
A meeting of the Pastoral Relations (PR) Commission was held via Zoom Conference call on Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.

PRESENT:

Jim Allen, Ina Bromley, Wayne Harris (Chair), Charlotte Hoy, Sharon MacDonald, Erin McIntyre, Karen McLean (Scribe), Blair Paterson, Whit Strong (9)

REGRETS: Patsy Henry, Micheline Montreuil, Linda Suddaby (3)

CALL TO ORDER, OPENING PRAYER:

Chair, Wayne Harris, called the meeting to order at 1:06 p.m. After a quick check-in with members, Whit Strong offered an opening prayer.

ADDITIONS/CORRECTIONS TO THE AGENDA:

- Nancy Best as Pastoral Charge Supervisor to Rothwell (Ottawa) P.C.
- Kathryn Peate from Woodroffe U.C. – retiring effective May 15, 2025.

INTERIM MOTIONS: None

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES:

MOTION 2024-36 (S. MacDonald/E. McIntyre) “that the minutes of April 16, 2024 be accepted as circulated.” **CARRIED**

CORRESPONDENCE:

- Profile from Smiths Falls: Trinity – circulated to the membership
- Profile from Kemptville: St. John’s – circulated to the membership

MEDICAL LEAVE:

- LTD: Rev. Kathleen Petrie (OM) Augusta P.C.
- Restorative Care: Rev. Carolyn Insley (North Gower-Carsonby P.C.) – effective May 7, 2024.
- Restorative Care: David Henderson (DLM) – effective June 6, 2024.

ACKNOWLEDGED SABBATICALS:

David Sherwin – Zion-Memorial P.C. (Carleton Place) – March 1 to May 31, 2024

Cindy Casey – Kanata P.C. – April 1 to June 30, 2024

Tiina Côté – Pembroke: Calvin P.C. – May 1 – September 2, 2024

Elaine Beattie – Glen Cairn P.C. – June 1 to August 31, 2024

Erin McIntyre – Cornwall: Knox-St. Paul’s P.C. – June 1 to September 3, 2024

Lorrie Lowes – Bells Corners P.C. – July 1 to September 30, 2024

APPROVAL OF PROFILES:

MOTION 2024-37 (J. Allen/B. Paterson) “that the EOORC PR Commission approves the Smiths Falls: Trinity Pastoral Charge profile for posting on ChurchHub.” **CARRIED**

MOTION 2024-38 (E. McIntyre/C. Hoy) “that the EOORC PR Commission approves the Kemptville: St. John’s Pastoral Charge profile for posting on ChurchHub.” **CARRIED**

CHANGE IN PASTORAL RELATIONS:

Debbie Roi

MOTION 2024-39 (I. Bromley/J. Allen) “that the EOORC PR Commission approves the request of the Rev. Debbie Roi (OM) from the Carp-Dunrobin Pastoral Charge for a change in pastoral relations effective July 21, 2024.” **CARRIED**

Kathryn Peate

MOTION 2024-40 (B. Paterson/E. McIntyre) “that the EOORC PR Commission approves the request of the Rev. Kathryn Peate (OM) from Woodroffe (Ottawa) P.C., for a change in pastoral relations to retire effective May 15, 2025.” **CARRIED**

Natalie Matkovsky

MOTION: 2024-41(E. McIntyre/C. Hoy) That the EOORC PR Commission approves the request of the Rev. Natalie (Istead) Matkovsky from the Charge Pastorale Grâce Pastoral Charge (Chelsea) for a change in pastoral relations effective July 31, 2024.” **CARRIED**

Mary Royal-Duczek

MOTION: 2024-42 (E. McIntyre/I. Bromley) That the EOORC PR Commission approves the request of the Rev. Mary Royal-Duczek from the Almonte Pastoral Charge for a change in pastoral relations effective June 30, 2024.” **CARRIED**

CALLS/(RE)-APPOINTMENTS

Cassburn P.C. – Brian Cornelius

MOTION 2024-43 (J. Allen/E. McIntyre) “that the EOORC PR Commission approves the call of Brian Cornelius (OM) to the Cassburn Pastoral Charge as Congregational Minister, 30 hours per week effective September 1, 2024.” **CARRIED**

[Note: This offer of employment is by the Genesis Cooperative: Cassburn P.C., Kirk Hill P.C., and Trinity P.C. (Vankleek Hill).]

