

Our Living Faith Story

Vision and Mission

Scriptural Basis: In the gospel of John chapter 17 verse 11 Jesus prays for his followers, “And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world ... Holy God, protect them in your name ... **so that they may be one, as we are one.**”

Vision: Together we are Called by God to be One by

Mission: Living Faith - Knowing Love - Voicing Hope

Ministry Priorities: Worship | Belonging | Service | Learning

Values: Honest Respectful Relationships | Joy, Laughter, Fun, Hospitality | Inclusiveness | Adaptability | Worship

Category Title	Guiding Questions
1. Administration	<p>Goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Operational effectiveness</i> • <i>We will need to have good conversation about the use of two sites for mission and ministry</i> • <i>COVID protocols have been put in place, we need to continue to handle our process well and plan for whatever comes post-pandemic</i>
2. Community Outreach and Social Justice	<p>Goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Our goal and ongoing efforts are to provide community services through programs such as providing affordable clothing and household items at our thrift shop. Food and friendship to those in need is part of the mission of our community lunches</i> • <i>We have an increased awareness of the emerging needs of our communities. We seek to ensure the legacy and expand ongoing services in the southern part of Burnaby</i> • <i>We desire to develop new ways of doing outreach in our communities thereby enlivening our mission</i> • <i>The redevelopment of the Sussex site is a key step in strengthening our mission in the Metrotown neighbourhood and beyond. It will provide new and flexible space for a variety of missional initiatives and enable us to forge strong partnerships with other groups, including partnering with Pacific Mountain Region of the United Church of Canada for office and meeting space</i> • <i>We will seek new partnerships in our communities that will strengthen our ability to live faith, know love, and voice hope</i> • <i>An associate minister would be an asset to continue the ministries we already have, and the possibilities for new ones</i>
3. Denomination and Communities	<p>Goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Continued engagement by ministry personnel and laity with the denomination and community</i> • <i>Members of our congregation (inclusive of all ages) know there are opportunities for spiritual growth and civic engagement</i>