there are no objections from the churches in Classis Central Ontario, the classis shall be convened at a time and date that is mutually agreeable. The convening church shall organize this in cooperation with the Rehoboth Canadian Reformed Church which shall set up the teleconference as host and advise the delegates on how to join the teleconference. The credentials from Ottawa and Toronto shall be sent electronically to the convening church prior to the meeting.”* After some discussion Classis decides to adopt the proposal.
- Classis made the following appointments
 - a. Burlington-Fellowship as convening church for the next Classis to be held, the Lord willing, on June 10, 2011.
 - b. As suggested officers for the next Classis
 - Chairman – Rev. J. VanPopta
 - Vice-chairman – Rev. G. Ph. VanPopta
 - Clerk – Rev. D. Vandeburgt

Personal Question period is held. The chairman notes that censure is not needed and he expresses his appreciation for the brotherly co-operation. The Acts are read and adopted. The Press Release is read and approved. The chairman closes the meeting by having the brothers sing Psalm 91:1&4 and then leading in prayer.

For Classis, D. Vandeburgt (vice-chairman e.t.)