

**HURON-PERTH PRESBYTERY IS CALLED TO MEET ON  
TUESDAY, November 23, 2010**

St John's United is located at 175 Waterloo Street, Stratford opposite St George's Anglican and kitty corner from the YM-YWCA. Coming in on Hwy 7 from London (Erie Street) turn right onto Wellington Street (Erie Convenience and Dominos Pizza on the corner). Go through the stop sign at Downie Street. The next stop sign is Waterloo Street and while stopped there you will be facing St John's. Coming in from Hwy 8 Goderich (Huron-Ontario Street), go into the downtown all the way through to Waterloo Street (Knox Presbyterian and Tim Horton's on corner). Turn right and after the second set of lights you will come upon St John's United on your left. Coming in on Hwy 119 from Listowel/Milverton, stay on the road following the curves without turning left or right as this becomes Waterloo Street; continue through the lights at Ontario Street and as for those before you will come upon St John's on the left. There is a parking lot for the church beside the church but if full there is parking across Waterloo Street and on some of the side streets.

**AGENDA**

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| 4:00pm  | Divisions and Committees meet (optional)   |
| 5:30pm  | Supper   |
| 6:30pm  | Lighting of the Candle<br>Constitution of the Court<br>Worship   |
| 6:50pm  | Approval of the Consent Docket<br>Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings<br>Introduction of Guests and New Members of Presbytery   |
| 7:00    | Theme Presentation   |
| 8:00    | Resource Centre Presentation<br>Presbytery Youth Minister<br>Presbytery Pastoral Support Minister<br>Conference Liaison Bev Robinson   |
| 8:15pm  | <b>Reports from Divisions and Committees</b><br>Education and Students Committee<br>Division of Finance and Administration<br>Division of Stewardship and Mission in Canada: UCW, UCM<br>Division of World Outreach<br>Division of Communications<br>Pastoral Care and Oversight Committee<br>Pastoral Relations Committee<br>Office of the Chairperson<br>Office of the Secretary<br>Other Business and Announcements |
| 9:50pm  | Reflections and Courtesies   |
| 9:55pm  | Closing Prayers  |
| 10:00pm | Adjournment  |

Next Meeting: Tentatively set for **Saturday**, February 26, 2011 at **9:30 am** at Clinton United

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### **CONSENT DOCKET**

The Consent Docket contains a series of standard motions that are part of the preliminaries for each Presbytery meeting but which do not normally require discussion. If anyone wishes to discuss any of them, that one(s) will be removed from the Consent Docket and placed on the floor at an agreed upon time in the agenda. If anyone has a question for clarification about an item on the Consent Docket it will be answered with a brief explanation.

### **THE MOTIONS**

**ATTENDANCE** that the attendance be as noted on the registration record.

**CORRESPONDING MEMBERS** that all visitors to the Court be made Corresponding Members of the Court for the current meeting.\*

**AGENDA** That the agenda, as printed and circulated, be the agenda for the current meeting of Huron-Perth Presbytery.

**CORRESPONDENCE** that all correspondence as identified on the Correspondence Record provided at the time of registration be received for information only. \*\*

**NEXT MEETING:** That the time and place of the next meeting of Huron-Perth Presbytery shall be as noted in the current 'Notice of Meeting.'

**PRESBYTERY POWERS TO THE EXECUTIVE**, that at the adjournment of the current meeting of the Court, the powers of Huron-Perth Presbytery be granted to the Executive of Huron-Perth Presbytery to conduct emergent business of the Presbytery on its behalf.

**\* Corresponding Members (being all those who are one time visitors who are not elected Presbyters by their congregations) are reminded that they may speak on any matter before the court but you may not vote on any matter for which a vote is called.**

**\* Delegates to Huron-Perth Presbytery who have been elected at congregational Annual Meetings are not eligible to vote at meetings of Presbytery until the first Presbytery meeting after the rise of London Conference i.e. the June and subsequent meetings of Presbytery. Further, self-proclaimed Delegates will not be counted as Delegates until Presbytery has been so advised by letter from the congregational Secretary to the Secretary of Presbytery.**

**\*\*Division of Communication is now making public announcements using the computerised slide show format. Therefore, all those who wish announcements to appear for the benefit of Presbyters must e-mail their notice to Sandy Morris at [hpprevents@gmail.com](mailto:hpprevents@gmail.com) no later than the Friday before the date of Presbytery.**

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**CONSTITUTION OF THE COURT:** a quorum being present, the Chairperson of Huron-Perth Presbytery declared the October 2010 meeting of Huron-Perth Presbytery to order at 8:15pm.

