St Peter St Paul Ministry Center

One Word Programs

2017 June 30- various members of the Parish provided the content for this document. More details are required and new items to be added.

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| 1 | Age groups | We accommodate all groups, all ages.  Esquimalt has about 7,000 people 60-85 years.  Majority of our congregation are seniors. |
| 2 | Arts | We have had Art and Flower shows. Also had Art and Crafts shows too.  We advertise in the Seniors Magazine.  We accommodate Art.  Art Lessons would be great.  Galleries.  Teaching.  Art and Spirituality are connected. |
| 3 | Belonging | “Tonnie Tuesday” Lunch brings people in to our facilities. They may not come to Church, but they want to belong to something.  We have fewer people in our congregation but the need is still there. |
| 4 | Book exchange | St Mary’s Oak Bay has a great example of a book exchange. Two volunteers. Friendly. In Church space.  Sunday morning books get used but our Library is not used much.  Visible. Portable storage.  Leading edge books are needed rather than old hand me downs. |
| 5 | Business Connections | Country Grocery  Esquimalt Bakery  MFRC  Victoria Coal and Heating- furnace guy  Action Motor Cycles  Items for Silent Auction  Apple Tree Restaurant |
| 6 | Classes | Dancing  Girl Guides  Potential for Computer Classes  Need advertising |
| 7 | Clubs | Camera Club  Lot more potential  Toast Masters |
| 8 | Commercial development | Tudor House  We have met the Red Barn Management Team  New Housing next to Library and City Hall |
| 9 | Community Organizations | AA  Brownies  Musical groups  Surrounded by Cedar- native |
| 10 | Competing Interests | Esquimalt United Church  Sports  Traffic issues |
| 11 | Connecting as couples and friends | Fellowship events such as Pot Luck and Dinners  Welcoming new Women  Prayer Shawl  Craft Group  Do something monthly (not fund raiser)  Like to get Men’s Breakfast going again |
| 12 | Contributing to Causes | Outreach Committee- Suzanne  Rainbow Kitchen  Food bank  PWRDF  Refugees  Blueberry Tea |
| 13 | Demographic shifts | Stable  Many Seniors  More young families are coming to Church  Affordable Housing in Esquimalt  Children and Family Ministry  Elders are moving into Long Term Care |
| 14 | Environment | Walley Eamer Deacon has a Electric Car and Electric Bike  Workshops  Creation Sunday  Solar Panels  Coffee  Paper Products  No Styrofoam  Recycle  Compost |
| 15 | Ethnic mix | East Indian  Chinese  Token numbers of each ethnic group  Our Church provide does reflect our community  First Nations  Metis |
| 16 | Ethnical direction | No real shifts in population |
| 17 | Family assistance | Deacon’s Cupboard (food)  Rector’s fund  Rector listens and directs people to correct resources |
| 18 | Food Bank | Not formal  Baby Sunday buy things for babies |
| 19 | Growth in community | There is growth in community  See City Hall stats  Physical space for development is limited in Esquimalt |
| 20 | Health improvements | No smoking  No perfume  Diabetic workshops  Toonie Tuesday  Barrier Free Access |
| 21 | How might the community change | Some refugees  Ethnic food restaurants are coming  Upgrading Esquimalt Road |
| 22 | Income grouping | See city hall  Not highest income average |
| 23 | Internet | Lots of use |
| 24 | Lectures | No; some lectures  Bible Studies  Christian Education  Will be more |
| 25 | Library | Book Exchange  Start small  Church Library  Aboriginal Neighbours Library |
| 26 | Major building projects | Tudor House  Liquor Store  New city projects |
| 27 | Major Residential projects | New 4-plex complete across the street |
| 28 | Meals | We provide meals  Toonie Tuesday  Fund Raisers  See St Paul’s Nanaimo Website  Community Meals |
| 29 | Meeting People where, what physical space | Both the Church and the Ministry Centre will be and are places to meet  Depends on the nature of the event |
| 30 | Meeting the Vision of the Diocese  Meeting the Vision of the Parish | Yes  Yes  Always being reviewed |
| 31 | Mission Activities of the Church | Military Families  Nursing and Care Homes (4) |
| 32 | Night Classes | We have had some |
| 33 | Other Faith Based Organizations | Lutheran Church  Some history with various groups |
| 34 | Peaceful environments | Compline  Church is peaceful  Open Church for 1 hour a week  One guy comes to Church every Tuesday morning- monitored  Existing Hall is busy, Basement Chapel is very peaceful  Dialogue for Peaceful Change |
| 35 | Personal advancement | Used for Diocesan workshops as much as possible  People rent space for various programs  Bible study  Paid Staff |
| 36 | Relationship with Armed Forces | No  We don’t do it  Sending Chaplains to Suppers  Aware of navel needs |
| 37 | Politicians  Federal  Provincial  Municipal | Randell Garrison  Mitzi Dean (new)  Barb Desjardins (comes to our events) |
| 38 | Pre-School | No |
| 39 | Professional Organizations | Toast Masters  Some rental |
| 40 | Rec Centre | They use our space from time to time |
| 41 | Refugees | Not at moment  Just completed a full cycle |
| 42 | Sponsor programs and partners | Soccer T-Bird Fun days  Summer Camps sent kids (2) |
| 43 | Sports | No deep involved |
| 44 | Theatre | No  Potential |
| 45 | Transportation today and tomorrow | Some come by Bus  On great bus route  Handy dart  No formal pick-up of parishioners |
| 46 | TV | Some interaction with local media  Media were at our 150th  Media will come and attend if triggered by Press Releases |
| 47 | Where is the community going? | Vague question |
| 48 | Worship | We use all the space at one time or another  Space is used by Diocese |
| 49 | Strong relation with LG | We believe that the new government will support the grant and funding provide to this project by BC Housing |
| 50 | Choir |  |