***New Parish Vision – Parish Vision Team – 25th January 2017***

***Parish of St. Peter & St. Paul – Embracing and Spreading God’s Love***

Using the format of our new Diocesan Vision, we see our new Vision in 3 areas:

1. ***Faith in Action*** *(our engagement with God’s world and our neighbours):*

WE LISTEN TO God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Our Partnering Neighbours, including but not limited to:

* The Base and MFRC
* The Township and other Municipalities
* First Nations and others hurt by the Church
* Those physically unable to attend our worship

WE ARE OPEN TO Seeking Reconciliation and Healing with:

* Ourselves
* Our God
* Our Partnering Neighbours

1. ***Faith in Formation*** *(where we are fed and enabled for service as Disciples of Christ)*

WE LISTEN TO God, and the Holy Spirit

Younger Families and Children

WE ARE OPEN TO New Worship Styles and challenges to the status quo

Spiritual Enrichment and modern ideas of faith and compassion

The diversity of cultures, voices and needs of our community

1. ***Faith in Foundation*** *(the on-going business of the Parish)*

WE LISTEN TO God, and his Son’s example in the world

The physical needs of ourselves and our community

WE ARE OPEN TO A New Ministry Centre that will be used to:

* Form expanded Partnerships with our Neighbours
* Assist us to become self-supporting financially

Build on our existing resources such as:

* Musical talents around our community
* Strong parish community activities such as meals and concerts

Better Stewardship of all our resources, including:

* Our Heritage Assets (Buildings, organ, windows etc.)
* Our own and neighbours’ financial needs
* Our fragile Planet