

Knox Presbyterian Church,
Guelph, Ontario
January 10, 2012

DATE AND PLACE:

The Presbytery of Waterloo-Wellington met in regular session at Knox Presbyterian Church, Guelph, Tuesday, January 10, 2012. The Presbytery gathered for refreshments at 6:30 p.m. and the presbytery meeting began at 7:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE:

Ministers: Rev. John Borthwick (Moderator), Rev. Linda Ashfield, Rev. Dr. Linda Bell, Rev. Calvin Brown, Rev. William Bynum, Rev. Edward Charlton, Rev. Penny Garrison, Rev. Mark Gedcke, Rev. Johan Olivier, Rev. Janice Hammalainen, Rev. Dr. Herb Gale, Rev. Mark Lewis, Rev. Alex MacLeod, Rev. Mark Richardson, Rev. Jeff L. Smith, Rev. Andrew Song, Rev. Nan St. Louis, Rev. Angus Sutherland, Rev. Karla Wübbenhorst, Rev. Kathy Morden, Rev. Scott McAndless

Representative Elders: Jim Akerstream, Lenore Arbuckle, Lisa Brimblecome, Gil Cha, Deb. Coutts, Janet deGroot, Johan DeSchiffart, Andrew Foster, Jean Godin, Peter Goudy, Pauline Hall, Hazel Hislop, Marion Hunter, Alan Israel, Frank Kivell, Gwen MacRobbie, Gib McIlwrath, Jennifer McDougall, George Musgrave, David Ogram, Bert Perriman, Bob Renton, Ross Rowat, Grant Scott, Neil Stewart, Earl Suggitt, Wilma Welsh, Jim Zaryski

Ministers on the Appendix to the Roll: Rev. Dr. Wayne Dawes, Rev. Dr. Brice Martin, Rev. Dr. Arnold Bethune

Alternate Representative Elders:– Donna Tebow, Thomas Stinson, Glennys Stewart

Students for Ministry: Reuben St. Louis

WMS: Phyllis Stewart, Jean Godin, Donna Henry

Clerk: Dr. Wilma Welsh

Visitors: Rev. Glen Soderholm

REGRETS:

Ministers: Rev. Brooke Ashfield, Rev. Dr. Aubrey Botha, Rev. David Whitecross, Rev. Robert Sinasac, Rev. Linda Paquette, Rev. Mark Gaskin

Representative Elders: Joyce Crane, Lydia Maitland

Ministers on the Appendix to the Roll: Rev. Dr. Robert Spencer

WORSHIP:

The Rev. Johan Olivier, Minister of Knox Church, Guelph, led the court in worship, with Mr. Chris Fischer, Music Director at Knox Guelph on the organ.

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ANNOUNCEMENT –

The Moderator announced that word had just been received of the death today of the Rev. Murray Garvin, Missionary in Taiwan, Dr. Ian Cunningham, former missionary doctor on the Bhil field in India and the mother of Reg. Samis.

WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS AND CONSITUTION OF THE COURT:

The Moderator opened the meeting with prayer remembering the families of the Rev. Murray Garvin, Dr. Ian Cunningham and Mrs. Samis. He then constituted the court.

The Moderator welcomed Rev. Kathy Morden and Rev. Scott McAndless to their first Waterloo-Wellington Presbytery meeting. Mr. David Ogram, new representative elder for Knox Waterloo and the Rev. Glen Soderholm were also welcomed.

Moved by Alex Macleod/Ed Charlton that the Rev. Glen Soderholm be invited to sit and correspond. CARRIED

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

Moved by Wilma Welsh/Ed Charlton that the Proposed Agenda be adopted as printed. CARRIED.

MINUTES:

Moved by Wilma Welsh/Grant Scott that the minutes of November 8, 2011, November 27, 2011, December 4, 2011 and January 8, 2012 be approved as circulated. CARRIED.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT: Clerk, Wilma Welsh reported.

