

Notice of Extended ACM

The adjournment of Annual Congregational Meeting on May 3rd, 2026, was set over to June 14th, 2026, to allow for the consideration of the following matters:

1. Provision of the Review Engagement Report of the Financial Statements

Section 170 of the PCC Book of Forms guides us on the management of our Church and states:

“It is the duty of the treasurer to keep the accounts of the congregation, together with all vouchers; to receive and disburse all moneys subject to the direction and control of the board; and to produce all accounts, properly audited, to the annual meeting of the congregation.”

The current practice is for formal audits not to be conducted and instead, professional independent accountants are hired to provide Review Engagement Reports to the annual meeting. These Review Engagement Reports include the following accountant’s professional opinion:

“Based on my review, nothing has come to my attention that causes me to believe that the financial statements do not present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Church as at its fiscal year end, and the results of its operations, and its cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for private enterprises.”

At the ACM on May 3rd, 2026, the Review Engagement Report was not completed. It is expected to be available to the congregation at the June 14th, 2026, reconstituted meeting.

2. St. David’s Group Home

The Board of the St. David’s Group Home is seeking suggestions for the renaming of the company. Originally the company operated the house on the adjoining property to the east of the church as a group home for persons having disabilities. For a number of years the Group Home has been rented by the Association for New Canadians as a transition house for newly arrived immigrants to St. John’s. Under a new name, more clearly describing support for new immigrants, other funding opportunities may be available to the company. If you have a suggestion for the new name, please provide it to Reverend David Sturtevant, Steve Bruneau, or the Ed Vanderkloet, before the reconstituted meeting on June 14th, 2026.

3.Election of Board of Trustees

The property of the St. David's Presbyterian church is held by trustees appointed by the congregation. At the ACM, the Board of Trustees notified the congregation that it is seeking nominations for new trustees to be added to the Board. The Board is required to have a minimum seven trustees, two of whom do not have to be members of the congregation. The Board currently has three trustees and at least four more are required. If you wish to nominate someone to be a trustee, please provide the names to a member of Session on or before the June 14th , 2026, reconstituted meeting.