

ADC Survey
Oct - Dec. 2019
Results

Talked about the ADC Survey Report Fall 2018 that was done and feedback:

1. Most communication is done by announcement, word of mouth, personal invite & Facebook/Instagram
2. The congregations understanding the ADC and its objectives, there is room for growth
 - Communicate mission statement
 - Sharing regarding joint ventures
 - Have a spokesperson go to all the churches to share a bit about the ADC
3. ADC members did feel valued as their congregations' representative.
 - Does your congregation know who your ADC representatives are.
 - Spokesperson above, could introduce them to congregation when visiting and sharing about the ADC.
4. Does your congregation understand ADC's objectives:
 - Availability of the Constitution
 - Recognition of List of Membership
 - Creating a poster/condensed with what we are about
 - Have the organizations who we support i.e Hospice, Routes, EOH write a quick blurb on how has ADC has impacted them i.e. "How has the ADC helped your organization"
 - Have the organization ask a recipient of the community to write a quick testimony i.e. EOH woman share a testimony on i.e. receiving welcome bag, Christmas gifts, of churches mean to them.
5. Moving forward
 - Clergy and lay persons identifying where they see themselves helping out
 - A greater effort made on a stronger lay component membership - full reps from each church (2) and active members with a 'voice'.
 - Having clergy to continue to include church representatives to help in leading, organizing, planning and implementing of events etc.
 - We talked about adopting a specific theme or focus (example: 4-5 years ago – we focused on Poverty)....other possible issues: Housing, Mental Health, Youth at risk, with other agencies/groups around these issues.
6. Ideas that the ADC members would like to see happen through the ADC Ideas:
 - Joint choir opportunity (Advent, Lent, Night of Prayer) * 55 plus, singing group
 - Shawn was to get in touch with Bob James or Jim Sweetman - touch base around the next Federal Election - joint all candidates (ADC & Dundas Works)