

Granby United Church of Christ Initiative (GUCCI)

GUCCI Meeting Notes – March 2 and March 16, 2021 via Zoom

March 2

- Discussed options for working group facilitators from outside of the two Granby UCC churches.
- Discussed funding/grant resources. Possible sources identified and are being pursued. South Church has a member who is a professional grant writer who is willing to share their skills.
- Discussed communication methods for within each church and by the GUCCI team to both churches.
- Working groups identified and sizes quantified:
 - Programs
 - Getting to Know Each Other
 - Nuts & Bolts
 - Properties & Memorial Gardens
 - Staffing, Technology & Communication
 - Historians
- Shared feedback on Feb. 28 Joint Zoom Service.
- Next joint service - Sunday, April 11, 10am via Zoom.
- Next GUCCI meeting – Tuesday, March 16, 7pm via Zoom.

March 16

- Claire Bamberg shared information on a church life cycle, and where we are as we establish our joint work:
Dream → Beliefs (*we are here*) → Goals → Structure → Effective Ministry
- Discussed two options for outside facilitators. Eliminated one option and are seeking more information for a second option.
- Discussed what the charge will be for each and all working groups.
- Discussed how to get working groups together. Decided to have Sunday, April 25th be a combined 10am worship service (via Zoom) where there will be breakout rooms for each working group and for attendees who are not serving on a working group. Working groups will be commissioned for the work they will be doing and will be given their charge.
- Received updates on funding resources. Nothing new to report so far.
- Finalized a plan for regular and consistent GUCCI communication to both churches.
- Next GUCCI meeting - Tuesday, March 30, 7pm via Zoom.
- Where were team members at the end of the meeting?
 - Filled with hope
 - We are on the same page
 - We have solid energy
 - Hope is rising