Moved Wilma Welsh/Jeff L. Smith that the Report of the Business Committee be received and considered. CARRIED

a) CORRESPONDENCE – November 4 – January 4, 2012

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| 11-143 - | S. Roche – enclosing forms for Congregational Statistics | Distributed to Clerks of Session |
| 11-144 - | Canada Revenue Agency providing access code for filing | Treasurer |
| 11-145 | Rockwood reporting on the dedication of extension | For Information |
| 11-146 | Rev. S. Shaffer – Committee on Education and Reception Advising Rev. Ji Hoon (Chris) Cho is eligible for reception subject to no competent objections being raised by a Presbytery | Ministry Committee |

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11-147	Ministry and Church Vocations – incentive grants for new Colleague Covenant groups	Sent to all congregations
11-148	Kenneth Kim – PWS&D – re Questions about Uganda request soliciting Funding – not a PWS&D project – believes it is a fledgling group	Sent to all congregations
11-149	John Matheson – Cooke’s Trust Fund Guidelines	Sent to all congs
11-150	Ministry & Church Vocations – increase in cost of student Psychological testing	Treasurer
11-151	Rev. Fred Rennie – re Westminster-St.Pauls, Guelph request for Experimental Fund - approval of \$1,000	Westminster-St.Pauls
11-152	Rev. Ian McDonald – re Rural Ministry Summer Student Grant	Sent to all congregations
11-153	Copy of letter sent to all Congregational Treasurers re 2012	
11-154	Health and Dental Premiums Increase	Rec’d for information
11-155	Presbyterian College – inviting gifts to PC and enclosing PC Newsletter	Business Committee
11-156	Terrie-Lee Hamilton – calling for nominations for WCC 10 th Assembly delegates	Sent to all congregations
11-157	Presbytery of Kingston advising that certification for Helena Allan has been removed	Sent to all congregations
11-158	Presbyterians Sharing Update advising that all 2011 funds must be dated no later than Dec. 21 st and received by January 14, 2012	Sent to all congregations
11-159	Elders Institute – re extra class in 2012	Sent to all congregations
11-160	Terrie-Lee Hamilton acknowledging receipt of presbytery Action re Remits A.B.C.D.E.F. and G	Filed
11-161	Elizabeth Bartlett, changes to Presbytery Rolls @Nov. 2011	Sent to all congregations
11-162	Rev. R. W. Fee – re Nominations for Associate Secretary for Stewardship	Business Committee

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11-163	Rev. Angus Sutherland - request from Joonim's Church	Ministry Committee
11-164	David Phillips – re Accessibility Act	No action required
11-165	Brian Cowan – re Duff's purchase of defibrillator	Treasurer
11-166	Rev. Stephen Kendall – re ballots for Moderator of 2012 GA	Mailed to all eligible voters
11-167	Rev. Susan Shaffer, Competent Objects by Presbyteries to Applications – Rev. Bumsug Kim, B.A., M.Div., Th.M.	Ministry Committee
11-168	Rev. Ian McDonald – University of Guelph Chaplaincy Canada Ministries Grant for 2012 is \$3,000	For information
11-169	Rev. Edward Creen, Huron Feathers summer employment Opportunity 2012	Sent to all congregations
11-170	Rev. Ibu Kanbudan requested that the Presbytery of Waterloo-Wellington twin with the Bunun Presbytery in Taiwan.	Mission & Outreach Committee
12-001	Jeff Crawford re upcoming Youth & Young Adult events	Sent to all congregations
12-002	Mark Lewis – expressing appreciation for the Presbytery's nomination to Knox College for DD (honoris causa)	For information

Moved by Wilma Welsh/Jeff L. Smith that the actions of the Business Committee in assigning the correspondence be homologated. CARRIED

b) Overture re Fund for Ministerial Assistance – Rev. Karla Wübbenhorst was asked to explain the overture.

OVERTURE TO THE 138TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY RE FUND FOR MINISTERIAL ASSISTANCE - PRESBYTERY OF WATERLOO-WELLINGTON

RE: Eligibility requirements for the Fund for Ministerial Assistance

WHEREAS, the economic vulnerability of single persons, namely widows, irrespective of whether or not they have children (eg. Ruth) is a concern of the Older Testament, and WHEREAS, the example of Jesus clarifies that marriage and children are not pre-requisites either of righteous life or of ministerial vocation, and

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WHEREAS, the letters of St. Paul clarify that both the married and the single life are acceptable among the disciples of Jesus, the latter possibly more approved for those in ministry (I Corinthians 7.38), and

