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Presbytery of Essex-Kent
The Presbyterian Church in Canada

SPECIAL MEETING. Sunday, September 24, 2023 – 2:30pm
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Amherstburg

The Presbytery of Essex-Kent was called to a Special Meeting on Sunday, September 24, 2023 within St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Amherstburg at 2:30pm.

Call to Order

The Court was called to order at 2:37pm by Moderator Rev. Shalini Rajack-Sankarlal.

Prayer and Constitution

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

ATTENDANCE

Present in the Court were Revs. Mike Maroney, Andrew Cornell, Lisa Aide, Shirley Murdock, Olwyn Coughlin and Rev. Nancy Carle.

Elders present were Barbara Sargent, Jane Lung, Sandra Smith, Bryan Stirling, Kathy Parks and Kathleen Knott.

Others present:

Guests were welcomed by the Moderator – Rev. Shirley Carleton and elders from St. Andrews - Jim Vance, Doris Kepran, Margaret Hawkings, Lynn Bats and Charles Wilson.

Regrets were received from Revs. Tim Reddish, Lillian Wilton

Elders Robert Ivison, Wendy Streptak, Carla Johnson-Hicks, Alison Brown, Mark Labadie

MOTION: That Rev. Carleton and all St. Andrew's Elders present in the Court be granted permission to Sit and Correspond (Voice without vote).

Moved by Cornell and Stirling. MOTION CARRIED.

Questions to Rev. Carleton

- 1) Have you enrolled in the Pension Plan? Rev. Carleton responded YES.
- 2) Have you received your first cheque from the congregation?
The Clerk presented the first cheque to Rev. Carleton.

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BUSINESS

Add to Roll

MOTION: That the name of Rev. Shirley Carleton be added to the Constituent Roll of Presbytery.
Moved by Maroney and Parks. MOTION CARRIED

Dismiss IM

MOTION: That Rev. Mike Maroney be dismissed as Interim Moderator for St. Andrew's, Amherstburg with the thanks of the Court for due diligence.
Moved by Sargent and Lung. MOTION CARRIED.

Right Hand of Fellowship

MOTION: That all Elders of St. Andrews Congregation share in the Right Hand of Fellowship during the Acts of Induction.
Moved by Parks and Smith. MOTION CARRIED.

COST TO PRINT BULLETINS

MOTION: That Paulin Memorial be paid the cost of printing the Induction Bulletin. Rev. Lisa Aide will provide the invoice.
Moved by Sargent and Parks. MOTION CARRIED.

EDICT OF INDUCTION

MOTION: That the Clerk proceed to the Sanctuary for the final reading of the Edict of Induction.
Moved by Aide and Sargent.

The Clerk made her way to the Sanctuary and read the Edict of Induction for the fourth and final time.

PROCESSION

The Moderator reviewed the order of Procession

Clerk and Rev. Carleton lead procession into the Sanctuary, sitting in front right pew

Moderator Proceed to the Pulpit

Presbyters process to reserved seating on right of aisle

St. Andrew's Elders process to reserved seating on left of aisle

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DISMISSAL

Presbytery will be dismissed with the Benediction at the end of Worship.

The Presbytery of Essex-Kent will meet next in Regular Session on Tuesday, November 21, 2023 within First Presbyterian Church, Chatham at 5:30pm.

CLOSING PRAYER – The Moderator

Presbyters made their way to the Sanctuary for the Induction of Rev. Shirley Carleton into St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Chatham.

The Service of Worship was conducted by the Moderator Rev. Shalini Rajack-Sankarlal.

Scriptures were read by a member of St. Andrew's, Mary Kidd.

The Sermon was preached by Rev. Olywn Coughlin.

The Narration of Steps were read by Interim Moderator Rev. Mike Maroney.

The Elders of St. Andrew's were invited to join with Presbyters to offer the Right Hand of Fellowship to Rev. Carleton.

The Charge to Minister and Congregation was given by Rev. Mike Maroney.

A corsage had been presented to Rev. Carleton and a boutonniere to her husband Terrance Morris prior to worship.

Kathleen Knott, Clerk of Session, presented them both with a large fruit basket.

The Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Shirley Carleton.

A delicious potluck dinner was enjoyed by all who chose to remain for fellowship.

Rev. Shalini Rajack-Sankarlal, Moderator

Rev. Shirley F. Murdock, Clerk