ANNUAL VISION OF MINISTRY 2021-22

OPEN QUESTIONS 2020-21

Invite our neighbors into highly visible activities based on a variety of shared topics, goals, or interests. As a first priority, build trust and a sense of belonging.

Build a deeper, sustainable sense of life-transforming community that engages the congregation and addresses the mental health issues newly exposed in this time. What is CCCC called to do in response to BLM? How do we become anti racist?

What kind of community of faith will CCCC be, post-covid?

- How much will we be an in-person and how much a virtual community?
- What covid-era practices will we keep, and which will we discard?
- How will we restore relationships that have been lost, and keep relationships that are new?
- What will be our future "model of the church"?
- How will we embody what it means to be the body of Christ?

NOTES

Enhance and deepen engagement within the congregation that is open to newcomers in the wider community.

Leverage the talents of our congregation. (Maybe this is already addressed above?) Identify the talents we do have. Member profile, etc.

The better we know each other the more we know each other's skills & support each other.

Create a system that gathers member talents & interests & empowers people to engage for the good of the community.

Invite the community, facilitate communication that makes the neighborhood and all demographics that they are wanted at CCCC

Become a visible spiritual and community anchor. Establish trust, share community service and engage in social justice.

Emphasize "belonging" first – worship, spiritual formation, & "membership" later.

Invite people around a topic, purpose, or interest first, let relationships deepen.

Build trust first.

"Market" opportunities for volunteer service, education, and other offerings to non-member neighbors.

Hold visible activities so people can see that we are a place for connection (like Easter egg hunt)

Become a spiritual & community anchor – to establish trust. Community service, social justice...

Hold events that invite people to form connections with others.