WHEREAS, the Reformed tradition has notable examples of ministers who, though married, did not have surviving biological children (eg. John Calvin, John Wesley), and

WHEREAS, the 2006 census marks the first time that married people were outnumbered by single people in Canada, and

WHEREAS, the 2006 census marks the first time that families without children outnumbered families with children, and

WHEREAS, the research of the Vanier Institute, published in its 2010 Families Count IV document, shows that single people are deferring marriage and having children owing to financial pressures, and

WHEREAS, the research of the Vanier Institute (2010), *vide supra*, also shows that while poverty rates for families have declined, they are still very high at 30-35% among working age singles, and

WHEREAS, the current face of the Canadian household, specifically in respects mentioned above, were unimaginable in 1951, the date of the Fund for Ministerial Assistance's original indenture, and

WHEREAS, the eligibility requirements under the terms of the original indenture, which mention "eligible married ministers" have already been "extended to include ministers who are divorced and have custody of, or financial responsibility for children" without perceived violation of the "spirit of the original indenture" (www.presbyterian.ca), and

WHEREAS, this extension seems to have inexplicably dropped the requirement on marriage while introducing a requirement about children, and

WHEREAS, children are clearly not the only source of financial stress (*viz.* the Vanier Institute's research on the *reasons* increasing numbers of Canadians are single and childless for longer (eg. the demand of the workplace for higher education, student debt, being financially not in a position to marry or to have children), and the reality that 30-35% of working age singles, without the aid of a double income to reduce debt faster and meet 100% of household expenses, are living in poverty), and

WHEREAS, the current eligibility requirements seem to be out of touch with the Bible and the Reformed Tradition's equal affirmation of the married and the unmarried and/or childless state for gospel ministry, and

WHEREAS, the current eligibility requirements seem not to recognize the practical need of many unmarried and childless ministers as being equivalent to those of married or divorced ministers responsible for the support of children,

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THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Waterloo-Wellington humbly overtures the 138th General Assembly to reexamine the eligibility requirements for the Fund for Ministerial Assistance, and to be vigilant against other examples across the life of our church where single and/or childless people are shown that they are considered less “normative,” and less worthy of inclusion than those who are fulfilling “the creation mandate,” or to do otherwise as the General Assembly, in its wisdom, may deem best.

Moved by Karla Wubbenhorst/Jeff L. Smith that the overture be transmitted to the General Assembly with the support of the Presbytery of Waterloo-Wellington. CARRIED

c) **Nomination** – Moved by Wilma Welsh/Mark Gedcke that the Nomination for the position of Associate Secretary for Stewardship be Ms. Karen Plater be approved and sent to the Life and Mission Agency. CARRIED

d) **COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Moved by Wilma Welsh/Ed Charlton that the Commissioners to the 138th General Assembly be Minister Commissioners to 138th General Assembly

Rev. John Borthwick, Rev. Mark Richardson (declined), Rev. Penny Garrison, Rev. Linda Paquette, Rev. Johan Olivier

Alternates – Rev. Robert Sinasac, Rev. Mark Gaskin, Rev. Jeff L. Smith, Rev. Alex MacLeod
Elder Commissioners to 138th General Assembly

St. Andrew’s, Kitchener; St. Andrew’s, Arthur; St. Andrew’s, Fergus; St. Giles, Cambridge’
Knox, Waterloo

Alternates – Gordonville; Rockwood; Duff’s, Puslinch; Doon
CARRIED

Moved Wilma Welsh/Jim Zaryski that the Report as a Whole of the Business Committee be adopted. CARRIED

CONGREGATIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE –reported by Johan De Schiffart

- _see Appendix”A”

Moved by Johan DeSchiffart/Peter Goudy that the report of the Congregational Affairs Committee be received and considered. CARRIED

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**St. Giles Presbyterian Church, Cambridge
Recommendations**

- 1) That the Rev. Jeffrey Smith and the Rev. Linda Ashfield represent Presbytery in supporting the congregation and the minister.

