

Presbytery of Waterloo- Wellington

Service of Amalgamation – WESTMINSTER-ST. PAUL'S, St. Andrew's and Knox Guelph

October 3, 2021 -1:30 PM

The Presbytery of Waterloo-Wellington met in emergent meeting on Sunday, October 3, 2021, at 1:30 pm to conduct a service of amalgamation of Westminster St. Paul's Church in the city of Guelph, with St. Andrew's and Knox churches in the city of Guelph.

The Moderator, Rev. Bill Bynum opened the meeting with prayer and declared the court constituted and able to undertake the business before it.

Attendance

Ministers: Rev. Bill Bynum, Moderator, Rev. Peter Bush, Interim Moderator of Westminster St Paul, Rev. John Borthwick, (St. Andrew's), Rev. Johan Olivier, (Knox)

Representative Elders: George Forsyth, Louise Sharpe Berges, Dr. Wilma Welsh, Peter de Vries,

Alt. Representative Elders: Bob Renton

Appendix: Darrell Clarke, Clerk, Rev. Herb Gale, Rev. Shirley Gale

Regrets: Jean Godin, Vern Platt, Rev. Brook Ashfield, Rev. Linda Ashfield

The Moderator reviewed the order of service and special instructions were given to Presbyters pertaining to public health direction and service participation.

Moved by John Borthwick/Peter deVries that the Order of Service as printed be approved

Moved by John Borthwick/Peter deVries that the Moderator of Presbytery pronounced the amalgamation of WESTMINSTER-ST. PAUL'S with St Andrew's and Knox, Guelph effective, October 3, 2021; before the benediction.

Moved by John Borthwick/Peter deVries that the congregation of WESTMINSTER-ST. PAUL'S Presbyterian Church be removed from the list of congregations of Presbytery at the close of this service.

Moved by John Borthwick/Peter deVries that the Benediction, pronounced by Moderator of Presbytery, will adjourn the meeting.

Moved by John Borthwick/Peter deVries that the interim moderator the Rev. Peter Bush be discharged with the thanks of the Presbytery.