Rothwell P.C. – Jamie Hill (Candidate)

MOTION 2024-44 (S. MacDonald/C. Hoy) “that the EOORC PR Commission approves the appointment of Jamie Hill (Candidate) to the Rothwell Pastoral Charge as Congregational Minister, 40 hours per week effective May 22, 2024 – May 21, 2025.” **CARRIED**

CALLS/(RE)-APPOINTMENTS

Chalk River P.C. – Susan DeHaan

MOTION 2024-45 (E. McIntyre/I. Bromley) “that the EOORC PR Commission approves the provisional call of Susan DeHaan (DLM→OM) to the Chalk River Pastoral Charge as Congregational Minister, 20 hours per week effective June 1, 2024.” **CARRIED**

Quyon P.C. – Patricia Power (Candidate)

MOTION 2024-46 (J. Allen/S. MacDonald) “that the EOORC PR Commission approves the provisional appointment of Patricia Power (Candidate) to the Quyon Pastoral Charge as Congregational Minister, 24 hours per week effective June 1, 2024.” **CARRIED**

PASTORAL CHARGE SUPERVISORS:

Eganville P.C.

MOTION 2024-47 (I. Bromley/S. MacDonald) “that the EOORC PR Commission, in the absence of called/appointed ministry personnel, names Margie Patterson, EOORC member, as Pastoral Charge Supervisor to the Eganville Pastoral Charge.” **CARRIED**

St. Andrew’s Westmeath P.C.

MOTION 2024-48 (C. Hoy/I. Bromley) “that the EOORC PR Commission, in the absence of called/appointed ministry personnel, names Gary McKay, EOORC member, as Pastoral Charge Supervisor to the St. Andrew’s Westmeath Pastoral Charge.” **CARRIED**

Knox-St. Paul’s P.C.

MOTION 2024-49 (B. Paterson/S. MacDonald) “that the EOORC PR Commission, in the absence of called/appointed ministry personnel, names Lois Gaudet, EOORC member, as Pastoral Charge Supervisor to the Knox-St. Paul’s Pastoral Charge (Cornwall) to cover the sabbatical of Erin McIntyre (June 1-Sept. 3, 2024.)” **CARRIED**

[Abstaining: Erin McIntyre]

North Gower-Carsonby P.C.

MOTION 2024-50 (J. Allen/C. Hoy) “that the EOORC PR Commission, in the absence of called/appointed ministry personnel, names Sandra Yule, EOORC member, as Pastoral Charge Supervisor to the North Gower-Carsonby Pastoral Charge.” **CARRIED**

Rothwell P.C. (Ottawa)

MOTION 2024-51 (E. McIntyre/S. MacDonald) “that the EOORC PR Commission, in the absence of called/appointed ministry personnel, names Nancy Best, EOORC member, as Pastoral Charge Supervisor to the Rothwell Pastoral Charge (Cornwall).” **CARRIED**

[Note: PCS still needed for Carp-Dunrobin, Golden Lake, Grace (Chelsea), Lower Gatineau Valley, Templeton]

Pastoral Charges without called/appointed Ministry Personnel:

(Pastoral Charge Supervisor in place as noted)

Addison – Lynne Gardiner

Admaston – Paul McLenaghan

Ashton-Munster – Jim Allen

Augusta – Linda Suddaby (while the minister is on LTD)

