

Vestry News

Long Term Planning

The Vestry recognized that God was inviting us to look at our future and thus your leadership team began a very exciting journey of long term planning. This effort will help determine the needs of our parish and develop a plan of action to fulfill the Mission and Vision of Calvary Episcopal Church. The following information reflects the progress we have made. The planning process will continue over several months as we move forward to develop action steps. We invite you to become involved by sharing ideas with your vestry members. We hope that you will want to actively participate by joining one of the action teams and you can do so by contacting the goal leader.

Mission (reflects our identity and purpose)

The Mission of Calvary Episcopal Church is to Worship and Praise God through the Sacraments of the church, to proclaim the Gospel, to promote Christian fellowship and Spiritual Growth, and to live not for ourselves but for all God's people.

Vision (describes the future state of Calvary, what we are striving to become over the next 3 -5 years.)

The Vision of Calvary Episcopal Church is to be known as Christians living in a Christian community identified by the diversity of our congregation, built upon our qualities of Spirituality, Compassion, Respect and Love. We will be recognized by our diocese and community for our Worship, Catechesis (our teaching), Stewardship (our time, talents, and treasures), and Evangelism (our message to the world)

Core Values

Spirituality, Responsibility, Honesty, Respect, Trust, Commitment, Risk Taking

Strategic Directions/Goals

A. Worship - Liturgical services that honor God and our Lord Jesus Christ and support the spiritual growth of all associated with this Faith Community.

Goal Leader: Glen Bradley GWBrad0459@aol.com

B. Stewardship - Insure that Calvary has the resources to do God's work and put our resources to work to accomplish our Mission.

Goal Leader: Nancy Pappas gpappas@tampabay.rr.com

Co-Leader: Cheri Smith Cherismythe@aol.com

C. Evangelism (Service/Outreach) - Share the good news of God in Christ as we participate in community activities and offer services to those in need.

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D. Leadership - Maintain an organization that is responsible for carrying out the strategic plan to achieve our Mission.

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