Mission

The God of Mission has a Church in the world

• Go back to why to reimagine the what and how
• Spiritual practices will support the why and change?

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Mission:

What are some different mission statements?

• Connect the heart to a compelling why
• Be concrete enough to direct action related to the context
• Speak to those inside and outside the church

Hillhurst, Knox, EHP
Leaside Mission

"Grow a vibrant spiritual community that embodies God’s unconditional love and takes responsibility for being co-creators of the world that works for all.”

How do we do this?

• By celebrating diversity of God’s creation (age, gender identity and family configurations, racial/cultural, ability).
• Creating a safe place with an open invitation to bring every aspect of your whole self into your participation with this ministry.

How would you articulate the ‘why’ of your mission statement to someone outside the church?

Who is included in developing the missional vision?
Community Needs

• What are the needs of the community?
• Who are vulnerable?
• What does diversity look like?
• Advocacy on big issues?
• How do you find out the needs of the community?
  • Community Leaders Round Table Practice
  • Prayer Walks
  • 3rd party data
• What is the relationship between the demographics of the congregation and the community?
Partners – Moncton Peace Centre

• Who are your potential partners and how connect
  • Public
  • NFP and Charitable
  • Social Enterprise
  • Business

Finances - $20M

• What is not being looked at?
  • Threats
  • Opportunities
    • Partnerships
    • Revenue Generation (Wesley Play Centre)