

Press Release of Classis Northern Ontario Feb 23, 2012

On behalf of the convening church of Fergus-Maranatha, Rev. D.G.J. Agema called the brothers to order. He read Philippians 1:1-11, we sang Ps 122:2, and Rev. Agema led in prayer.

The delegates of the church at Elora reported that all the churches were properly represented. Classis was declared constituted. Rev. J. VanWoudenberg served as chairman, Rev. C.J. VanderVelde as vice-chairman, and Rev. M. H. VanLuik as clerk. Rev. VanWoudenberg mentioned several items of memorabilia. The agenda was adopted.

The churches answered the first two questions according to Article 44 CO in the affirmative. Two churches needed the advice of classis. Advice was given.

The documents pertaining to Rev. D.G.J. Agema's release from Fergus-Maranatha were found to be in good order. Classis approbated the call to Rev. Agema from the Living Word church at Guelph. Classis appointed Rev. C.J. VanderVelde as counselor for Fergus-Maranatha.

The church at Fergus-North will convene the next classis on June 22, 2012. The suggested officers are: Rev. Agema – chairman, Rev. VanLuik – vice-chairman, and Rev. VanWoudenberg – clerk.

Question Period was held. Censure according to Article 34 CO was not necessary. The *Acts* were adopted and the *Press Release* was approved. We sang Ps 122:3 and Rev. VanWoudenberg led in prayer. Classis was declared closed.

C.J. VanderVelde
Vice-chairman at that time