

**Partridgeberry Commission Report****Origin: Partridgeberry Commission**

Court	Proposal #	Title	Page Ref	Disposition
Partridgeberry Commission	SK9	Restorative care for Mission Units or Outreach Ministries	PB1 (614)	Adopted
Partridgeberry Commission	ANW13	Child Well-Being Index	PB2 (615)	Adopted with only minor changes
Partridgeberry Commission	TOR10	Treatment of Prison Inmates	PB4 (617)	Adopted with only minor changes
Partridgeberry Commission	GCE9	The Steering Group on the Candidacy Pathway	PB6 (619)	Adopted
Partridgeberry Commission	GCE11	Faithful, Effective and Learned Leaders for the Church we are Becoming: A Competency-Based Approach to Ministerial Education	PB11 (624)	Referred to the GS for further work and to report back to GC43
Partridgeberry Commission	TICIF3	Towards a New Model of Membership	PB13 (626)	Adopted with only minor changes
Partridgeberry Commission	MTU1	Full Participation of Adherents in all Aspects of Congregational Governance	PB23 (636)	Took no action
Partridgeberry Commission	TOR12	Review of Basis of Union, Section 11	PB24 (637)	Took no action
Partridgeberry Commission	HAM5	Review of Basis of Union, Section 11	PB25 (638)	Not considered and referred to GCE
Partridgeberry Commission	ANW5	Justice Within the New Compensation Model	PB26 (639)	Not considered and referred to GCE
Partridgeberry Commission	BQ5	Correcting the Unintended Consequences of the November 2010 Approved Maternity and Parental Leave Policies Proposal	PB27 (640)	Not considered and referred to GCE
Partridgeberry Commission	TOR6	Sharing of Resources	PB31 (644)	Not considered and referred to GCE
Partridgeberry Commission	M&O12	Resource Sharing	PB32 (645)	Not considered and referred to GCE
Partridgeberry Commission	HAM7	Initiating Comprehensive Review of Property & Monies Held in Trust at all Level of The United Church of Canada	PB33 (646)	Not considered and referred to GCE

## **Motions as Amended:**

### **ANW 13 CHILD WELL-BEING INDEX**

That the 42<sup>nd</sup> General Council (2015) instruct the Moderator and the General Secretary to promote the adoption of a national Child Well-being Index. This can be achieved by writing to the Prime Minister, the leaders of the opposition parties federally and provincially, each Premier, the whole church and the national media demanding immediate action for children and encourage members of United Church congregations to do the same.

### **TOR 10 TREATMENT OF PRISON INMATES**

That the 42<sup>nd</sup> General Council (2015) instruct the Moderator and the General Secretary to:

- a) contact the Prime Minister, the party leaders and appropriate ministers calling on them to eliminate solitary confinement;
- b) contact the Prime Minister, the party leaders and appropriate ministers calling on them to:
  - Provide better training of staff regarding mental health issues of offenders;
  - Schedule mental health assessments and development of treatment strategies;
  - Ensure transfer of inmates prone to injuring themselves to treatment centres;
  - Ensure that there is adequate oversight of prison conditions.
  - Work more closely with the John Howard Society, the Elizabeth Fry Society, and the Canadian Mental Health Association in developing better strategies for treatment and training.
  - Work more closely with the interfaith chaplaincies.
- c) encourage communities of faith to do the same.

### **TICIF 3A TOWARDS A NEW MODEL OF MEMBERSHIP**

That the 42<sup>nd</sup> General Council (2015):

- Direct the Theology and Inter-Church Inter-Faith Committee to invite the church into a study of the meaning of membership, including the relationship of baptism and membership, and bring to the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Council a recommendation of membership for the church as a result of that study.

### **TICIF 3B TOWARDS A NEW MODEL OF MEMBERSHIP**

That the 42<sup>nd</sup> General Council (2015):

- a) Give its approval to full members of a community of faith consenting to allow adherents to vote on all matters before meetings of the local ministry unit and
- b) Authorize a category 2 remit to test the will of the church in respect to this change.