

Mission



The God
of Mission
has a Church
in the world

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- Go back to why to reimagine the what and how
- Spiritual practices will support the why and change?

Mission:

What are some different mission statements?

- Connect the heart to a compelling why
- Be concrete enough to direct action related to the context
- Speak to those inside and outside the church

Hillhurst, Knox, EHP

Leaside Mission

"Grow a vibrant spiritual community that embodies God's unconditional love and takes responsibility for being co-creators of the world that works for all."

How do we do this?

- *By celebrating diversity of God's creation (age, gender identity and family configurations, racial/cultural, ability).*
- *Creating a safe place with an open invitation to bring every aspect of your whole self into your participation with this ministry.*

How would you articulate the 'why' of your mission statement to someone outside the church?

Who is included in developing the missional vision?

Community Needs

- What are the needs of the community?
- Who are vulnerable?
- What does diversity look like?
- Advocacy on big issues?
- How do you find out the needs of the community?
 - Community Leaders Round Table Practice
 - Prayer Walks
 - 3rd party data
- What is the relationship between the demographics of the congregation and the community?

Partners – Moncton Peace Centre

- Who are your potential partners and how connect
 - Public
 - NFP and Charitable
 - Social Enterprise
 - Business

Finances - \$20M

- What is not being looked at?
 - Threats
 - Opportunities
 - Partnerships
 - Revenue Generation (Wesley Play Centre)