Aylmer-Eardley – Jim Allen (Eardley open for only a couple of services per year.)
Aylwin – Natalie Matkovsky
Bathurst – Shelley Roberts
Bethel-St. Andrew's – Jan Lougheed
Carp-Dunrobin -
Charge pastorale Namur – Jim Kenney
Chinese (Ottawa) – Barbara Reynolds (after 10 years, only on call)
Clyde Forks-Tatlock – Carla Van Delen
Delta-Toledo – Charlotte Hoy
Denbigh, Matawatchan, Schutt – Jon Williams
Elgin-Portland – JoAnne Fletcher
Genesis Co-operative – Jim Allen
Glasgow-Castleford – James Murray
Glengarry East – John Noordhoff
Golden Lake –
Grace (Chelsea) -
Greenwood – Ina Bromley
Harrowsmith-Verona – Sharon MacDonald
Kenmore (selling building – NOT disbanding) - Ed Gratton
Knox (Nepean) – Shaun Yaskiw
Knox Edwards – (disbanding April 30, 2024) - Ed Gratton
Lansdowne – Donald Wachenschwanz
Lower Gatineau Valley -
Lyn: Christ Church – Shelley Roberts
Mallorytown – Charlotte Hoy
Melville-Eganville – Ina Bromley
Metcalf – Ed Gratton
Osgoode-Kars – Ed Gratton
Pembroke: Mt. Zion – Kevin Moratz
Perth Road – Heather McLurg Murphy
Pittston – Myra Garvin
Quyong – Cathy Stewart
Rideau – Sharon MacDonald
Rockland – Jim Kenney
Russell – Ed Gratton
South Mountain-Hallville – Christine Lowson
Southminster – Brian Copeland
St. Andrew's (Westmeath) -
St. John's (Brockville) – Linda Suddaby
Templeton -
Williamstown – Lois Gaudet

LIAISONS

Carp-Dunrobin P.C.

MOTION 2024-52 (E. McIntyre/J. Allen) “that the EOORC PR Commission names Beth Sweetnam as Liaison to the Carp-Dunrobin Pastoral Charge.”

CARRIED

[Note: Liaisons are still needed for Aylwin; Merivale-Fallowfield; Morrisburg: Lakeshore Drive; South Mountain-Hallville; St. Andrew's (Westmeath); Parkdale]

Pastoral Charges in search mode:

(Liaisons in place as noted)

Ashton-Munster – Jim Allen

Almonte -

Aylwin –

Bethel-St. Andrew's – Beth Sweetnam

Cardinal – Myra Garvin

Carp-Dunrobin – Beth Sweetnam

Charge pastorale Namur – Jim Kenney

Denbigh, Matawatchan, Schutt – Jon Williams/Ina Bromley

First United (Ottawa) – Janet Nield

Genesis Co-operative – Jim Allen

Glasgow-Castleford – James Murray

Grace (Chelsea) -

Harrowsmith-Verona – Sharon MacDonald

Kemptville: St. John's – Jim Allen

Lansdowne – Phyllis Dietrich

Merivale-Fallowfield -

Metcalf – Ed Gratton

Morrisburg: Lakeshore Dr. -

Osgoode-Kars – Ed Gratton

Parkdale -

Perth Road – Heather McLurg Murphy

Quyong – Cathy Stewart

Rideau Park -

Rockland – Jim Kenney

Rothwell – Beth Sweetnam

Russell – Ed Gratton

Smiths Falls: Trinity – Wayne Harris

South Mountain-Hallville -

St. Andrew's (Westmeath) -

Pastoral Charges not searching:

Addison

Clyde Forks-Tatlock

Glasgow-Castleford

Aylmer-Eardley

Delta-Toledo

Greenwood

Centenary

Elgin-Portland

Lower Gatineau Valley

Lyn: Christ
Rideau
Vernon

Mallorytown
St. John's (Brockville)

Pittston
Templeton

FOLLOW-UPS FROM LIAISONS AND PCSs

All in attendance reported everything was going well with the P.C.s under their charge.

OTHER BUSINESS:

For Information

- Fifty (50) LLWLs will be licensed/relicensed at the EOORC AGM Celebration of Ministry Service at Trinity United Church (Ottawa) on Friday, May 31, 2024. All LLWLS have been notified. They do not need to be present (online or in-person) to be licensed/relicensed.
- Closure of Carsonby United Church effective April 28, 2024. The congregation will be amalgamating with the North Gower congregation. A new name for the newly-formed pastoral charge is yet to come.

LAST WORD:

Next meeting – **Tuesday, June 18, 2024** 1:00-3:00 p.m. via Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://united-church.zoom.us/j/85233506275>
Meeting ID: 852 3350 6275
855 703 8985 Canada Toll-free

CLOSING: The business listed on the agenda being completed, Wayne declared the meeting closed at 1:38 p.m. Jim offered a prayer to send us on our way.