

**PRESBYTERY: HURON-PERTH EXECUTIVE
CONFERENCE: LONDON
LOCATION: MAIN STREET UNITED, MITCHELL
NEW BUSINESS (cont'd)**

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- 9) Presbytery Executive meetings will be held at Main Street United, Mitchell on the third Friday of the month beginning at 9:30am as follows: Sept 17, Oct 15, Nov 19, Jan 21, Feb 18, Mar 18, April 15, May 20, June 17.
- 10) It is the intention of the Chair to abandon the idea of a 'workshop' and instead have a 'theme' for the meeting. The help of the Divisions and Committees will be needed to establish and embody the theme. The theme will also include a 'do' portion which will be discussed at the following presbytery. Themes should be around social justice, internal and external relationships, mission etc. Suggested themes include:
 - a) Finance for October (discussions on Resident Membership, Assessments, Presbytery & Conference budgets).
 - b) Stewardship for November (sharing, Missionfest etc)
 - c) Youth for February
 - d) Chair of Conference for March talking about Re-birthing and new experiments.
 - e) Accessibility and Presbytery Futures for April.
- 11) Presbytery needs to find better ways to recognize those who have served Presbytery and are moving on.
- 12) The Acting Executive Secretary of Conference offered the following:
 - a. there is a need to find a better methodology to presenting the annual conference budget that provided more opportunity for debate on occasions other than the floor of the Annual Meeting.
 - b. London Conference is at the interview stage for the replacement Administration and Finance position in Conference office.
 - c. posting will soon commence for the Faith Formation, Youth & Young Adult position (the other half of Bev Robinson's post). It is hoped this post can be filled by January 1,2011.
 - d. Presbytery representatives are needed to sit on the Conference Accessibility Act Team.
 - e. the presentation of the Racial Discrimination workshop was the occasion of The Great Refusal. The refusal by large numbers of clergy to participate raises the question of what it means to be part of the Body of Christ in the age of anti-institutionalism. What it means to be part of and accountable to the church. What part the spirit of individualism has to play in a faith built on community.

ADJOURNMENT declared by the Chair at 11:30am.

Emily Phillips, Chair

Chris Beaumont, Secretary.