



MOTION CHURCH

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Annual General Meeting for Motion Church – May 4, 2025

FOR 2024

(Meeting to be held after service at 11:45am)

1. Opening Prayer
2. Call to Order:
 - a. Establish Voting Bar – Recommending Centre Section
 - b. Appoint recording secondary / Appoint Scrutineers
3. Acceptance of the Agenda – as printed
4. Acceptance of the Membership List – as printed
5. Acceptance of the 2023 ABM Minutes – April 14, 2024
6. Pastor's Report – Pastor Joe Boisvert, Lead Pastor
7. Financial Report – Anita Hynes, Treasurer
8. Acceptance of 2024 Ministry Reports – as printed
9. Pastor's Council Ratification – Appointment of Treasurer, Anita Hynes to another three-year term.
10. New Business:
 - a. Be it resolved that the current version of the Motion Church Constitution & By-Laws dated December 08, 2019, be replaced by the 2024 version of the PAOC Local Church Constitution & By-Laws including Article 5 and Article 6 of the General Constitution and By-Laws as amended by PAOC General Conference May 2024, and customized for Motion Church, effective immediately.
11. Closing Remarks
12. Prayer & Adjournment



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Membership Roster of Motion Church April 13, 2025

1. Jeannie Barkley
2. Paul Esselfie-Bondzie
3. Josie Casselman
4. John Connors
5. Kristy Connors
6. Esther Durant
7. Daniel Edwards
8. Sandra Freeman
9. Shane Freeman
10. Charline Hummel
11. Anita Hynes
12. Janet Kwakye
13. Marilyn Byers-Markell
14. Margaret Merkley
15. Pearl McColl
16. Jocelyn Rolley
17. Mark Rolley
18. Arnold Serviss
19. Doris Serviss
20. Shelley Torrance
21. Candice Boisvert
22. Matthew Black
23. Amanda Black

**Annual General Meeting
April 14th, 12:30 pm. 2024
Motion Church**

Attendance: Jeannie Barkley, Anita Hynes, Shelley Torrance, Dale and Terry Bradford, Shane Freeman, Doug and Tammy Carruthers, Pastor Stewart and Gudrun Hunter, Esther Durant, Paul, Janet, Jehiel and Florence, Tom and Dawn Dekker, Margaret Merkley, Pearl McColl, Josie Casselman, Linda Velez, Mike and Laurie Hough, William & Deanne Buchanan, Bob Billings, Barb Bern, John Schwama & Cohen, Charline Hummel, Johnny & Kristy Connors, Marilyn Markell and Dan Edwards.

Open : Prayer Pastor Hunter

**Motion to appoint Jeannie Barkley as secretary.
Moved, seconded and carried.**

Booklets handed out last week.

**Motion to accept agenda as printed.
Moved, seconded and carried.**

**Motion to accept membership as printed.
Moved, seconded and carried.**

Members asked to occupy center section, non members to sit on either side.

Note: There are no copy of minutes, they were on a computer that left the building.

**Motion to move forward with meeting without minutes as this issue is beyond control of leaders.
Moved, seconded and carried.**

All in favour, none opposed.
Moving forward steps will be taken by council to see this doesn't happen again.

Pastors Report:

Motion Church has began to tithe to District (PAOC).

Motion Church to begin giving to missions.

Croatia needs support, goal set of \$1,000.00 May 11th, 12th deadline.

Cal Anthony oversees kids camp. Pastors Council agrees to top up to the \$1,000.00 mark if not met by deadline from general fund.

New Pastor can return to give to regular Missionaries when hired on.

Provisional budget January-June 30th 2024.

District and Council to meet for Pastoral Search Committee.

2-3 members to be added to council to form such committee.
David Blakely to chair this committee.

Questions for future pastor, possible forms.

2 or 3 candidates will be interviewed.

Choice of candidate by PSC will then be brought forward for congregation to vote (members vote) & meet and greet of candidate.