Moved by Johan DeShiffart/Mark Gedcke that recommendation 1) be approved. CARRIED

- 2) That Presbytery support St. Giles Presbyterian Church financially up to \$30,000 so that it can look at its next steps, without the worry of being forced to close because it cannot meet its expenses. This financial amount would be inclusive of the balance of funds already given to the church (approximately \$11,000)

(It was agreed to remove “in 2012” in original recommendation)

Moved by Johan DeShiffart/Mark Gedcke that recommendation 2) be approved. CARRIED

Moved by Angus Sutherland/Peter Goudy that the Presbytery approach the Rev. John Peter Smit asking him to consult as soon as possible with the four congregations in Galt to consider future ministry within Galt, with an interim report to the next Presbytery meeting (March 2012)
CARRIED

Joonim Congregation

Moved (Johan DeShiffart/Mark Gedcke that when Chris Ji Hoon Cho becomes eligible to be called to a church of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, Joonim Church be allowed to consider him for their vacancy. CARRIED

Moved (Johan DeShiffart/Peter Goudy that the report as a whole of the Congregational Affairs Committee be adopted.

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MISSION AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE – reported by Ed Charlton, Convenor (see Appendix “B”)

Moved by Ed Charlton/Neil Stewart that the report of the Mission and Outreach Committee be received and considered. CARRIED

Recommendations

- 1) That we proceed with the podcasts.

Moved (Ed Charlton/Nan St. Louis) that recommendation 1) be approved. CARRIED

- 2) After meeting with the business committee, that a discussion day be held to focus on how the presbytery is funding ministry to Post-Secondary Students. This would include trying to get representatives from different campus ministries/groups to present what they are doing and how we could assist and/or come alongside them at the different institutions in our bounds. This would give us the opportunity to discuss and examine what we are and can fund and how this work is building up the kingdom of God.

Moved (Ed Charlton/Neil Stewart that recommendation 2) be approved. CARRIED

- 3) That the funds to cover the speaker’s honorarium and travel \$800 be used from the conference fund.

Moved (Ed Charlton/Nan St. Louis) that recommendation 3) be approved. CARRIED

Moved (Ed Charlton/Neil Stewart) that the report as a whole of the Mission and Outreach Committee be approved. CARRIED

MINISTRY COMMITTEE – reported by Jeff L. Smith, Convenor

Moved by Jeff L. Smith/J. Olivier that the report of the Ministry Committee be received for information. CARRIED

The Convenor shared two items for information

- 1) **Re Chris Cho** –Committee on Education and Reception - That the Rev. Ji Hoon (Chris) Cho be declared eligible for reception as a minister of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, subject to no competent objections being raised by a presbytery of this Church by January 3, 2012, and subject to the successful completion, in addition to the supervised theological field education currently in progress, of one semester of

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theological study at one of the colleges of this church, with courses to include Presbyterian Church in Canada history and Presbyterian Church in Canada government.

2) **Rev. Bumsug Kim B.A., M.Div., Th.M.**

The Committee on Education and Reception has received an application from the above named, through the Presbytery of Western Han-Ca for eligibility for reception as a minister of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Notice is hereby given that any valid objections to Mr. Kim's application must be submitted to the committee by February 29, 2012.

Experience - Minister, Saeseongnam Church, Seongnam, Korea, 2006 - 2008
- Minister, Mok-yang Church, Seoul, Korea, 2004 - 2006
- Minister, Presbyterian Church, Seoul, Korea 2001 - 2004
- Teacher, English Academy, Geumwang, Korea, Jan-Aug, 2000
Ordained 2007 – The Presbyterian Church in Korea (Tong Hap)

EDUCATION, ISSUES AND FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE (EIF) - William Bynum,
Convener - no report

NEW BUSINESS – no new business

ADJOURNMENT

The Presbytery was adjourned on motion of Linda Bell to meet in regular session on Tuesday, March 13th, 2012 at Calvin Church, Kitchener at 6:30 for refreshments and 7:00 p.m. for meeting. The Moderator pronounced the Benediction.

