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Both Synodical and our Annual Presbyterian Gathering were at Grace Presbyterian in April. Grace also hosted a successful Thank Offering Dinner in May which was well attended and focused on ways we can assist PWS and D projects.

We are now in the process of planning for a Regional Presbyterian Gathering to take place in June, 2018 in Calgary. We would appreciate each Calgary Presbyterian appointing a representative to help us in planning this event in co-operation with our National Office staff in Toronto.

Please advise any member of our Synodical Executive of your designated representative. Marlene LaMontagne, Sandi Churchill, Lisbeth Duncan, Kathleen Tomie, or Carol Doyle

Presbytery Representative Report – Grace

The Vacancy Committee was formed and has been active over the past couple of months. Laurie Livingstone is the Convenor of the committee. A profile of the congregation has been completed and a position description for the Lead Minister – Vision and Worship. The profile has been sent to Ministry and Church Vocations, the vacancy posted on the National Church website and contact has been made with some individuals who may be interested. The committee is anxious to receive applications.

The position description of the Associate Minister, Engagement and Service has also been completed and will be distributed soon.

The Vision Committee has been meeting regularly to complete phase two of its work and begin the third phase of implementing the changes discerned and agreed upon by the Church Session and congregation in phase 2. Among those changes was the institution of term service for elders.

Recommendation: That the presbytery of Calgary-Macleod approve term service for elders at Grace Presbyterian Church.