Pastor Hunter and Gudrun to remain with Motion Church until new Pastor takes over.

Womens Ministries, Youth Ministries, 55+ groups, are beginning to flourish.

Pastors Report presented and reviewed.

Motion to accept Pastors Report.

Moved, seconded and carried.

Questions from congregation:

Q: Will Pastor Hunter be part of PSC?

A: Yes

Q: What happens if bad choice is made, smooth talker for ie.?

A: Not likely to happen, 0 names get past district.

Q: Who will oversee new Pastor?

A: District

Q: Whos responsibility to speak if there's a problem?

A: District super Intendent they'll act right away.

Q: How long before something is done when congregation suspects something is wrong?

A: District to check into situation right away and handle it.

Q: Is there an email for congregation to use if needing to contact district.

A: Yes, PAOC websites make it available.

Q: Can we call district anytime?

A: Yes

Expressions of feeling let down, hoping District would have stepped in sooner.

Response: Council and District unaware of situation until it was on top of us all, when aware immediate action and help sent.

Treasures Report: Money owed to District is \$7,000.00, assistance was required to continue to have church at Motion. Agreed to pay \$250.00 a month, 2 years to pay off debt to district.

Finances reviewed.

Q:What is MAK?

A:Missions And Kids.

Q:What part of roof replaced?

A;Partial roof replacement previously done
.Front entrance roof needs replacing.

Q:What happened to church cameras and live streaming equipment?

A:Some equipment left with the owners and they are no longer here. We still have enough equipment to live stream again.

Q;Cleaning \$4,000.00?

A:Custodian bill and cleaners added together making it appear high will separate the 2 in future.

Motion to accept financial Report as given.

Moved, seconded and carried.

Council Member:

One vacancy partial time remaining from Shantel Hamiltons term.

Paul E B has filled out the term.

Kristy C and Jeannie B. Appointed as scrutineers.

9 Ballots handed out.

9 ballots handed back in.

9 yes ballots, 0 no ballots, 100% vote in favour of Paul E B as new Council Member for a 3 year term.

Motion to destroy ballots.

Moved, seconded and carried.

Motion of Appreciation of Pastors Council, worship Team, Building Custodians, Café Workers, Greeters, leaflet producers, youth leaders, kitchen workers, all departments and ministry workers.

Moved, seconded and carried.

Closed in prayer.



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Pastor's Report – 2024, Pastor Joe Boisvert

What a year! Though Motion Church has been in a period of transition since late 2023, I did not begin my role as your lead Pastor until mid-September 2024. When I arrived at Motion Church in September, everyone was looking up! I understand completely; Motion had Pastor Stewart Hunter as interim Pastor during the period from mid-January – September 2024, and it has been my experience that one cannot spend time with Pastor Stewart and his lovely wife, Gudrun, and not come away encouraged! God has a way of meeting us right where we are at, and He knew what He was doing when He sent them both to Morrisburg. Our great God places us all in the Body of Christ to fulfill specific roles that are unique and relative to how He has gifted each one of us. Pastor Stewart and Gudrun together were a listening ear, an encouraging voice, and an activating presence at Motion, encouraging many of you to embrace your God given gifts and use them for His glory. We are so thankful for their ministry during those eight months in 2024!

Since Candy, the kids and I began in September, we have been enormously blessed by the kindness and warm reception of each of you. We were blessed by the Tibben family as they gave up their home to accommodate us for our first three months in town; we were blessed in October during Pastor Appreciation Month with generous gifts of finances, food, and thoughtful cards and other gifts; then, at Thanksgiving, we were blessed again with even more, as you gifted us with special groceries, grocery cards, and homemade goods! That first three months must have added two inches to our waistlines, and several layers of warmth to our hearts. We are grateful that the Pastor's Council and all of you at Motion went to such lengths to make us feel welcome, as it has made our own transition to life in these new surroundings so much easier. We truly feel as though we've been at Motion much longer than the eight months we have; we feel like family already! Thank you, Motion Church. Our introduction to you has shown us that this church in the heart of Morrisburg is full of people who know well how to express the love of God. What will God do in Morrisburg with our hearts and hands submitted to Him?!

