

Staff-Parish Relations Committee

Church Council Report

November 2015

This fall, SPRC's work has included the following:

1. Finalizing job descriptions—recognizing that discernment never ends as we continue to pray and discuss best ways to achieve the goal of making disciples for Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world;
2. Initiating sick and vacation coverage process for non-clergy staff roles;
3. Completing summer office hours trial and establishing new permanent schedule (9-2:30 Monday-Friday);
4. Planning for renewed focus on the relations part of our responsibilities for 2016;
5. Continuing contact with and support for our ministry candidates—Nikki and Tyler have transitioned to graduate school and Anitta continues discerning her calling to chaplaincy. Our ministry candidates continue to amaze and humble us with their insights, struggles, and life-journeys;
6. Creating 2016 budget request for compensation, benefits, and staff support;
7. Planning our staff Christmas lunch scheduled for Dec 9th.

We look forward to continuing our support of our staff and clergy.

Betsy Roche, chair