**IN ATTENDANCE**

PASTORAL RELATIONS CMTE

Gary Clark  
Marlene Coulthard R  
Murray Donaldson  
Margaret Hern  
Alfred Young A  
Sandra Cable  
Cecil Pepper  
Michelle Owens R  
Kathi Urbasik-Hindley  
Larry Sayers  
Douglas Trewartha  
Kathy Butson

EDUCATION & STUDENTS CMTE

Pirie Mitchell  
Don Atkinson  
Gladys Carter A  
Harry Disher  
Max Demaray A  
Murray Dawson  
Bruce Whitmore  
Shelley Warr A  
Jacqueline Smith  
Suzanne Andrew  
Nancy Wetselaar  
Ruthann Eagleson A

DIV of FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

Brent Caslick  
Robert Horner  
Joe Laurie  
Maureen Beecroft  
Mary Jane Lowe  
Don McCaffrey  
Byron Morris  
Irma Pryce  
Marion Jackson-Tyler  
Tom Beecroft  
John McFadzean A  
Marg Dale A  
Leslie Searles  
Avaline Wandel

DIV of WORLD OUTREACH

Winston Jibb  
Heather Gregersen A  
Pat Hunking A  
Mary Ellen Jacklin  
Barbara Cooper A  
Lloyd Karges  
Charles Love  
Rivkah Unland  
Peter Kugba-Nyande  
Carol Penhale

DIV of STEWARDSHIP & MISSION IN CANADA

Krista Vandersar R  
Ruth Long  
Kathy Douglas R  
Helen Shute A  
June Hawtin  
Anne Gregory  
Marybeth Wilson  
Betty Archambault A  
Jan Logtenberg R  
Sally McMullen  
Beth Tubb A  
Tom Dunbar

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PASTORAL CARE & OVERSIGHT CMTE

Betty Graber Watson  
George Gracey  
Myrtle Badley  
Donna Johnston  
Ann-Louise McAlister  
Ron Skinner R  
Steve Hildebrand A  
Mary Fletcher  
Sharon Lohnes  
Roy Nicol-MacDonald R  
Doug Renwick A  
George Russell  
Colin Snyder A  
Marie McGavin  
Bruce Delbridge  
Brenda Rock

DIV of COMMUNICATIONS

Brian Hannenberg  
Verna Burgin A  
Steve Hearn  
Olive Riehl  
Flo Cartwright  
Sandy Morris  
Susan Campbell  
Terry Fletcher R

OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE

Neil Lackey – Past Supp Minister  
Ken Hunking – Past Chair  
Paul Ross - Pensions  
Judith Ritchie – Meals Convenor  
Tom Murray – HPP Futures Team R  
Emily Phillips - Chair  
Margaret Bakker – Secretary  
Carol Hockey – Pension  
Bev Robinson - Conference Staff

NOT ON A WORKING COMMITTEE

Alice Coles A	Janice Brock A	Wayne Douglas A
Shirley Nicholson A	Linda Finkbeiner A	Bob Doupe
John McIntosh A	Mary McIntosh A	Jeff Hawkins A
Susan Cameron A	Robin Congram R	Steven Cox
Bernice Jewson A	Maxine Stone A	Gwen Nicol-MacDonald
Mark Graves A	Doug Yeo	Allan Carter
Elaine Scarlett A	Cheryl-Ann Stadelbauer-Sampa A	
Alan Carr A	Brenda Carr A	Holly Morrison
Cindy Bourgeois A	Judy Stuart	Richard Erb
Ian O'Neill		

**ALTERNATES:**

**CORRESPONDING MEMBERS:** Barbara Knox-Camp Menesetung, Carol Young-Camp Bimini  
Barb Hicks, Dianne Josling, Shirley Nicholson, Carol Harris

**THEME SPEAKER:** Rev. Maya Landell, President of Conference

**WORSHIP** was offered by Rev. Pirie Mitchell. He spoke of Faith and Religion.

**APPROVAL THE CONSENT DOCKET**

**MOTION:** Moved by Nancy Wetselaar and seconded by Steve Hearn that Huron-Perth Presbytery approve the Consent Docket as presented at the Constitution of the Court. **CARRIED.**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE HURON-PERTH PRESBYTERY OF** September 28, 2010