What did 2024 look like at Motion? When we arrived, monthly youth meetings were just beginning. There were monthly 55+ luncheons, and Women's events in place as well. The first thing the Council and I felt the Lord leading us to do after we arrived was to establish a weekly prayer meeting. Tuesday night prayer began in November. These times of prayer have proven to be foundational to what the Lord is doing at Motion.

Prayer is always the launch point. We see this most clearly in Scripture throughout the book of Acts, beginning with the disciples waiting and praying in Jerusalem in obedience to the Lord's command. As we pray, the Lord stirs our hearts for each other and our community and we begin to discern both His heart for the people of Morrisburg and surrounding communities, and then how He wants to use His Body at Motion (you and me), to impact those around us for His Kingdom. Not only does prayer help us to have the mind of Christ, but as we pray in faith, mountains begin to move!

A church that is truly following the Lord will be a church that is mindful of God's mission not only in our own backyard, but across the globe. During one of our prayer nights in November, we hosted a Cuban Pastor, José Losada, and he shared with us how he is working to encourage other pastors in Cuba to be faithful and trust the Lord in a harsh social and political environment. Motion Church was able to bless him with loads of items such as toiletries and medicines to bring back to Cuba with him! He was so blessed by your generosity, and with him, those in need who received those items in Cuba. Also in 2024, Motion was privileged to bless Bonita Abrams, a PAOC missionary in Cuba, as well as Cal and June Anthony, PAOC missionaries to Eurasia. During Pastor Stewart's time as Interim Pastor, Motion raised \$2100 for a special project that Cal and June are a part of in Croatia, the building of a children's camp where many kids and families will have the opportunity to hear the gospel message and be introduced to Jesus! What an impact Motion is having!

At home, Motion saw the breakdown of our accessibility lift in early December. While this has been a challenge, it has also been an opportunity to see God's faithfulness. Many of you gave financially before 2024 ended, but from where we sat at the end of 2024, it appeared the \$50,000 journey to a new lift was going to be a long, uphill climb. I'm not supposed to say much about 2025, as this is 2024's report, but I will say that from where we sit now, there is a new lift in place, it is fully paid for, and there are still eight months of the year left to go!

I want to take a moment here to thank all those who have volunteered their time to provide leadership in the various ministries of the church throughout 2024:

Jeannie Barkley took over the custodial duties from Johnny and Kristy Connors in 2024; Tom Dekker and Johnny Connors co-lead as grounds and building caretakers at Motion; Tom Dekker also leads the Ushering team; Jeannie, Janet Kwakye, and Naomi Boisvert have been co-leading the Music Team; Josie and Jeannie co-lead the Women in Motion events, as well as our monthly Sunday pot-luck luncheons and special meal events such as our Christmas Dinner; Judah Boisvert and Paul Essilfie-Bondzie have provided leadership in the sound room; Shelley Torrance has provided leadership in Guest and Café Services; and Jeannie Barkley has provided leadership with our Youth in Motion. Additionally, we have an amazing Pastor's Council consisting of Anita Hynes as

Treasurer, Jeannie Barkley as Secretary, and Paul Essilfie-Bondzie. Without such committed individuals serving as they do (and what's more, in a volunteer capacity), Motion Church could not function! Each of these individuals I've mentioned have a team of committed servant-leaders working with them to ensure that the physical and spiritual needs of the Body are attended to at Motion Church. Thank you to each of you who give your time, resources, finances, encouraging words, and prayer to the furtherance of God's Kingdom both here at Motion Church and in Morrisburg and surrounding areas. You are appreciated!!

