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**Presbytery of Essex-Kent**  
**Service of Dissolution – Knox, Leamington**  
**Sunday, June 12, 2022.....5:30**

**The Presbytery of Essex-Kent was called to a Special Meeting on Sunday, June 12, 2022 within Knox Presbyterian Church, Leamington, to conduct a Service of Dissolution for the Knox Congregation.**

**Call to Order**

In the absence of Moderator Barbara Sargent, former Moderator Rev. Andy Cornell called the meeting to order at 5:45pm

**Prayer and Constitution**

Rev. Cornell offered prayer and Constituted the Court able and willing to deal with any matter that properly comes before it.

**Attendance**

Present in the Court were Revs. Andy Cornell, Tim Reddish, Shalini Sankarlal, Lillian Wilton and Shirley Murdock (Clerk)

Elders Present were Mark Labadie, Alison Brown, Jane Lung, Sandra Smith and Bob MacVicar.

Others present were WMS Representative Carolyn Reid.

**Regrets**

Regrets were received from Revs. Mike Maroney and Chuck Congram

Elders Kathy Parks, Wendy Streptak, Bonnie Pittock, Jeri-lou Brown and Robert Ivison

**Welcome**

Welcome was extended to Glenna Lane, Clerk of Session

**MOTION: That the offering be designated to LAERC – Leamington Area Ecumenical Refugee Committee**

**Moved by Reddish and Cornell.**

**MOTION CARRIED**

**REVIEW ORDER OF SERVICE**

**The Clerk reviewed the order of service, procession and recession.**

Moderator Conducts Worship – Call to Worship/announce first hymn

Gathering Prayers – IM Rev. Shalini Sankarlal

Prayer of Illumination and Psalm 46 – Glenna Lane – Clerk of Session

Gospel Reading – Bob MacVicar – Assessor Elder

Special Music x 2 – Karen folks

Sermon – Rev. Shirley Murdock – announce hymn

**Rev. Shirley F. Murdock – Clerk**

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Call for offering – Moderator

Offering gathered by Karen folk

Doxology - # 79 – Prayer of Dedication – Moderator

Sacrament of Holy Communion – IM Rev. Shalini Sankarlal

Rite of Dissolution Litany – Carol James and Glenna Lane

Transfer of Historical Records – Glenna Lane and Rev. Shirley Murdock - Clerk

DECLARATION OF CLOSURE – Moderator Barbara Sargent

Recessional – Chalice -Mary Ellen Pilmer/ Baptismal Bowl – Carolyn Reid/

Cross- Carol James/ Pulpit Bible – Karen Boehm

The CHARGE and BENEDICTION – Moderator

**Order of Procession**

Moderator to Pulpit

Presbyters and Elders to centre section – seats reserved

**Recessional Order**

Moderator – Interim Moderator – Elder and Clerk of Session Glenna Lane followed by those assigned to carry out the element of worship. Presbyters will follow. Everyone will stand at the back of the church while the Moderator Offers and Charge and pronounces the Benediction.

**MOTION: That Presbytery proceed with the Service of Dissolution.**

**Moved by Murdock and Reddish. MOTION CARRIED**

**Prayer** – Acting Moderator Rev. Cornell offered prayer and Presbyters prepared to enter the sanctuary.

Cake and Tea were provided in Knox Hall for everyone who wished to gather for fellowship.

Moderator Barbara Sargent arrived in time to lead us in Worship.

Court was dismissed with the Benediction at the end of worship

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**Rev. Andrew Cornell, Acting Moderator**

**Rev. Shirley F. Murdock – Clerk**

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