
ST. PEDER'S THREE- TO FIVE-YEAR MISSION PRIORITIES SPRING 2014

OUTREACH TO THOSE INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OUR CONGREGATION

- Opening our doors to the community around us that we may be a sign of Christ's presence in our immediate neighborhood, as well as in the larger community and the world.
- Serving those outside our congregation who are facing life challenges, especially:
 - Youth
 - Seniors and/or homebound Longfellow residents
- Actively exploring opportunities for service to members who are homebound and/or who are facing significant life challenges.

EMPOWERING MEMBERS TO ENGAGE IN MINISTRY;

THIS INCLUDES REACHING OUT TO NEW MEMBERS AND EXTENDING OUR HOSPITALITY

- Clarifying the congregation member's role in ministry.
- Educating members about hospitality (how to welcome people without feeling "pushy").
- Better communicate opportunities for members to engage in ministry.

FOSTER MINISTRY TO AND WITH YOUNG FAMILIES

- Foster the faith formation journey for very young children (pre-Sunday School).
- Foster opportunities for parents with children living at home to interact with each other.
- Maintain and enhance our faith formation activities for all ages.
- Maintain and enhance our youth fellowship and service activities.

SUSTAIN AND MORE FULLY EMPLOY OUR FACILITIES

- Enhance stewardship of facilities, building funds and talent.
- Follow through on Generation-to-Generation building remodel projects.
- Prioritize and implement additional facilities enhancements.
- Look for ways to use the building to serve the neighborhood – not just those within St. Peder's community.
- Welcome opportunities for building use by neighborhood or community groups.