As we look ahead to 2025, we can't help but anticipate what God will do in and through Motion Church. As we continue to submit to His leading, making ourselves available in whatever capacities He calls us to, I believe we will see growth in evangelistic Missions both local and global, in our Music, Children's, and Youth ministries as well as our Women's and 55+ ministries and, finally, in the birth of new ministries as the Lord leads. Forward Motion!

Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the Lord's work, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. 1 Corinthians 15:58



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Guest Services Team Report - 2024

I became the Team Lead for Guest Services in February 2024. We started off with Bonnie Brown as our only greeter. Soon, Arnold Serviss joined our team. Candy Boisvert joined in December of 2024 along with Dale Bradford, who is our front door greeter.

I also took on the Café with Terry Bradford as my right-hand person. Terry loves working in the Café and serving people. She has a real gift in this area.

I am so thankful for my team and all the work they do!

I am still looking for more volunteers, both for Greeting and for helping Terry in the Café.

Please see me if you are interested in volunteering on our Guest Services Team!

– Shelley Torrance



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Treasurer's Report

2024 has been a fascinating year money wise.

As a church we've gone from being in debt and not being able to pay the bills to having close to \$15,000 in the bank.

We paid off a \$5,000 visa debt early in the year with donations given by the congregation.

We sent \$2,100 to missions for a children's camp in Serbia and \$400 to other missions. We replaced the roof over the main door at close to \$900.

As a church we have begun to tithe once again to district office, something we haven't done since I've been doing this job.

We have a small loan from EOD to pay. We have a balance of \$2000 which we are currently paying off.

In December 2024 we found out that the accessibility lift needed to be replaced at a cost of close to \$50 000. The congregation once again stepped up and we have paid it in full.

We have tithes coming in regularly from many in the congregation. We are receiving a subsidy from EOD monthly in the amount of \$2,500.

I look forward to continuing to serve you at Motion Church.

Anita Hynes
Treasurer

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Profit and Loss

January - December 2024

	TOTAL
INCOME	
4000 Income -Contributions	
4010 Special Events	15.00
4020 MISSIONS	2,472.60
4025 Gift in Kind	335.74
4035 Building Fund	8,510.00
4040 Cafe	808.00
4050 Tithes & Offerings	89,182.08
4055 Designated Missions	240.15
4065 EOD - Loan	4,000.00
4085 interest Income	1.18
4097 Youth Group	685.00
4115 Women	577.60
4120 Income - Subsidy from EOD	10,000.00
Total 4000 Income -Contributions	116,827.35
Total Income	\$116,827.35
GROSS PROFIT	\$116,827.35
EXPENSES	
5000 Employees Salaries	
5005 Lead Pastor- Gross Salary	23,335.52
5010 Lead Pastor EI Expense -Employer	617.75
5012 Employee - CPP deduction	407.36
5015 Lead Pastor CPP -Employer Portion	472.01
5020 Lead Pastor Contrib - Pension	6,000.00
5025 Lead Pastor -Health Benefits-Kechnie	611.15
5040 Payroll Expenses	3,317.31
Total 5000 Employees Salaries	34,761.10
6000 Office/General Administrative Expenses	3,418.41
6010 Office Supplies	2,513.58
6015 Bank Service Charges	1,262.52
6020 Insurance Expense	3,909.29
6025 District Tithe- EOD	800.00
6045 Building Improvements	2,788.39
6080 Software	1,689.81
6095 Licenses & Professional Fees	1,201.78
6125 Benevolence	156.78
6200 Hospitality	3,188.51
6860 Utilities	7,476.75
Total 6000 Office/General Administrative Expenses	28,405.82
7000 OPERATIONS	
7010 Building Repairs & Maintenance	2,482.13
7015 Worship & Music Ministry	98.67
7020 Cleaning & Supplies	476.37
7025 Honorariums	1,875.00
7045 Christmas	502.63

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Profit and Loss

January - December 2024

	TOTAL
7050 Audio/Visual & Equipment	174.85
7080 Other / Miscellaneous	246.09
7085 Cafe	429.73
7095 Women	194.16
7100 Youth Expenses	399.66
7105 Custodian	2,858.26
7110 Communication Technologies	1,342.20
7120 EOD -District Tithes	7,493.96
7170 Missions	2,500.00
7215 Travel Allowance	6,878.41
7250 Purchases	251.49
Total 7000 OPERATIONS	28,203.61
7245 Youth	-20.00
Total Expenses	\$91,350.53
PROFIT	\$25,476.82



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Ladies Night Out!

