

**ASSEMBLY COUNCIL**  
**April 27, 2022**

The Assembly Council met by video conference on Wednesday April 27, 2022. S. Cameron Evans, convener, opened the meeting with prayer.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**  
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The convener acknowledged that The Presbyterian Church in Canada and its members are on the historic territory of the First Nations, Metis and Inuit Peoples of this land. As a church, we take seriously the challenge of reconciliation, to deepen bonds of friendship and solidarity, to strive to “walk together” in the present and future, and to live with integrity the words of Our Confession to God and to Indigenous Peoples from 1994.

**PRESENT**  
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Assembly Appointees: The Rev. Cherie A. Inksetter, Mr. Peter A. Kinch, the Rev. Bethany McCaffery, the Rev. Jeffrey M. Murray, Ms. Ann Paterson, Ms. Barbara Sargent, Ms. Linda Shaw, the Rev. John R. Wilson.

Presbytery Representatives: Ms. Brenda Butler, Ms. Sandra J. Cameron Evans (convener), the Rev. Jennifer L. Cameron, the Rev. Henry Heung Ryeol Han, the Rev. Jinsook Khang, Ms. Diane Reader Jones, the Rev. Dr. John-Peter C. Smit.

Ex-Officio – Voting: Ms. Cindy Stephenson, Ms. Carol Stymiest.

Ex-Officio – Non-Voting: The Rev. Stephen Kendall (secretary), the Rev. Dr. Ross A. Lockhart, Mr. Oliver Ng, the Rev. Ian Ross-McDonald.

Staff: Ms. Terrie-Lee Hamilton, the Rev. Donald Muir.

**REGRETS**  
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The Rev. John C. Borthwick, the Rev. Germaine Lovelace, the Rev. Robert J. Murray, Ms. Cathy Reid, the Rev. Dr. Daniel D. Scott.

**PURPOSE OF THE  
MEETING**  
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The purpose of this meeting was to receive the report from the Departures/Alternate Governance Working Group and to raise questions and comments. The Council will meet on Wednesday May 4th to deal with the recommendations.

**DEPARTURES/  
ALTERNATE  
GOVERNANCE  
Report**  
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P. Kinch, convener of the Departures/Alternate Governance Working Group, presented the report.

The convener noted that this report is confidential to the Council until released.

Members of Council raised questions and offered comments regarding the report.

**ADJOURNMENT**  
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The business having been completed, the Council adjourned. The convener closed with prayer.

Sandra Cameron Evans  
Convener

Stephen Kendall  
Principal Clerk