

FIFTH SEDERUNT

WORSHIP

The Assembly was led in worship by the Rev. Jennifer L. Geddes, who preached the sermon and by a choir from Joonim Church.

ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTED

At the Laurier Athletic Complex of Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario, on Tuesday, June 4, 2024 at 9:40 a.m., the Assembly met pursuant to adjournment. The Moderator constituted the Assembly with prayer.

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS (cont'd from p. XXX)

Roll and Leave to Withdraw

D.R. Kendall presented the report of the Roll and Leave to Withdraw.

Recommendation No. 3 was moved by J.W. Tait, duly seconded that the following commissioners be granted leave to withdraw. Adopted.

- D. Bourgue (Presbytery of Ottawa) – from Sederunt 10
- R.J. De Vries (Presbytery of Montreal) – from Sederunts 9 and 10
- G.R. Dickson (Presbytery of Pictou) – from Sederunts 8, 9 and 10
- A.E.S. Kim (Presbytery of Pickering) – from Sederunt 10
- V. Ming (Presbytery of Seaway Glengarry) – from Sederunts 7, 8, 9 and 10
- R.R. Topping (Presbytery of Westminster) – from Sederunts 9 and 10

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LIFE AND MISSION AGENCY COMMITTEE

The Assembly called for the report of the Life and Mission Agency Committee which, as printed on p. XXX, was presented by D. McIlveen, convener.

Motion to Reconsider

Pursuant to notice of motion (p. XXX), M.J. Read moved, duly seconded, that the membership of the Education and Reception Committee be reconsidered. Adopted.

Consent Recommendation

A. Currie moved, duly seconded, that the following recommendations be adopted by consent. Adopted.

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| LMA-001 (p. XXX) | LMA-002 (p. XXX) | LMA-003 (p. XXX) |
| LMA-007 (p. XXX) | LMA-008 (p. XXX) | LMA-009 (p. XXX) |
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D. McIlveen outlined the work of the Life and Mission Agency.

The Assembly viewed a video that celebrated the various local and international ministries made possible through the generous support of Presbyterians Sharing.

Recommendation LMA-004 (p. XXX) was moved by A. Currie, duly seconded.

Motion to Refer

P. Wu moved, duly seconded, that Recommendation LMA-004 be referred back to the Life and Mission Agency. Defeated.

Amendment

C. Inksetter moved, duly seconded, that the words “and that the institution report annually to the General Assembly” be added to the end of the recommendation. Adopted.

Immediate Vote

R.A. St. Louis moved, duly seconded, that the Assembly take an immediate vote. Adopted.

Recommendation LMA-004 as amended, was adopted as follows:

That the Sandy-Salteaux Spiritual Centre be recognized as an institution which would prepare presbytery-certified Indigenous ministry candidates without an undergraduate degree for ordination as ministers of Word and Sacraments in The Presbyterian Church in Canada and that the institution report annually to the General Assembly.

Recommendation LMA-005 (p. XXX) was moved by A. Currie, duly seconded.

Immediate Vote

J. Foxall moved, duly seconded, that the Assembly take an immediate vote. Adopted.

Recommendation LMA-005 was adopted.

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INTERFAITH GUEST

The Moderator called upon L. Campbell to introduce sisters Rula Odeh, Board Chair of Canadian Friends of Sabeel, a national ecumenical response to the call of Palestinian Christians for solidarity, and Samia O'Day, an award-winning classical pianist and singer-songwriter. Both are Canadians of Palestinian Christian heritage.

Samia O'Day musically illustrated Rula's talk.

< summary of Rula's comments to be inserted >

ADJOURNMENT

Announcements having been made, the Moderator adjourned the Assembly with prayer, to meet in the Laurier Athletic Complex of Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario, on Tuesday, June 4, 2024 at 2:00 p.m., of which public intimation was given.