

Press Release

A Classis Contracta Niagara was convened by the Church of Dunnville on behalf of the church at Bluebell, PA. on May 9, 2012 to deal with the request of Dunnville, ON for the honourable release of Rev D. de Boer to take up the call of the ministry of the Word in the Canadian Reformed Church of Chatham, ON. Delegates of Dunnville CanRC are present with delegates from the neighbouring churches of Attercliffe and Smithville.

After opening with singing Psalm 68:1 and reading Exodus 17:8-15, Rev de Boer leads in prayer. The delegates are welcomed, the credentials are examined, classis is declared constituted and the suggested officers take their place: Rev J. Huijgen as Chair, Elder T. Linde as Vice Chair, and Elder A. Schutten as clerk.

The agenda is set. Classis grants the request of Dunnville to honourably release Rev D. de Boer from his duties in the classical district of Niagara. Classis also appoints Rev J. Huijgen as Counsellor for the Dunnville church. Pulpit supply is granted to Dunnville for one Sunday per month. Words of appreciation are expressed by Rev Huijgen for the work that Rev D. de Boer did in Dunnville and in Classis Niagara.

Rev Huijgen closed the meeting with prayer.

For Classis,

Vice Chair at the time
Elder Tony Linde