

Press Release of Classis Ontario-West Sept.19, 2012 in London, ON

On behalf of the convening church at London Rev. R. Bredenhof, welcomed the delegates, called the meeting to order and led the opening devotions. The credentials were examined and found to be in good order and so classis was constituted. The officers suggested by the previous classis took their place: Rev. R. Bredenhof as chairman, Rev. W. Bredenhof as clerk, and Rev. J. Ludwig as vice-chairman.

After the adoption of the agenda, Rev. D. Deboer and Rev. K.A. Kok signed the Form of subscription.

The chairman directed classis' attention to Article 44 of the Church Order. All the churches replied that the ministry of the gospel is being continued, that the decisions of the major assemblies are being honoured. None of the churches needed the judgement and help of classis for the proper government of their church.

A letter was received from Hamilton-Cornerstone requesting concurring advice in regards to allowing a PCA minister to occasionally conduct the worship services in Cornerstone. Classis did not give concurring advice.

A report of the classis treasurer was tabled recommending that the assessment remain at \$3 per communicant member for the calendar year 2013. This recommendation was adopted.

The church at Ancaster, which administers the Fund for Needy Churches, presented its report. Its recommendations to financially support the church at Grand Rapids for the remainder of the calendar year 2012 and for 2013 were adopted.

Delegated to the upcoming Regional Synod East were: Revs. J. Ludwig, and R. Bredenhof , with alternates Revs. D. Deboer and W. Bredenhof (in that order); also elders, Art Witten, Keith Temple with alternates brs. Don Aasman, John Jager (in that order). Rev. W. Bredenhof was appointed as the second alternate church visitor.

The convening church for the next classis is Ancaster on December 19, 2012 (alt. date March 20, 2013) to be held in the Ancaster church building. The suggested officers are: Rev. J. Ludwig (chairman); Rev. W. Bredenhof (vice-chairman), Rev. D. Deboer (clerk)

Personal Question period was held. Censure ad art 34 was not deemed necessary.

The Acts were adopted and the Press Release approved, after which Rev. R. Bredenhof led in closing devotions.

For Classis Ontario-West,
Rev. J. Ludwig,
Vice-chairman at that time.