

20/20 Vision:

Looking to the Future of Ministry at St. Michael

In November, a planning group facilitated by Nancy Franz, developed a possible new mission statement, discussed making our current mission statement a vision statement and identified three key visions for how we can grow and strengthen our ministry together in the coming three years.

The potential new mission statement is:

**Serving the community through
faith, fellowship, worship,
learning and grace.**

The vision areas are:

**Engagement
Leadership
Children, Youth and their Families**

Beginning this month, **you are invited to help develop** each of the three visions areas into a plan for action which will be presented to the congregation at our March 2018 Congregational Meeting. If you are interested in getting involved, sign up on the Welcome sheet today.

Here's the schedule for the first meeting for each group.

- ▶ **Engagement** on Sunday, January 14 at 9:50 AM
- ▶ **Children, Youth and their Families** on Sunday, January 21 at 9:50 AM
- ▶ **Leadership** on Monday, January 22 at 7 PM

Vision Areas and Identified Outcomes

Engagement

Goal: Wider and Deeper Engagement

- ▶ Identify liaisons to increase St. Michael's visibility in other community-wide organizations
- ▶ Help individuals deepen their participation in multiple church ministries
- ▶ Develop new faith groups

Children, Youth and their Families

Goal: To be known for Faith Formation among children and youth in ways that encourage belonging and build relationships

- ▶ Increase the voice of children, youth and their families at St. Michael in planning, implementing and evaluating ministry
- ▶ Increase the scope and depth of leadership opportunities for youth
- ▶ Increase participation of children, youth and their families at St. Michael in worship, education, activities and ministries

Leadership

Goal: Align church leadership needs with resources

- ▶ Increase lay leadership to support ministries/outreach
- ▶ Pastor focusing on critical ministry and providing leadership/guidance for the future
- ▶ Provide/increase leadership opportunities within the congregation and opportunities for leadership development