

SUMMARY OF SEPTEMBER PRESBYTERY MEETING

The September meeting of Woolastook Presbytery was held at St. James United Church in Woodstock, NB. The chair, Randy Nason, constituted the Court and Steven Brown, assisted by choir and members of the congregation led in worship.

Rev. Franklin Curtis had phoned and said that he wanted to express his thanks for the many cards and greetings he had received. He is now home and recuperating well after his accident in Newfoundland.

Copies of the remits to be discussed at the November meeting of Presbytery were distributed and those not attending will receive a copy in the mail.

A quorum for the Presbytery meetings, until June 2012, was established at 32 persons, 10 of whom must be clergy.

A reply has been received from the federal government to the letter sent by Presbytery regarding funding for Kairos. It is indicated that a new initiative for Kairos will be considered.

Pastoral Relations noted the Change in Pastoral Relations for Rev. Keith Adams and had the necessary committees approved. Rev. Cora Krommenhoek was welcomed to the Court as the new clergy at Gibson Memorial United Church and a Covenanting Service had been held for Rev. J.D. Kennedy of Nashwaaksis United Church. Rev. Joanne Barr was appointed as retired supply, part time, to the Kingsley -Birdton United Church.

The remaining committee reports were discussed in Sessional groups. A motion regarding fracking was forthcoming; Presbytery will ask the Provincial government to consider wider, long terms for fracking and to legislate a ban against fracking in New Brunswick.

Camp Woolastook presented a summary of the camping season which was not as successful as usual. A full discussion will beheld on the future of Camp Woolastook at the November Presbytery meeting. And approval was given to support the application from Campus Ministry (UNB) for funding and to the application from Gibson Memorial for a Capital Assistance Loan.

A Youth Gathering will be held at Forest Hill United Church in F'ton , the first week of November. More details will follow shortly.

Following lunch the Sessional Groups met again to discuss "Holy Manners".

This proved to be a

thought provoking and interesting session.

The November meeting of Presbytery will be at St. Andrew's United Church in Harvey Station.

Doreen Kissick, secretary

SUMMARY OF SEPTEMBER PRESBYTERY MEETING

The September meeting of Woolastook Presbytery was held at St. James United Church in Woodstock, NB. The chair, Randy Nason, constituted the Court and Steven Brown, assisted by choir and members of the congregation led in worship.

Rev. Franklin Curtis had phoned and said that he wanted to express his thanks for the many cards and greetings he had received. He is now home and recuperating well after his accident in Newfoundland.

Copies of the remits to be discussed at the November meeting of Presbytery were distributed and those not attending will receive a copy in the mail.

A quorum for the Presbytery meetings, until June 2012, was established at 32 persons, 10 of whom must be clergy.

A reply has been received from the federal government to the letter sent by Presbytery regarding funding for Kairos. It is indicated that a new initiative for Kairos will be considered.

Pastoral Relations noted the Change in Pastoral Relations for Rev. Keith Adams and had the necessary committees approved. Rev. Cora Krommenhoek was welcomed to the Court as the new clergy at Gibson Memorial United Church and a Covenanting Service had been held for Rev. J.D. Kennedy of Nashwaaksis United Church. Rev. Joanne Barr was appointed as retired supply, part time, to the Kingsley -Birdton United Church.

The remaining committee reports were discussed in Sessional groups. A motion regarding fracking was forthcoming; Presbytery will ask the Provincial government to consider wider, long terms for fracking and to legislate a ban against fracking in New Brunswick.

Camp Woolastook presented a summary of the camping season which was not as successful as usual. A full discussion will beheld on the future of Camp Woolastook at the November Presbytery meeting. And approval was given to support the application from Campus Ministry (UNB) for funding and to the application from Gibson Memorial for a Capital Assistance Loan.

A Youth Gathering will be held at Forest Hill United Church in F'ton , the first week of November. More details will follow shortly.

Following lunch the Sessional Groups met again to discuss "Holy Manners".

This proved to be a

thought provoking and interesting session.

The November meeting of Presbytery will be at St. Andrew's United Church in Harvey Station.

Doreen Kissick, secretary