



## 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. (May 2017 to October 2017)*

### Discovery

### Development

- Set the theme, date, place and guest speaker for Faith Horizons 2017.
- Recommend to Synod that the Diocese of Rupert's Land request permission from the Metropolitan of the Province of Rupert's Land to elect a Co-Adjutor bishop in 2018 prior to the retirement of the current Bishop.

### Deployment

- Approved a grant of \$1000 be provided to the Interchurch Council on Hydropower from Diocesan Council Projects.
- Authorized the Diocese to become a signatory to the Winnipeg Indigenous Accord.
- Ratified the Bishop's nomination and appointment of Mrs. Susan Suppes to be the Anglican Foundation Representative for the Diocese of Rupert's Land.
- Approved a grant of \$3804 be provided from the Shared Ministry Investment Fund (Contingency) to fulfill the Diocesan obligation for support of the refugee family under sponsorship taken over by the Diocese of Rupert's Land.
- Reappoint, to St. John's College Council, Mr. Peter Brass and Dr. June James for three-year terms (Sept 1, 2017 to June 30, 2020) and appointed Mr. Paul Cloutier to St. John's College Council for a three year term (Sept 1, 2017 to June 30, 2020).
- On the recommendation of the Compensation Committee, set the following rates for 2018:
  - the diocesan travel allowance rate
  - Fee for Service rate;
  - Cost of living of 1.4% to the Diocesan Minimum Stipend Scale