Moderator

Clerk

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Appendix "A"

**Report of the Congregational Affairs Committee
Of the Presbytery of Waterloo Wellington**

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1) **St. Giles Presbyterian Church, Cambridge**

The church is currently facing the difficulties of lower attendance and financial problems. In May of the current year, St. Giles Church requested a grant of \$25,000 from Presbytery to try to stimulate being the church in a new way. The Presbytery gave \$12000 to the church, with the possible further support if results warranted. As the summer started, 16 members had made a commitment to be involved in training in order to start fresh programs for the church. However, in September only 6 persons were still available. The active members of the congregation, including the minister, are tired, weary, worn out and frustrated. During the Rev. Penny Garrison's ministry, there have been strong and vital programs with youth and children. At this time, however, most of the leadership for these programs is not able to continue, and the numbers of children and youth have dropped. In addition, the church faces a great challenge in meeting its expenses.

As of December 12, 2011 about \$1,000 of the grant money has been used to allow the church to explore new possibilities. The Session and Board of Managers met on December 7th, to explore their options for the future. The Rev. Jeff Smith (Crieff) attended the meeting, and moderated a portion of the meeting. A further meeting of these leaders is planned for early January to decide the next steps.

The agreement reached by our Committee is to put forward the **following motions**:

- 1) That the Rev. Jeffrey Smith and the Rev. Linda Ashfield represent Presbytery in supporting the congregation and the minister.
- 2) That Presbytery support St. Giles Presbyterian Church financially up to \$30,000 in 2012 so that it can look at its next steps, without the worry of being forced to close because it cannot meet its expenses. This financial amount would be inclusive of the balance of funds already given to the church (approximately \$11,000)

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The committee believes that it would be helpful for the 4 churches in Galt (Cambridge) to look at their future, and how they can be supportive to one another. Rev. John-Peter Smit would be a good resource for this work. Rev. Angus Sutherland agreed to approach the other churches about this matter.

2) **Joonim Congregation**

Chris Ji Hoon Cho is going through the process to become a minister of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. During the vacancy at Joonim Church, Chris Ji Hoon Cho has been conducting services in Korean. Rev. Angus Sutherland reported that there has not been a good response in terms of candidates for the vacancy. At the same time, Chris Ji Hoon Cho's ministry has been well appreciated.

The committee puts forward the **following motion:**

That when Chris Ji Hoon Cho becomes eligible to be called to a church of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, Joonim Church be allowed to consider him for their vacancy.

3) **Ontario Disability Act**

Ontario Disability Act (re. churches) was briefly discussed based on an email sent by the Clerk of Presbytery.

4) **Report from Waterloo North Presbyterian Church to the Presbytery of Waterloo-Wellington Congregational Affairs Committee**

A. Commission Requirements:

With respect to the required reporting as outlined on page 11 of the Commission's final report, the congregation reports the following:

1. Rev. Sinasac has completed the required 12 Counselling sessions.
2. The program of reconciliation was discussed in our last report to Presbytery.
3. The congregation is implementing its Strategic Plan. The congregation completed the NCD before Christmas. The deadline for the Stewards by Design for 2011 was January; we will apply for 2012. As reported earlier, the spiritual gifts inventory was completed.
4. As reported earlier, the election of elders has occurred.
5. As reported earlier, others are serving as Clerk of Session and Treasurer: Dale Kurt and Dale McKee respectively.

We believe that we have met the requirements of the Commission, and that this will be our final report. This report is being presented to the CA committee in December, for the January Presbytery meeting.

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B. Concerning All Saints' Anglican Church:

Waterloo North is continuing negotiations with All Saints'. No offers to purchase are currently under discussion.

All Saints' and Waterloo North are currently looking at the feasibility of severing the property, including preliminary discussions with the City of Waterloo.

There is a great deal of work to be done. We will continue to keep Presbytery apprised of the situation as we proceed.

Respectfully submitted:

The Session of Waterloo North

Dale Kurt

Clerk of Session

Respectfully submitted by:

Johan DeSchiffart

Convener

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Appendix "B"

Presbytery of Waterloo-Wellington Mission and Outreach Committee Report

The Mission Committee met on Wednesday December 14th, 2011 at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Arthur. We had two main focus of discussion: 1) Ministry to post-secondary students and 2) Renewing the rural Church workshop.

Ministry to Post-Secondary Students

Our discussion focused on the possibility of holding a workshop, bringing people from the presbytery together to discuss and share different practices and come up with new ideas about how to minister to Post Secondary Students. As the discussion progressed it was evident that there are at three levels to this. The first level is how do we as individual congregations minister to students from our congregations. The second is how do congregations with a close proximity and or desire to reach out to students and people connected to Post Secondary Institutions. The third is how do we as a Presbytery minister to the Post-Secondary students. The following is excerpts from the survey that was taken last summer and the ministry committee meeting.