Pastor Joe and Council Members,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, the Council Members and Pastor Hunter, for everything you have done for Motion Church. 2024 has been a very unusual kind of year. It has not been easy but with God we are more than conquerors.

Eccles.4:7-12 "A cord of three strands is not quickly broken"

Christ focussed life is one that not only provides encouragement, but also gives us strength to thrive despite challenging situations. We need each other. I believe this is the direction God is leading Ladies Night Out.

Together again!! How exciting and beautiful these words sound. Ladies you are Great Warriors for the Kingdom of God.

Our opening first night back, Mar01/24, Jeannie Barkley shared on "The House, her home" and how important each one of the household are.

April 17/24, Josie Casselman talked about Spring and what God says about it, Isaiah 43:19..Behold I will do a new thing, now it shall spring forth. I believe that is what God is preparing us for here at Motion Church. Ladies get ready because we are part of His great plan.

May15 and June 19/24, we were blessed by the testimony of our dear Sister, Kristy Connors, she shared with us about the wonderful goodness and faithfulness of our God. Who is still doing life changing miracles today.

June 16/24 The Ladies prepared and served the Fathers and Men of Motion Church a delicious Spaghetti Dinner.

July 3/24 Seven of our Ladies went back to Ottawa Valley Camp in Cobden, to hear Pastor Marie Miller speak on Flourishing. Later we went over to Anita's place and had a BBQ. Much thanks to Anita for opening her door to us.

Sept.18/24 Josie Casselman gave her testimony "How Great Is My God" Psalm 139:16
Message Bible

Oct.16/24 Marilyn Markell shared on Thanksgiving, and how God provided for her family after her husband had left them and she became a single Mom but God took care of all her needs.Nov.29/24 A Time of Remembering! Josie Casselman, shared on the legacy of some great Men and Women who wrote our hymns that is still been used today many years later.

Dec.18/24 The grand finale of our year, The Christmas Party! Josie and Jeannie closed the year off with Col.1:15-16 Christ is the source of light in our lives and our salvation. Psalm 68:19 "Blessed be the Lord" who daily bears us up. Submitted by - Josie Casselman



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Motion Music Team Report - Year of 2024

The Music Team of Motion church began the new year with some struggles. We started off with just using the iPad hooked up through the house system. We managed quite well but this system can't compare to live music.

Pastor Roger March and the Cardinal Community Church as well as the Brockville Pentecostal Church were helping us with new equipment. The donations then came in to bless us with a new set up from a soundboard and monitors as well as microphones (Pastor Stewart Hunter's contact). God was faithful when things looked bleak. Pastor Stewart Hunter was such a blessing as Interim Pastor. He played piano for the 55+ group on Wednesday afternoon and occasionally on a special Sunday. We then received a keyboard but no one to play it. Through much prayer God once again showed us He provides.

Phillipians 4:19 "And my God will supply every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

It wasn't long before we had someone on the keyboard. Cardinal CC was gracious enough to share their piano players Colleen Leslie as well as Dawn Dekker. They alternated from week to week what a blessing.

Eventually Dawn and Tom Dekker made Motion Church their home church and Colleen remained at Cardinal. Much thanks to these ladies. We again had live worship at Motion Church.

Pastor Roger had Dave Daw come help get the bugs out of the new sound equipment and we were good to go (Much thanks to Dave).

Eventually we gained new vocalists, guitar players, violinist and even a drummer...God is so good.

