

Managing Assets Goals

1. Developing term service with a succession and mentoring plan for church ministry teams.
Lay Leadership
2. Developing goals for recruiting leaders, starting a commissioning service at beginning of new terms, and actively announcing new leadership to the church.
Lay Leadership
3. Developing deferred maintenance plan for the Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall, choir loft and classrooms.
Building Committee/Trustees
4. Developing some form of additional Tech Support. This person(s) would assist with classroom technology, computers, wifi, website, etc. *The team suggests looking into a possible internship position.
SPRC/Trustees/Joel
5. Celebration and recognition of meeting financial goals with success.
Stewardship Team
6. Maintaining the emergency plan/safety plan/CPR/AED certifications.
Trustee Committee

New Mission Statement (Mantra)

Spirit Led, Christ Centered, Loving Others, Sharing the Gospel

Our team unanimously agreed that this statement embodies the questions of who St. Luke is and what we are doing for God in our community.

What Happens Next?

Our team's work has been completed and we are excited to announce that the ReShape Ministry Plan has been adopted by the Church Council. The Church Council is now responsible for implementing the plan through the ministry teams suggested.

Our hope is that each group will prayerfully seek God's wisdom and discernment when developing plans to meet their goals, and will report to Church Council each time they meet concerning progress that has been made on ministry goals.

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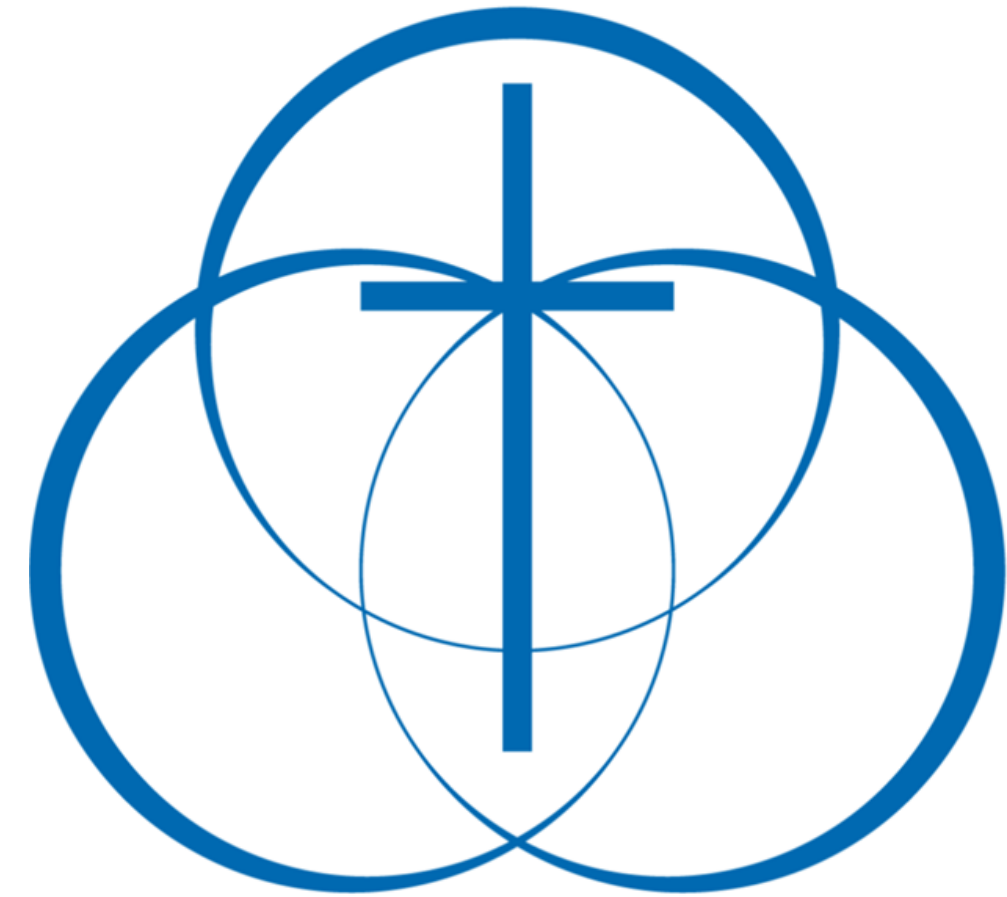
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ReShaping St. Luke Ministry Plan Adopted!