**MOTION:** Moved by Pirie Mitchell and seconded by Flo Cartwright that Huron-Perth Presbytery approve the minutes of its meeting of September 28, 2010 as printed. **CARRIED.**

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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE HURON-PERTH PRESBYTERY OF**

September 17, 2010

**MOTION:** Moved by Ken Hunking and seconded by Jeb Winston that Huron-Perth Presbytery receive the minutes of the meeting of its Executive of September 17, 2010 as printed for information only. **CARRIED.**

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS AND NEW DELEGATES**

A number of guests were introduced and welcomed, including Carol Hockey and Bev Robinson from London Conference, as well as Carol Young from Camp Bimini and Barb Knox, Jill tenHag and Laura Nakamura from Camp Menesetung.

**REPORTS FROM THE CAMPS:** "How can Presbytery continue to support the camp?"

Camp Menesetung Report: Showed a video and recommended the following 5 points.

1. Celebrate the fact that Huron-Perth Presbytery has 2 church camps. Christian camping is a vital outreach mission of the United Church of Canada, and it is tangible in a local sense.
2. Get to know what is happening at camp, the programs being delivered, the issues that challenge us.
3. Continue to support the camp financially. The registration fee charged does not fully cover the cost to sustain operation of the camp, but is kept low in order to be affordable. The yearly grant from Presbytery helps to cover the shortfall.
4. Encourage pastoral charges to get involved at camp, as Volunteers, as Board Members, through financial donations, by sharing their talents and skills.
5. Thank you to Huron-Perth Presbytery for your continued support.

Camp Bimini Report: Carol Young Coordinator

1. Camp Bimini had a busy spring with our school group with over 400 students spending a day or two at Bimini. We had a full house this summer with 732 campers and had over 80 teenagers providing leadership.
2. Our pool project of 2008 has now been completely paid for (6 years ahead of schedule) thanks to many donations and well-supported fundraisers. Financially, Camp Bimini will end the year approximately \$5000 in debt due to unscheduled, necessary repairs and upgrades and a hydro rate increase that saw hydro bills more than doubled. Our summer was challenging for us.
3. In late July, one of our full-time staff members passed away. It was a time of great growth for us though and certainly was a time of faith formation for a lot of people—most of who are teenagers and children.
4. The needs for Camp Bimini are simple: To have what's happening now continue and grow. We need board members to make decisions and be communicators to congregations. We need every congregation to reach out to the youth in their congregation and community to ensure they know about and get to camp (both physically and financially), perhaps sponsoring a child to go to camp.
5. Camp Bimini is introducing a Christmas Gift idea: a \$50 gift will help pay for a child to go to camp for one day, a \$25 gift will help for one half day. More details will be out in early November.
6. Camps ARE a place of faith formation for children, teenagers and adults. With your support, there is no limit to our possibilities.

**THEME SPEAKER:** Rev. Gary Clark, President-elect of Conference introduced Conference President Rev. Maya Landell. She had everyone pick up a piece of paper with different moods', such as happy, sad, full, courageous, joyful etc. written on them and everyone had to say their name and which paper they picked they picked up and why they felt that way. After a short discussion on 'what was the best present they had ever received', she told the creation story asking the question "What If". The presentation closed by singing 229VU.

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**RESOURCE CENTRE PREPORT:**

1. Recommend 3 different books – Why Jesus – shows different roles Jesus played
  - Learning to talk sheep – how to deal with different members of a congregation
  - Three Ways of Grace – growing closer to God
2. The Church Calendars are in, as well as the Upper Room book and recommend ordering Advent books and candles as soon as possible. Christmas cards and napkins also available.
3. Will do a book display for Church groups if requested.

