

Press Release of Classis Contracta of Pacific East convened in Yarrow on October 22, 2020

Classis Pacific East was convened on October 22, 2020 in the Canadian Reformed Church of Yarrow, BC. On behalf of the host church, Elder Carl Nienhuis welcomed the participants and opened the meeting in a Christian manner. This is a “Classis contracta” hosted by Sardis Church, with delegates from Yarrow Church forming the proper number of delegates. The sole item on the agenda is the approbation of the call extended by Nooksack Valley American Reformed Church to Rev. Vanderlinde of the Barrhead Canadian Reformed Church. Elder Carl Nienhuis served as Chairman and Elder Mike Schouten as Clerk.

Nooksack Valley presents the relevant documents required to approbate the call to Rev. Vanderlinde. The documents are found to be in good order, the proper announcements have been made, and Lord willing, Rev. Vanderlinde is scheduled to be installed as the Minister of the Word and Sacraments on November 8, 2020 in the morning worship service with Rev. Wielenga presiding.

Elder Carl Nienhuis notes with thankfulness that Nooksack Valley will now receive their first minister. He also expresses appreciation for the brotherly way the meeting could be held and then closes with a prayer of thanksgiving.

Elder Mike Schouten (Clerk at the time)