



Key Messages of our Discipleship in Rupert's Land



*Arising from the desire for more transparent communication by the leadership, as expressed in Feasibility Study, the Bishop and Executive Committee are sending **key messages and decisions** arising from meetings of **Diocesan Council (or Executive Committee)** to the members of Synod (lay and clergy) throughout the year, **and ask that this information be shared with Vestries and members of the parish** who may be interested. (March 2017 to May 2017)*

Discovery

Approved a request for parishes to forward their email lists to the Diocese to enable all persons to be added to the Rupert's Land News electronic subscription list (with an opt-out clause), as the Rupert's Land News is an official communication vehicle of our Church.

Development

Approved the following grants from Youth Ministry Funds:

- \$3500 St. Margaret's Church, Wpg for the Youth Ministry Leadership Training at Princeton
- \$1000 saint benedict's table for its 2017 Day Camp
- \$5500 for its 2017 Sudanese Summer Learning Program

Initiated a process to begin to define the terms of use of the "Restoration Fund" (a refund from the National Church Settlement Agreement) of approx. \$55,000 and that the Executive Committee report back to the November 2017 meeting of Diocesan Council.

Approved the job description, as amended, remuneration and the term of the Diocesan Ministry Developer position and authorized the posting of the position.

Deployment

Approved a grant of \$5,000 from the Diocesan Healing and Reconciliation Fund to St. John's College to assist with the Assiniboia Indian Residential School Reunion and Reconciliation project: Remembering Assiniboia.

Approve a renovation project totaling \$240,000 for St. Margaret's Anglican Church, and authorized them to increase their current mortgage; and approved a grant application for submission to the Anglican Foundation from the St Margaret for parish renovations for of \$30,000 over three years at \$10,000 per year.

Approved a resolution to voluntarily reduce the number of elected delegates to the 2018 Session of Provincial Synod from 4 clergy and 4 lay to 3 clergy and 3 lay elected members (as requested by the Province of Rupert's Land)

Approved the formal withdrawal by the Diocese of Rupert's Land from the formal partnership with the MNO Synod and the Winnipeg Presbytery in Spirit Path effective June 30, 2017, but to continue to support our support of a 25% time priest in the Southwest area of Winnipeg.

Other actions of a less substantive nature were undertaken. Minutes of the Diocesan Council can be found on the Diocesan Website.