

LLWL Network Meeting - September 24, 2022

A short business meeting was held within the LLWL Gathering on Saturday September 24, 2022, at Trinity-St. Andrews UC, Brighton with 14 members and 2 clergy present.

Carol O'Neil chaired and Susan Pleasance recorded. Carol welcomed all and asked that we introduce ourselves by name and church.

Business arising:

Prior to the meeting, Nancy Payne agreed to stand as chair and Paul Kneebone agreed to stand as secretary of the LLWL Network and they were both acclaimed as chair and secretary.

We are still in need in of a co-chair, but the group felt we needed a larger gathering to choose one.

Chris moved, Debbie seconded the approval of the minutes of June 2022 meeting, CARRIED.

The next meeting is Tuesday November 29 at 7 pm via zoom.

According to Rev. Cathy and Rev. Cheryl, our LLWL licences will be approved by the ECOR fall meeting on October 29, 2022, and our LLWL certificates will be emailed out to us after that meeting.

LLWL are encouraged to participate in the Anti-racism worship workshop on November 8, 2022.

For those needing to renew their Boundaries courses, there will be new courses available in November and in the New Year.

At this point in the meeting, Rev. Cathy and Rev. Cheryl offered the following information:

LLWL renewals and interviews are every 2 years and the interviews will be every other year.

The LLWL Forum will offer a minimum of 2 education days a year.

As per Darren Liepold and the Covenant Support Team and effective June 30, 2023, in our East Central Ontario Region, all LLWLs will be held to preaching 5 out of 8 Sundays to a maximum of 10 in a calendar year at one pastoral charge or 1 church.

This means that an LLWL can no longer serve a single congregation in a permanent role and the Covenant Support Team realizes that this will impact rural congregations.

Discussion and clarification ensued.

- Meeting was adjourned. Secretary: Susan Pleasance

This LLWL Network business meeting occurred as a separate segment at the same **LLWL Network gathering**. A delicious lunch was served by Trinity-St. Andrews UC members. Also, time to socially connect with each other as LLWL colleagues.

As part of their time together, they worked in small groups to develop some children's times from the Lectionary readings for Advent and Christmas. This was led by Cathy Gradante and Cheryl McMurray.

A number of suggestions were shared. Other ideas will be received and shared as follow-up once those outstanding table discussion notes are forwarded.

A copy of the opening worship was also requested and forwarded to all LLWL Network members.

--- Paul Kneebone
