

# What We Are Taking Home!

## Spring Presbytery 2017

### Tangibles

- a good example of how the remits can be presented to the congregations
- 🎵 There'll Be Sunshine
- remit handouts
- hopefully, not a cough
- a hippo
- lots of handouts
- lot of information to take back to congregation to help them understand what Presbytery does
- extra pounds from the delicious food
- headache!

### Appreciations

- the willingness to do what is right for the church and to move forward
- the understanding that the Presbytery has a number of very gifted individuals who work hard on our behalf
- thank you to Ian Fraser and Janet McDonald for making remits easier to understand
- Ian and Janet – high quality presentation: good information / handouts / powerpoint
- the Leslies
- appreciation of the KUC building
- lively conversations
- have learned a lot
- many thanks to Janet & Ian
- hospitality from KUC was great
- the thank-you to Presbytery from Dawn Robertson of Plura Hills
- like that all are given an opportunity to speak
- good meeting space – light, sound, bathrooms
- the thank-you to Presbytery from Ron Routledge of KUC for the support received throughout their redevelopment project
- the willingness of presbyters to be flexible regarding changes in the agenda to ensure the work could be accomplished

### Relationships

- depth, compassion, and commitment of our table group
- there's definite support for Presbytery
- discussion without animosity
- pleasure to meet so many wonderful people
- knowing people more fully
- important work of being in trusting and honest conversation with each other re being on the edge
- sense of how much love, caring, worry, and concern there is about our small congregations
- a little sad on Friday night in our group, however all was well today
- meeting new friends and old
- trust

## **Music & Worship**

- reflection on scripture passage
- music – new and old
- practice resurrection
- appreciation for music
- the music team was awesome
- powerful imagery accompanied worship
- powerful worship
- worship service meaningful
- great music
- love the music with a large group
- elephant in the room

## **The Work of Presbytery This Weekend**

- results of remits
- 3 yeses!!!
- good news – only one remit to go!
- better picture of what KOP is all about
- lots of confusion at times re remits
- better understanding of remits
- did some big work which will have potential big impact
- more clarity of three remits
- Bruce Comrie's presentation around KUC was great and informative
- response to remits
- learned about a new task group that will be reviewing congregational records
- interesting to learn about process
- presentation of remits
- through the announcements, the amount of engaging work being done in congregations
- greater understanding of the work Allison Rennie will be doing in our Presbytery

## **BC Conference, General Council, and the Wider Church**

- report on Korean trip
- better understanding of remits and their meaning
- Brianna's report on the KROP trip – very powerful
- awareness of upcoming change

## **Joys, Curiosities, and Concerns**

- In spite of fears about the future, we still have hope and faith it will all work out.
- there's still a passion for the church within us
- frustration we didn't return to theme in depth
- a yearning to have the minutes – a good 1 month past Presbytery to 1 month before Conference
- sense of accomplishment