

UPG / St. John's Windish
Mission and Vision Subteam of the Transition Team Task Force
Tuesday, October 6, 2020 at 7 PM
LOC Campus

Items for distribution: Agenda

UPG Vision Statement 11/7/2018, Core Values 12/2019

St. John's Mission Statement 8/21/2017, Core Values 2/23/2020

Members present: Karen Favinger, Dan Halteman, Steve Harper, Carol Henn, Ed Little, Michel Lloyd, Mary Mann, Pastor Jerry

Pastor Jerry opened with prayer.

Mary read the current Vision Statements and Core Values of both congregations and asked for comments from the team members. There was a discussion of important points we might want to include in our new vision statement. After some discussion it was hoped that we would develop a vision statement that would reflect our individual heritages, how we believe God is working among us now, and how we feel God is moving us into the future. The following statements were created after much consideration.

Vision/Mission Statement

As children of God coming together from multiple congregations with different traditions, we believe, worship, serve, develop community and love by welcoming all to the Glory of God. Living together in the Lehigh Valley we are committed to being a relevant voice for proclaiming God's love in an ever-changing world.

Core Values

1. Intentionally inviting a diversity of thoughts and opinions to peacefully gather at the base of the cross.
2. To develop a faith that is meaningful 168 hours of the week.
3. Honoring our heritage; we press forward to follow our divine call in Jesus.
4. With thankful hearts for the abundant resources God has bestowed upon us, we joyfully share those resources with the world around us.
5. We foster a sense of community to support, encourage and affirm each person's place in God's family.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.