

Vestry/SPC Recommendations Strategic Plan Update

September 23, 2017

PASTORAL CARE

Core Value Statement

We are a compassionate community that expresses the love and healing power of Christ, supporting one another with hope and encouragement..

Five Year Goals

1. Increase the frequency of visits to our sick and shut-in members.
 - Year 1** a. Expand the Lay Eucharistic Visitors by recruiting additional candidates.
 - Year 1** b. Appoint a Lay Eucharistic Visitor to help coordinate the scheduling of visiting teams and officiating the Eucharist proceedings.
 - Year 1** c. Supplement the visits of the Rector or Lay Eucharistic Visitors with trained individuals or members of various church organizations.
 - Year 1** d. Establish Lay Eucharistic Visitor and Lay Eucharistic Minister certification training schedules.
2. Promote pastoral care as an integral part of parish life and worship.
 - Year 1** a. Organize current efforts of individuals and ministries into a connected network.
 - Year 1** b. Outline a comprehensive parish pastoral care program by defining all areas of pastoral care.
 - Year 1** c. Assign specific pastoral care responsibilities to each participating church organization and/or individual.
 - Year 1** d. Establish a reporting procedure and format for pastoral care.