**PRESBYTERY PASTORAL SUPPORT MINISTER- Rev. Neil Lackey**

This report is filled with quotations from Peter Stienke and Kofi Hope because each of these Christian thinkers and activists reflects what I am hearing throughout our Presbytery. We are in a time when we need clarity about our mission and fidelity of action towards fulfilling our call. We are in a time when we have to face death and live toward resurrection. “Mission is the expression of the church’s deep, abiding beliefs. Mission provides the major standard against which all activities, services and decisions are evaluated. Mission is the preserver of congregational integrity. It is about God’s love for the world, not about what I like or don’t like about my church. A major function of the congregation’s stewards is to be the creators and guardians of the mission. They defend the mission against resistant forces that would threaten or destroy it. They oversee the mission’s implementation. They keep the mission alive.” Adapted from *A Door Set Open: Grounding Change in Mission and Hope* by Pete Steinke. And from Kofi Hope’s presentation in June 2010 to the “Second Cup” gathering. “what I have been thinking about a lot now, as morbid as it may be, is about facing death with dignity. And that the way to end our lives with dignity is to live our lives faithfully and never let the fear of death control us; that fear can simply be a burden that holds us back from first and from the call to live faithfully...” “I must talk about death and our fear of death. For the two are intertwined, I truly believe that as a church we cannot fully embrace the transformative, life giving, radical and truly revolutionary potential of this thing called the United Church if we do first let down our burdens and leave behind us our fear of death...” “We must start thinking about what it means to be United Church-not just on Sunday, but what it means to live United Church” “...the way these discussions happen, if they are to be relevant or meaningful, is if they are pushed forward by movements- if people in congregations get mobilized and involved from the bottom to transform the church. If people themselves put all hands on deck and push forward this change.” “To quote Mardi Tindal: As long as we live to preserve life and not serve life, as long as we are controlled by fear of death instead of faith, then we will continue to make ill-placed decisions and we will only hasten our own demise. We must stop the fear and start acting boldly. But to act boldly without a sense of purpose and mission is ill-advised. So we as a church for our own growth and for ability to make strategic choices must start the messy process of really deciding who are we as church? What make us unique? And how can we create not just a unique service, but an actually alternative culture to present to people in the world.”

Congregations in Huron-Perth Presbytery: Living Fully, living generously, taking risks to be both generous and faithful. Mission is why we gather to worship, but it takes us from that worship to live, not for ourselves, but for the people in the communities around us-for the one who is neighbour. During the summer I asked question of the church where I worship. Do we want this church to be here when we are not? What will we have to do for that to happen? Part of my PSM role is to help support ministry personnel in this time of rapid and radical change – and to also support M&P committees who are called into conversation about resources and direction, support and review. With Pastoral Relations, the conversations are intensifying about the way in which call and appointment will help the congregation live it’s stated mission-and encouraging congregations to more clearly state their mission, especially during the Joint Needs process. With Pastoral Care and Oversight-providing opportunities to consider different ways of continuing in mission by linking resources from several congregations “Re-Birthing our Congregations”. People are here to journey with you. If you are expecting easy quick answers, I suspect you may not have read your Bible recently because the people of God, filled with hope, struggle over many discussions, confrontations and years to hone their unique ways of being God’s people. And that’s what we are all

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about-living the Way of God's people, following the Way of Jesus. Journeying together as United Church to be unique amongst Christians, in our acceptance of marginalized ones, giving ourselves away so others may also know the fellowship of journeying with Christ.

**CONFERENCE LIAISON – Bev Robinson**

**Break Though to Health and Wholeness** - An Event for people in active Paid Accountable Ministry – Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010 from 10 – 3 (refreshments & registration at 9:30 am) Lunch included. Registration fee \$10.00. The event will be held at the Best Western Stoneridge Inn in London, hosted by London Conference Staff. We hope you will mark the day and join us, the registration deadline in Monday, November 1, 2010.

**Accessibility Sensitivity Training** - On Saturday, November 13 at Riverside United Church in London the teams from the Presbyteries will be trained to assist the Presbytery and the Congregations in meeting the deadline of December 2012 for compliance around this training.

Your Presbytery Team is: Harry Disher, Krista Vandersar, Tom Beecroft

In January every congregation will receive a copy of the "Tool Kit" that will help them with the policy and procedure to meet the requirements of this Act. The team will present a workshop to the Presbytery and then be available to support congregations.

**Dr. Ken Callahan Event** - Mark your calendars now for the Dr. Ken Callahan event on June 10, 11 & 12, 2011 at the Best Western Stoneridge Inn in London. More information will be available at the November Presbytery Meeting.