1. First level: Congregations caring for their students from their church or area
 - a. Some of the concerns are that of discipling in the Sunday school that sticks with the kids as they grow up and reinforces the faith that God has given them, helping them to mature and be committed Jesus followers. This is to ensure that when our youth grow up they don't leave the church at age 12 or when they go away to college or university.
 - b. Some of the practices of staying connected with post-secondary students have been:
 - i. Having someone that is dedicated to keeping in contact with them, whether it is through cards, gifts, phone calls, prayer requests and prayers, emails, facebook messages, generally showing them the love of Christ. Ideally this relationship needs to begin long before they are going off to university or college. This relationship could take the role of a mentor, or simply someone who has been present throughout the young person's life, whether taking a healthy interest in the person and the family, attending

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sporting events, building up the relationship so that as the young person grows up they know that someone from the church cares for them as a person. If a relationship is strong you may want to think about giving a gift to some of the student's friends that you know and that know you. This could be part of the ministry of the church.

- ii. Celebrating milestones in their lives and achievements.
 - iii. Help them to get connected in their new city whether you are giving them contact names at churches/groups they would be able to connect with. If permission is granted to also contact the church/group and give them the student's contact information. Another suggestion is to be thinking ahead and in some cases you can be letting the students know what is out there before they are getting ready to leave.
2. Second level: Congregations in close proximity and desire to minister to Universities and Colleges
- a. Support/partner with the campus ministries/groups: Volunteer, donate time and use of the building, money. Some have hosted discussion/Bible studies for groups.
 - b. Hosting a blog for the students
 - c. Have a dinner for them, some churches have an after church, home cooked meal at someone's house and the university/college aged people are all invited. This becomes a place that people don't want to miss. You can have a discussion and get to know them.
 - d. Offer a shuttle service for the student to be able to come to church
 - e. Find a way to help at the university
 - f. Welcome a foreign/out of town student into your house for the holidays
 - g. Support congregations who are close to a university/college
 - h. Support the on campus chaplaincies
 - i. See the campus' as a mission field and the possibility of also Planting a church
 - j. Advertising on campus of the ministries and care you offer
3. Third Level : Presbytery Level
- a. Currently we are supporting the Ecumenical Campus Ministry (ECM) at the University of Guelph
 - b. We have supported Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship in the past

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- c. One presbytery sends out a request to Presbyterian churches for students that are in their bounds so that they can give them a gift
- d. Support existing campus ministries/groups
- e. As a presbytery we could look at planting a church in this context
- f. Questions we might want to consider:
 - i. How are these ministries furthering the Kingdom of God?
 - ii. How can we support ministries and groups/minister on the different campuses in our bounds?
 - iii. What are the specific needs?

From this discussion it was decided to hold off on a workshop until we can come to a consensus about what it would be about and look at getting people who have experience ministering in this area to put together a podcast that would be made available on the presbytery website and hopefully have some online discussion and sharing of ideas.

Renewing the Rural Church Workshop

This workshop is being planned for April 14th, 2012 at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Alma. The speaker will be the Rev. Dr. Christine O'Reilly. There will be a lunch provided. Registration starts at 9:30am with the workshop starting at 10am and running until 2pm. There is a \$10 cost to help cover the cost of the meal. We will be applying for funding to cover the cost of the speaker, which will be \$800 of that it covers travel costs and a \$500 honorarium. We are also inviting neighbouring presbyteries to come and take part in the event. This would be a great event for Ministers, Elders, and other people in leadership. Come and learn.

Recommendations

- 1) That we proceed with the podcasts.
- 2) After meeting with the business committee, that a discussion day be held to focus on how the presbytery is funding ministry to Post-Secondary Students. This would include trying to get representatives from different campus ministries/groups to present what they are doing and how we could assist and/or come alongside them at the different institutions in our bounds. This would give us the opportunity to discuss and examine what we are and can fund and how this work is building up the kingdom of God.
- 3) That the funds to cover the speaker's honorarium and travel \$800 be used from the conference fund.