

Council Report to the Congregation

At the meeting of the Council, held on February 18, the following items were among those reported and discussed:

Church Council Commissioning

Councillors were briefed on the Commissioning of Council, which took place in the service on Sunday 18 February

Schedule of Work for Council Meetings

The Council approved a revised schedule for the preparation and follow-up of Council meetings, aimed at improving the consideration of Council business.

Ministry Assistant

Council was briefed on the progress of filling the position. We hope to be able to make an announcement of an appointment soon.

Finance Report

The Council adopted the proposed operating budget for 2024. It was highlighted that if the budgeted annual investment return does not exceed expectations, the final result is a budgeted deficit for the year. However, the Council is taking a leap of faith in engagement of a Ministry Assistant and there is a positive feeling about the investment in our future that this represents.

Church Services Committee Report

The Church Services Committee is working with Margaret on the planning of the Easter services.

Mission Coordinating Committee Report

The Council agreed that the Committee should continue to explore the possibility of our participation in the Open House program in July and joining the UCA initiative, 'Living the Covenant Locally'.