When September rolled around and our new Pastor started he brought with him even more musical talents, more vocalists, more guitar players another keyboard player and yes another drummer. Talk about double blessings even triple, it happened before our eyes.

We now started regular practices and created a Music Team Chat group in order to communicate, this was helpful. A monthly schedule soon followed. Things are falling into place for the Music Team. Now to grow together and worship our Good and Gracious King.

Pastor Joe lead the Christmas Eve Concert and it was a nice Church Family Gathering, we worshipped we read scripture, the children sang and all age groups took part.
Praise The Lord !!!

Much thanks to all involved in Motions Music Team, from audio to lyrics to being on platform: Janet K, Josie C, Paul EB, Liam R, Dan E, Naomi, Pastor Joe, Judah, Phoebe, Colleen L, Dawn D, Shane F, Ray A, Anita H, Carola T, Pastor Stewart H and myself Jeannie.

Psalm 100:2

"Serve The Lord with gladness; come before Him with singing".

Thank You everyone for serving God with your gifts.
Jeannie Barkley - On Behalf Of Motion Music Team



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Youth Report - For the year 2024

"Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear." Isaiah 65:24

What an encouraging verse, to know that God is attentive to the prayers of His children including youth and adults alike. We serve a God who is faithful, loving, gracious and compassionate.

Pastor Joe, Council Members and Congregation:

In the beginning of the year there was a stirring in my heart to begin a youth group. This became reality when our first meeting was held at McDonald's Restaurant in Morrisburg. We announced it at church and met at 4:30-6 pm on a Sunday afternoon. I believe 6 young people showed up and 2 leaders (Myself & Charline Hummel). There was an interest.

Our Teenagers met again the following month, but at the church this time 8-10 youth, myself, Paul EB, Bonnie B and Charline H helping. We have had as many as 12 young people attending.

We continued meeting monthly. The Youth group split into 2 age groups (older teens request) 11-14 year olds met one week and the 15-18 year olds met the following week.

We continued until summer came. For the months of July & August there was no meeting we met at the Dockside in the summer to keep in touch.

September rolled around and we combined the age groups to form one Youth Group from the ages of 12 yrs - 18yrs, this is working well.

The Church blessed the young people with an entertainment system, and ping pong table so we could enjoy fellowship together in the lower auditorium.

Our time together is spent by opening in prayer, a devotion, food, games, free time, bible verse, videos and music.

In October we focused on The Lords prayer Matthew 6:9-14.

Introduced Ice breaker Questions, about 25 of them "Would you Rather"?

Example: Would you rather wear your clothes inside out or on backwards?

During this meeting we watched the Samaritans Purse video and worked with the congregation in filling up 12 boxes for children less fortunate (Thanks to Krysta & Ray Armstrong).

In November we did an old fashion Progressive Dinner. We started at the church.

The first house we had salad, the second house we had soup, the third house we had a full meal and the last house we had dessert then back to the church to head home.

This was a first for some and would we do it again? Yes for sure, it was a hit!

Much thanks to Kristy & Johnny Connors, Josie Casselman, Dan Edwards, Anita Hynes & Shelley T.

December we focused on Christmas, the young people with adults and children celebrated a beautiful Church Family Christmas Eve service together singing and reading scripture with hot chocolate and hot apple cider.

I would like to thank Charline Hummel, Bonnie Brown, Pastor Joe, Candy Boisvert, Paul EB, Dawn Dekker and Esther who was willing to help out with anything I needed. Thank You to the congregation of Motion Church for your prayers and ongoing support whether its financial or just being there for us, we appreciate each one of you.

A special thank you to the teenagers who are such a blessing to be with, you keep me young and I'm thankful for the privilege to lead you into a growing relationship with Christ.

Looking forward to what God has in store for each of you individually and the Youth Group of Motion Church.

-Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the plans I have for you, declares The Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Youth Leader - Jeannie Barkley