ReShape Planning Team Assignments

1. To organize the input from the Reshaping St. Luke conversations and put them into ministry goals under the five core church functions.
2. To discuss and develop a mission statement for St. Luke.

A mission statement (mantra) is a brief, memorable way to articulate our church's highest aspiration. It is less of a sentence, and more of a phrase. It is something that can be remembered and repeated easily.

Five Core Church Functions

1. **Worship**—A community of faith is called by God in his Word to come together and worship him.
2. **Disciple Development**—This might also be called spiritual formation or Christian education. This is more than just obtaining knowledge about God. Disciple development seeks life transformation. Our aim is to become mature, developed disciples— followers living in “the way” of Jesus Christ.
3. **Disciple Care**—How do we organize our community of faith into smaller groups who care for each other in transforming ways? How do we open doors for more persons to provide care to disciples in our congregation?
4. **Serving Neighbors**—Churches tend to first consider how they can care for the disciples who are part of their church. But, God calls us to care for our neighbor (non-church members), witnessing to who we are and sharing the good news about Jesus Christ.
5. **Managing Assets**—We might call this “administration.” We should view the management of our resources as a distinctly spiritual activity. We believe God gives us these resources, asking us to function as stewards of them, managing them faithfully and effectively. We want to use these resources toward partnering with God toward the Kingdom coming to earth.

Mission Accomplished

Our team has thoroughly discussed and evaluated the entirety of the feedback from the ReShaping St. Luke discussions, and we have developed them into goals for the vitality of our church by:

- Sorting and placing them in the designated five core church functions
- Assigning them to the appropriate committees and groups for implementation
- Providing some suggested ideas/feedback to accompany particular goals

Worship Goals

1. Creating a 5th Sunday calendar of events to incorporate contemporary music, bring a friend to church Sunday, church meal, meal delivery to homebound persons, celebration of church accomplishments— this list is not conclusive.
Worship Committee/Choir Director
2. Adding additional prayer opportunities into the worship service; reminding the church of the small chapel for prayer use; engaging a new prayer team if needed to help in worship.
Worship Committee
3. Assembling a new prayer team for worship events.
Evangelism
4. Polling interest for a potential handbell group.
Choir Director
5. Polling interest for additional Ushers/Greeters.
Worship Committee

Disciple Development Goals

1. Hiring a qualified Program Coordinator/Ministry Development Director. This position will likely feed into each of the goals listed below, and goals listed in other core function areas.
Council/SPRC
2. Developing an education committee to assist the Program Coordinator and Children’s Director with tasks like, but not limited to: filling the calendars with teachers and assistants for Sunday school classes and events, setting guidelines for nursery and children’s ministry classes, brainstorming/assisting with education materials (church wide).
Program Coordinator/Children’s Director/Youth Director
3. Getting youth involved in church roles. For example: Ushers, Sound/Visual, Greeters...
Program Coordinator/Worship/Youth Director
4. Planning events for the church (Groups, Families, Church Wide, Sunday School Classes).
Program Coordinator
5. Developing discipleship oriented small groups, bible studies, special groups, (widows, grief, addiction, etc.).
Program Coordinator

Disciple Care Goals

1. New member orientation/discipleship group (placing them with established members at lunch on 5th Sundays, enrolling them into a membership class).
Program Coordinator
2. Providing ministry to those who are homebound or in assisted-living facilities. Having families within the church “adopt” a homebound/member in assisted living.
Evangelism/Program Coordinator
3. Brochure with QR code in the pew pockets for those who want a more discreet way of requesting more information about classes, or speaking with someone from the church.
Evangelism/Tech Support
4. Directory Accessibility
Program Director/Church Office

Serving Neighbors Goals

1. Adopt Dunlap Drive (Adopt a Highway Program).
Mighty Methodist Men
2. Community Outreach to local institutions like th Trent Hill Center, Coker University, GSSM and assisted living centers (suggestion: attending orientation and having our youth provide a monthly meal to serve and gather).
Outreach/Mission Team/Evangelism
3. Initializing community outreach projects for children and youth.
Children’s Director, Program Coordinator/ Youth Director
4. Small home project requests.
Mighty Methodist Men/ Mission Team (having a point person to take the requests)
5. Research potential in bringing back “Snoopy Camp” (or something similar) for the community.
Program Coordinator in assistance with previous directors of the camp