**The Hope Book** - A reminder that the Hope Book is now out and every congregation should have received a copy. You can check the Hope Book out on the Conference web-site. [www.londonconference.ca](http://www.londonconference.ca)

**PRESBYTERY MEMBERS REPORT** - Each church representative gave a short answer to "How does your congregation designate resident membership?" Many said it was determined by whether the person attended church and church functions, contributed to the church, lived in the area or had always been a member and had never asked to be removed. For more information on maintaining membership rolls, see "How to Maintain and Use Your Church's Membership Rolls" by Douglas Flanders (Exchange, Winter 1992), available on line at: [www.united-church.ca/statistics/churchrolls.shtm](http://www.united-church.ca/statistics/churchrolls.shtm) or the Manual section 001 page 35 and section 015 page 47.

**REPORTS FROM DIVISIONS AND COMMITTEES**

**EDUCATION & STUDENTS COMMITTEE – Chair -Pirie Mitchell**

The following motions were presented.

1. Moved by Pirie Mitchell, seconded by Harry Disher that Barbara Hicks be licensed for another year as Licensed Worship Leader. Carried.
2. Moved by Pirie Mitchell, seconded by Harry Disher that Dave Williams be licensed for another year as Licensed Worship Leader. Carried.
3. Moved by Pirie Mitchell, seconded by Harry Disher that Mary Jane Lowe be licensed for another year as Licensed Worship Leader. Carried.
4. Moved by Pirie Mitchell, seconded by Harry Disher that Don Atkinson be licensed for another year as Licensed Worship Leader. Carried. 1 abstention.
5. Moved by Pirie Mitchell, seconded by Harry Disher that Flo Cartright be licensed for another year as Licensed Worship Leader. Carried. 1 abstention.

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**DIVISION of FINANCE and ADMINISTRATION – Chair Brent Caslick**

The following motions were presented.

1. Moved by Tom Beecroft and seconded by Joe Laurie that Huron-Perth Presbytery accept the offer of purchase, on the terms presented to the Court but not recorded herein, for the purchase of the Lingelbach United Church building and its property located and legally described as Part Lot 11, Concession 1 (133 ft east & west by 113 ft. North & South) of the North Easthope Ward of the Municipality of Perth East. Carried.
2. Moved by Maureen Beecroft and seconded by Ken Hunking that Huron-Perth Presbytery approve and forward to London Conference a request from the Bayfield Pastoral Charge for a matching \$5,000 Church/Modernization Grant to help cover the cost of replacing two old oil fired furnaces in the Church with two Gas Furnaces. Carried
3. Reported for information the Treasurer's report as of October 23rd for information only, commenting that we have received approx. 75% of our 2010 assessments. The treasure also requests that all requests for the 2011 budget be in by Monday November 10 and they can be sent by email to [bcaslick@hdc.on.ca](mailto:bcaslick@hdc.on.ca) (work) or my home at [bcaslick@cabletv.on.ca](mailto:bcaslick@cabletv.on.ca)
4. Hymn books, Hymns For The Family Of God, are available from the Lingelback church. Please contact Rev. Marion Jackson Tyler for more information.
5. Summer Camp was a success but donation would be appreciated to cover financial shortfall.

**DIVISION OF MISSION IN CANADA & STEWARDSHIP - Chair Krista Vandesar**

Reminder: next month is Missionfest - would like each congregation send a poster to put on display.

– let Krista Vandesar know so she can make arrangement to have enough space available.

The Division of Missions received the following report from UCW president Ruth Long. - We held our fall Rally this year in Atwood on October 18. Our speaker was Christy Lee Varley who spoke on the clean water project in the Sudan. Lives have been changed in many ways now that many water tables have been provided and the education needed to operate them has been taught. Each year the general health is improving and the local people are more able to take control of their lives. Christy Lee is returning in January and our offering went to help her in this worth while project. It has been noted that the UCW donated 1.8 million to the M&S fund nationally last year and we are continuing in that support along with many other projects. Medical Electives is a Huron Perth favourite. We provide \$3043.00 for this project, \$845.00 went to food grains, \$250.00 went to the Healing Fund and \$300.00 for Hospital visitors. The local groups supported another 86 projects, everything from a local women's shelter to a school in Zambia. Our final executive meeting will be held in Londesborough on November 15 and the Annual meeting will be there as well on January 31, 2011.

**DIVISION OF WORLD OUTREACH – Chair Winston Jebb - No report**

**DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS – Chair Flo Cartwright**

Steve Hearn gave report - on changes coming on the web site.

