



Lambton Presbytery

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Attention: Ministry and Personnel Committee

At the February 15, 2007 meeting of Lambton Presbytery a motion was passed to change the minimum housing allowance paid to ministry staff by the Pastoral charge. I have been asked to forward this information to you.

Housing Allowance: It is Presbytery's responsibility to review the minimum housing allowances paid to ministry staff by the Pastoral Charges. The current minimums have not been changed since September of 2002. Upon review of the current rates and in light of rising housing costs, and receiving quotes from three real estate agents Presbytery has passed the following motion:

MOVED, SECONDED, CARRIED, "that Lambton Presbytery's Housing Allowance for Sarnia churches be a minimum of \$1300 per month and a minimum of \$1100 per month for the remainder of the presbytery, effective for all Appointments and Calls, to be effective as of January 1, 2008."

We would encourage Pastoral Charges to consider paying more than the minimum where possible.

Yours truly,

Pat Begarnie, Lambton Presbytery Secretary