

Reported by Dorothy Lindsay to Council in February/09.

The meeting of Halifax Presbytery happened at Port Wallis on January 13/09.

Pastoral Relations: Approval was given to

1) Sally Budge to have part-time position renewed at Cole Harbour -Woodside until June 30/09.

2) Robert Chapman at Trinity-Crossroads, extended supply until June 30/09

3) Verna Dunlop, renewed licence as lay-leader at Sheet Harbour

Education and Students: Kevin Parks and Janice Frame are accepted as confirmed candidates for ordered ministry.

Nominating: Phillip Kennedy has accepted the position as chair of Gospel, Ecumenism and Theology Division .

Curtis MacDonald and Karen Fillmore join the E & S group. Ted Thompson, Margaret Sagar, Allen Stewart and Fred Synder are now members of the Pastoral Relations Division.

Linda Yates expressed thanks to the court and to all who made their temporary move to another facility more pleasant. St. John's United is undergoing major building changes.

We were invited to Stairs Memorial on Feb. 22 to celebrate the 50 years in their present sanctuary.

The covenanting service for Heather Fraser is January 18 at Fairview United. The guest preacher is Phillip Kennedy.

Walk Thru the Bible, a seminar hosted by Bethany is being held on March 6, 7-9 and March 7, 9-noon.

Preregistration fee of \$20 is required.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity services are happening during the week of January 18 thru to January 25 at St. Mary's Basilica, St. Matthew's, First Baptist, Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, and the Cathedral of All Saints. Sunday School curriculum exploration is being planned for February 19, 6-9 at Port Wallis, facilitated by Janice MacLean.