# MODERATOR OF THE 2022 GENERAL ASSEMBLY The Rev. Dr. Robert N. Faris, B.A., M.Div., M.Th., Ph.D.

August 3, 2022

TO: Clerks of Synod

FROM: The Rev. Victor S.J. Kim, Principal Clerk

RE: Actions of the 2022 General Assembly for the Attention of Synods

Dear Friend in Christ,

Listed below are the General Assembly referrals for your attention and action. Electronic copies of the referrals letters and the documents noted for study and report are available online at <a href="mailto:presbyterian.ca/referrals">presbyterian.ca/referrals</a>.

# 1. EXPRESSIONS OF APPRECIATION

## **1.1 Recommendation ADV-004** (A&P 2022, p. 55, 14)

That the thanks of the Assembly be extended to congregations, individuals, presbyteries, synods, organizations, international, ecumenical and inter-faith partners who warmly welcomed and graciously offered hospitality to the Rev. Dr. Daniel D. Scott.

#### 2. INFORMATION/ACTION

#### **2.1 Recommendation HIS-004** (A&P 2022, p. 138, 46)

That the General Assembly and the courts of the church celebrate the platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, marking her 70th anniversary on the throne.

#### **2.2 Recommendation HIS-006** (A&P 2022, p. 141, 45)

That church courts be encouraged to understand the importance of well-kept church records and be reminded to follow the advice and guidance provided by the Presbyterian Church Archives.

## **2.3 Recommendation IAC-004** (A&P 2022, p. 144, 45)

That congregations, presbyteries and synods be encouraged to amplify Canadian Foodgrains Bank's advocacy efforts to promote climate resilient food systems to support small-scale growers, improve food security, address the climate crisis, protect biodiversity and increase gender equality.

# **2.4 Recommendation LMA-027** (A&P 2022, p. 249, 26)

That the referral of the Pension and Benefits Board's response to Overtures No. 4 and No. 5, 2021 to the Life and Mission Agency by the 2021 General Assembly be answered in terms of this report.

# **2.5 Recommendation SCC-001** (A&P 2022, p. 281–83, 19)

presbyterian.ca/2022/06/07/confession-to-god-and-lgbtqi-people (pdf and video)
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Thank you for your partnership in ministry and may God's blessing be with you.

Yours sincerely,

The Rev. Victor S.J. Kim

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