

Five Year Plan: Priorities 2017 Approved January 17, 2017

1. WORSHIP & SPIRITUAL GROWTH

(Group: Heather, Andrea, Douglas, RevE)

- Increase technical capabilities inside and outside of worship
 - *Continue to improve the technical equipment (and ability to use) to enhance the worship experience, extend reach by sharing more of worship via media*
- Respond to continuing thirst for spiritual, theological experiences and growth
 - *Create more opportunities for spiritual activities and theological exploration (e.g. meditation group, Wednesday prayer, Faith Discussion and other formats.)*
- Offer spiritual experiences beyond Sunday worship
 - *Help families develop in home spiritual practices, e.g. mealtime and prayertime rituals, Lent/Advent practices.*
 - *Use technologies to connect CPU and families*
 - *Offer mid-week worship/spiritual practices.*

2. PEOPLE, WELCOME, CONNECTION

(Group: Cheryl, Ernie, Martha)

- Caring Community Resource Hub development
 - *Complete user uploads and integration of resource hub for staff and leaders.*
 - *Provide training and user guides for users and leaders*
 - *Integration of CCRH into Congregational Care, Welcoming, Communications, and other events/groups.*
 - *Monitor, evaluate and adapt and adjust as required*
- Deepen connections within and beyond the CPU community
 - *Continue and expand opportunities to welcome and connect, particularly e.g., for newcomers, the shy, the non-digitally connected, homebound.*
 - *Encourage opportunities for connection, participation, partnerships for social justice beyond CPU*
 - *Foster deepening connections with seniors and the less mobile, using visits, phone calls, notes, events.*
 - *Visioning for ongoing support leadership for Caring Community beyond 2017*
- Update welcoming tools and training
 - *Provide new welcoming training and tools for CPU welcome*

3. RESOURCES: TIME, TALENT, FINANCIAL

(Group: Steve, Norman, Sue)

- Integrate Caring Community Resource Hub into CPU
 - *See section 2 above...*
- Foster intentional connection for those leading “soft entry points” ministries
 - *Healing Pathway, F4, Morning Connections, Coffee House, Mini-Connections, Voices for Hope, FLC, and other emerging/new entry points)*
- Define and clarify purpose, roles and responsibilities of existing ministry teams
 - *Develop a more current constitution that better reflects CPU’s ministries*
 - *Create ‘ministry descriptions’ (job/task) descriptions that are accessible to current and potential participants.*

4. RESOURCES: PHYSICAL

(Ron, Valerie, Elizabeth C-L)

- Begin Sanctuary redesign research to create multi-purpose space for worship and more
 - *Flooring, audio and visual equipment (see Section1), lighting, entry door, accessibility, chancel, nursery space, narthex(welcome area)*
- Research kitchen redesign/ renovation in time to apply for grant(s) in July 2017
 - *Respond to needs for Meals on Wheels, F4 and other potential uses*
- Replace flat roof