Highlights from Fall Classis Meetings

Two or three times each year, Christian Reformed churches send representatives to meetings of their classis, a regional grouping of churches. Delegates to classis review and make decisions about their shared ministries and practice mutual accountability for their congregations’ individual ministries. Here are highlights from the most recent classis meetings:

Several people were welcomed into ministry in the Christian Reformed Church, including seminary graduates Jason De Vries, Adam Eisenga, Rodolfo Galindo, Philip Landers, Raidel Leon Martinez, John Moelker, Adam Nordyke, Martin Sisneroz, Matthew VandenHeuvel, Bernhard VanderVlis, Ashley Van Dragt, Geoff Van Dragt, Mark Van Dyke, Terrence Visser, and Brian Willats.

transferred in from other denominations were Rev. Phil Covert, Rev. YoungYoul Ki, Rev. SeongHwan Kim, Rev. Yun Jin Kim, Rev. Jung Suh, and Rev. SeongChuil Youn.

Rev. Doug Hunderman was readmitted to ministry. Rev. Phil Apol was loaned to another denomination.

Revs. Bob Kim, Daryl Meijer, Karen Norris, Philip Rose, and Gerry Van Dam were released from their congregations.

Simon Kim, Woo Chun Lee, Byung Nam Moon, Lucas Rodenhause, Naji Umran, Timothy Van Zalen, Michael Veenema, and Gene Vis were released from CRC ministry.

Three classes held discussions on restorative justice. Two classes discussed ministry with aboriginal people.

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