



The CLABC Newsletter

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A saddened and wistful membership came to terms with the outcome of proceedings at CLABC's 46th Annual Business Meeting on April 1 in Victoria. While the vote was two short of being unanimous, those in attendance sensed it was time for CLABC to disband. Council members worked hard to prepare members but the direct support Council needed to fill vacant positions was not forthcoming. Council had also taken on some initiatives to be more efficient and relevant. This decision is somewhat paradoxical as many members expressed how they value the support CLABC affords, as they try to carry on their ministry in the way they were challenged and encouraged to do by Rev. Cheryl Black in the morning's main address. Perhaps it is a time to learn how to deliver services differently. As CLABC Council takes time to disband the association it welcomes input as to how to create a simple, yet meaningful and sustainable legacy going forward. Please share your ideas at clabc.ca@gmail.com ,or bring them if you can to a celebration of the decades of service of the Association in BC churches, planned for Sat. Oct. 21 in North Vancouver.



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Council News, May 2017

Our ABM at Conference resulted in some very disheartening news. This was an election year. Despite the best efforts of the Nominations Committee we were unable to elect a new Council. As notified in the All Member's Mail out we put forth a motion to dissolve CLABC. This motion passed with only two dissenting votes.

President's Closing Comments at ABM:

It is with mixed feelings of gratefulness for what has been and regret that CLABC will not continue that we accept this decision. We remember proudly our history of 46 years, in which many members have served on Council, on the newsletter, in chapters, on Conference. Many churches have hosted Conference. We hold dearly the connections and friendships we have made. We hold to our mission of helping other church librarians in their ministry and hope that we will find ways to continue. Our planning will consider

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