



OUTREACH

Our goal at Saint Paul Episcopal Church is to nourish and feed people, both spiritually and physically.

- Free Community Dinner
 - Free Community Dinner Coordinator position created
 - First dinner held January 2013 – 88 dinners served / February 2013 - over 100 dinners served
 - Dinners the 3rd Saturday of each month
 - Rotating menus
 - Recruit volunteers to assist with serving and preparation
 - Explore funding options for future dinners
 - Advertise with flyers placed in food bank bags, PR with local newspaper, word of mouth at the community breakfast
 - Responsibility: Outreach Ministry Committee
 - Timeframe: On-going

- Long-term dinner goal: Expand into a soup kitchen to provide three dinners per week.
 - Responsibility: Outreach Ministry Committee
 - Timeframe: 2 – 3 years (2014 / 2015)

- Evangelization: We will renew our efforts to share the Good News in Christ with those who are not currently part of our family and we will welcome our visitors and guests with radical hospitality.
 - We will develop a consistent “brand identity” for the parish to include all electronic and hard copy materials
 - Responsibility: Publicity and Marketing Director
 - Timeframe: June 2013

- We will review all current electronic and hard copy materials to update information and redo under new “brand identity.”
 - Responsibility: Publicity and Marketing Director
 - Timeframe: August 2013

- We will evaluate various sources of communication both internal and external, e.g., diocesan web site, WGAL calendar, Lancaster 360, etc.
 - Responsibility: Publicity and Marketing Director
 - Timeframe: April 2013

- We will create and implement an education program to instill in all members an awareness that all are responsible for evangelization.
 - Responsibility: Mission and Ministry Committee, Rector, and Vestry
 - Timeframe: September 2013

- We will explore having an education program on Evangelization for both members and the community
 - Responsibility: Mission and Ministry Committee, Rector, Vestry, Publicity and Marketing Director
 - Timeframe: Fall 2014

- We will explore grants to fund our evangelization efforts
 - Responsibility: Grants Committee, Mission and Ministry Committee, and Publicity and Marketing Director
 - Timeframe: July 2013 and ongoing

- We will recruit and train Greeters in order to provide a more consistent welcome to visitors and guests. This will include a new welcome package, welcome gift, personal contact, and personal follow-up, etc.
 - Responsibility: Senior Verger, Rector, Mission and Ministry Committee, and Publicity and Marketing Director
 - Timeframe: August 2013

- We will develop a four-year plan of evangelization and begin implementation. This will include advertising, mailers, and other contact information. This plan will also include an annual evaluation of efforts to ensure effectiveness.
 - Responsibility: Mission and Ministry Committee, Rector, Publicity and Marketing Director
 - Timeframe: December 2013

- Cultural Arts: We will supplement arts programs in public schools and provide at risk youth exposure to cultural arts at little to no cost.
 - Fourth Friday
 - Emerging Artist Art Show
 - Exhibit space: back of the church
 - Work with property committee on specific needs
 - Artists
 - Contact local high school art teacher
 - Contact other churches
 - Open-mic night
 - Liturgical dance / movement
 - Post events in bulletin, newsletter and Rim Parish Newsletter
 - Contact Columbia Chamber of Commerce for promotion with Fourth Friday
 - Responsibility: Cultural Arts Committee
 - Timeframe: April 2013
 - Art lessons for children
 - Class for preschool / young children
 - Classes located in the parish hall
 - Once or twice per month
 - Art supplies needed
 - Applications for grants
 - Responsibility: Cultural Arts Committee
 - Timeframe: Summer 2013
 - Arts Center in basement
 - Work with property committee to evaluate needs for the space
 - Heating, cooling, water, humidity control
 - Separate entrance
 - New stairs
 - Property committee: contact code officer to survey space to determine code requirements
 - Obtain bids (last bids were 3 years ago)
 - Report findings
 - Research grant possibilities
 - Write grants
 - Responsibility: Cultural Arts Committee
 - Timeline: Begin February 2013
 - Code officer, 1 – 3 months
 - Contractors bids, 2 – 5 months
 - Grant process 5 months to 1 1/2 years

- Construction begins, 2 – 4 years
- Open arts space 4 – 5 years