- asked everyone to have requests or cancellations for meals in by Friday before next meeting and to make those requests using email rather than telephone if possible

**PASTORAL CARE & OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE – Chair Betty Garber Watson**

The pastoral care and oversight team continue to make visits. The report on a visit made to Camp Menesetung told of the importance of Presbytery staying connected to the camp and of some of the needs the camp. The camp appreciates financial assistance, having people sponsor campers, help with camp maintenance, adopt a cabin programme, and needs more board members. Another report was given for the visit to Sebringville Rostock pastoral charge and all the positive mission work they do was highlighted.



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**PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE - Chair Gary Clark**

MOTION: moved by Gary Clark and seconded by Larry Sayers that the Huron-Perth Presbytery deal with the motions from Pastoral Relations by a show of hands. Carried.

1. Moved by Gary Clark and seconded by Larry Sayers that Huron-Perth Presbytery approve the appointment of Nancy Knowles to be effective October 15, 2010 June 30, 2011 to the Thamesview United church as Student Supply 2011 on the terms presented to the Court but not recorded herein along with all other terms and conditions according to The Manual and policies of the United Church of Canada. Carried.
2. Moved by Gary Clark and seconded by Larry Sayers that Huron-Perth Presbytery approve the transfer of membership of Rev. Susan Cameron from Huron-Perth Presbytery to Middlesex Presbytery as of September 1, 2010. Carried.
3. Moved by Gary Clark and seconded by Larry Sayers that Huron-Perth Presbytery approve the request of a change in Pastoral Relation from Rev. Marion Jackson Tyler for the reason of retirement. Carried.
4. Moved by Gary Clark and seconded by Larry Sayers that Huron-Perth Presbytery approve the transfer of membership of Rev. Margaret Smith from Huron-Perth Presbytery to Keswick Ravenshoe Pastoral Charge in Living Waters Presbytery of Toronto Conference.
5. Received the terms of settlement for Rev. Cindy Bourgeois.
6. Gary Clark, using a 'check under your chair for a note' type of game and some encouraging words, had four people volunteer to help churches with their JNACs.

**NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT – Chair Ken Hunking**

Moved by Ken Hunking and seconded by Mary Jane Lowe that Avaline Wandel will represent Huron-Perth Presbytery on the Archives committee. Carried. She will be assisted by Leslie Searles. Maureen Beecroft was thanked for her many years of service on the Archives committee. A chair-elect for May 2011 is still required.

**OFFICE OF THE CHAIRPERSON**

1. Thanked everyone for coming, sharing, laughing and living your faith.
2. Reminded everyone to bring their posters for the Missionfest next month
3. The Book of Hope is available
4. Covenanting service for Cindy Bourgeois is October 31 and encouraged as many as possible to attend.
5. Those thinking of going to the Convention in May were asked to sign a sheet on the registration table. This is being done to help make travel arrangements.

**REFLECTIONS, PRAYERS AND BENEDICTION** was given Rev. Paul Ross.  
He chose a selection from the book - A Collection of Really Bad Poems - Volume 1 - 2010

**A REALLY BAD POEM**

On the day we came to Stone Town  
or St. Marys as oft its known  
the weather was windy and wet  
to the church we were glad to get.

For presbytery we gathered there  
summoned forth by Emily the Chair  
who had picked this very good spot  
which Pirie Mitchell once had sought.

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The coffee was hot and hit the spot  
for those who knew where it was got.  
We supped on ham and scallops ( taters, that is - not fish)  
followed by pie with whipped cream on tops.

Worship took place in a great space.  
Choir and organ blessed us with grace.  
Pirie preached to us God's own Word  
- a message that we gladly heard.

Then to the business we turned our thoughts -  
introductions both made and sought.  
Carol spoke of Camp Bimini  
and Barb of Camp Menesetung - ee. (It had to rhyme with Bimini)

Mya the Pres talked of feelings  
and faith and more of God's dealings.  
She spoke of days what they meant  
to us whose days from God are lent.

Reports were given - decisions made  
Time flew by and last words were said.  
Now this poem's done and I must run  
after tonight's learning and fun.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion to adjourn by Murray Donaldson at 9:59pm. Followed by everyone silently saying the Lord's Prayer.

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Emily Phillips, Chair

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Margaret Bakker, Secretary.

