

Presbytery Report Meeting at St.Luke's, May 12/09.

Lawrencetown Lake Echo Pastoral Charge in response to the 333 Review provided the Executive with their comments and in turn the Executive sought the approval of the Court to recommend that the Pastoral Charge will have until March 30/10 to work toward sustained viability. Several recommendations must be adopted and acceptances of these conditions by the congregations will be by June 15/09. If sustained viability is not met by March 30/10,they will move immediately toward amalgamation.

Ordinands from Halifax Presbytery for Maritime Conference,2009

Rosemary Godin, Christine Johnson, Wendy Kean and Tara-Ann Wilson

Jubilarians: Stewart Clarke 55 years

John Butler 65 years

Douglas Tupper 70 years

Retirees: Margie Whynot

Linda Yates will join the Brunswick Street Mission Board Stewart Clarke will be the Presbytery Chaplain

Everyone in the Court was given the opportunity to join a different committee or remain with the same one. Janice Frame ,Vivian Hill and Ivan Gregan led us through an interesting process for doing this exercise.

Much time was devoted to receiving information presented by Linda Yates and Dan Wellwood regarding the new title of Designated Lay Ministry,replacing the Staff Associate/Lay Pastoral Minister. Proposals will be brought to the Conference in May.

Camp Kidston needs an enthusiastic representative from each Pastoral Charge to assist with work that needs to be done now and in the months ahead.

Bev MacDonald reported for the CiA committee re the Sponsorship of Refugees.

Respectfully submitted,
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