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with prior year's comparison**

	<u>2010</u> <u>BUDGET</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>		<u>2010</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>2009</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>						
GROSS ASSESSMENTS - (\$29.60 per Resident Member)	\$ 290,850	\$ 29.60	74.7%	\$ 217,261	\$ 139,258	
LESS: Assessment Amount (\$.20) transferred to the reserve	\$ (1,962)				-	
MISCELLANEOUS	100			2,741	10	
YOUTH MINISTRY GRANT from Conference	2,500			2,500		
SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM	-			12,832		
CONTINGENCY RECOVERY	-			-	-	
INTEREST	200			226	84	
HOSPITAL VISITATION APPEAL	350			-	264	
CAMPS APPEAL	-			-	95	
COVENANTS	250			513	238	
DRAW FROM ACCUMULATED RESERVE	-			-	-	
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>292,288</b>	<b>\$ 29.75</b>		<b>236,074</b>	<b>139,949</b>	
<b>EXPENSES:</b>						
LONDON CONFERENCE ALLOCATIONS	118,895	\$ 12.10	66.8%	79,450	40,864	
<b>PRESBYTERY ADMINISTRATION:</b>						
EXECUTIVE EXPENSES	500	\$ 0.05		135	-	
OFFICE OF SECRETARY	400	\$ 0.04		127	76	
OFFICE OF TREASURER	400	\$ 0.04		114	-	
HONORARIA - SECRETARY	2,600	\$ 0.26		1,517	650	
- E-MAIL NETWORK CO-ORDINATOR	500	\$ 0.05		250	250	
- TREASURER	800	\$ 0.08		-	-	
<b>DIVISIONS AND COMMITTEES:</b>						
MANSE	50	\$ 0.01		-	-	
PENSIONS	50	\$ 0.01		-	-	
PASTORAL RELATIONS	1,500	\$ 0.15		609	367	
PASTORAL CARE & OVERSIGHT	600	\$ 0.06		-	28	
EDUCATION & STUDENTS	2,200	\$ 0.22		528	734	
- CONTINUING EDUCATION SUPPORT	1,000	\$ 0.10		-	-	
COMMUNICATIONS	1,200	\$ 0.12		42	-	
MISSION IN CANADA	500	\$ 0.05		319	-	
YOUTH	1,000	\$ 0.10		408	232	
WORLD OUTREACH	200	\$ 0.02		167	35	
FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION	450	\$ 0.05		171	18	
STEWARDSHIP	400	\$ 0.04		-	-	
<b>PRESBYTERY PROJECTS, GRANTS:</b>						
RESOURCE CENTRE	21,000	\$ 2.14		21,000	10,000	
CAMP BIMINI	12,000	\$ 1.22		12,000	12,000	
CAMP MENESETUNG	12,000	\$ 1.22		12,000	12,000	
HOSPITAL VISITATION	-	\$ -		-	3,400	
SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM	-			13,666	-	
CONTINGENCY (Meals-\$104; Racial Justice Training-\$705 ;PC-\$627)	2,000	\$ 0.20		1,436	(525)	
PASTORAL SUPPORT MINISTER - Less (Time Recovery - \$580.)	46,500	\$ 4.73		38,643	22,073	
YOUTH MINISTER	65,500	\$ 6.67		51,926	28,924	
	<b>292,245</b>	<b>\$ 29.74</b>		<b>234,507</b>	<b>131,128</b>	
	\$ -			-	-	
<b>(DEFICIT) BALANCE</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>		<b>1,566</b>	<b>8,822</b>	
	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
MEMBERSHIP	11,050	10,998	10,613	10,321	10,236	9,826
						Bank Balance - Oct 23/10 \$ 10,580 \$ 21,663
						Savings Account \$ 9,891 \$ 3,105
						Special Reserve Savings Account \$ 21,910 \$ 14,658
						Loan to-Camp Menesetung \$ - \$ 9,000

Paid in Full: Bayfield, Brucefield-Kippen, Brussels-Ethel, Centralia-Zion West, CREDITON, Grand Bend, Hensall, Listowel-Calvary-Wallace-Zion, Sebringville-Rostock, Parkview-Stratford, Thames Road-Elmville, Thamesview(Fullarton), Varna-Goshen, Walton-Bluevale & Wingham

Paid in Part: Atwood, Auburn, Blyth, Belgrave, Clinton, Dashwood-Zurich, Dungannon-Union, Egmondville, Exeter, Fordwich, Gorrie-Wroxeter, Benmiller/Victoria St. & North Street-Goderich, Kirkton-Woodham, Trinity-Listowel, Lonsdesborough, Main St.-Mitchell,