

Transforming Futures

Open House Meeting



Saturday, January 18th, 2020 -1:30 pm to 3:30 pm
St. Mary Church, Cooper Hall

And

Thursday, January 23rd, 2020 – 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
St. Stephen Church, Memorial Hall

Join the Transforming Futures Team members

at the open house meetings to learn about the project plans to date and why the Transforming Futures Team needs to know your thoughts and dreams about the project(s) before the development of the proposal(s) can move forward.

Questions related to the Open House meetings can be directed to Transforming Futures Team

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The purpose of this handout is to inform the Vestry members (congregations of both St. Stephen and St. Mary) about the Parish of Central Saanich Transforming Futures Team (TF Team) work over the past year and plans that are under development and the need for your input now as a member of the Parish's Vestry. The Open Houses at the Parish's Churches are being held so that everyone can have input and express their thoughts and dreams about our future plans for the parish's community in a meaningful way.

The Parish of Central Saanich TF Team has met throughout the year, dreaming and discerning while working on the thoughtful development of what the Lord's has in mind for our future as a Parish. The TF Team has always been mindful that our approach needs to be keeping with the 3 Faiths as outlined of the Diocesan visioning materials.

- Faith in Action; Our various Ministries, Guilds, Outreach projects and events within the Parish.
- Faith in Foundation; Our deep roots in the community, our Church buildings, halls and cemetery. Our Music Director, Praise Band, Administration Staff, many, many, volunteers who bring an abundance of devout service to their tasks.
- Faith in Formation; Our vision and application of the Parish's three descriptors; Committed Learners, Friendly Inviters, Sacrificial Givers.

The TF Team has now reached a point in our visioning process where the sharing of our work to date is necessary for the project to move forward only after greater input from within the Parish community is sought.

For those members of the congregation that are not familiar with the Transforming Futures program. From the Diocesan website:

Imagine, with God's help...

the deep roots of the church community you know and love extending into the future—continuing its mission and ministry, spreading the good news and proclaiming the hope of Christ Jesus for generations to come.

As a diocese, God has given us a vision—Renewed Hearts, Renewed Spirits, Renewed People—to carry us forward together as the Anglican church on these islands and inlets. Each parish of our diocese is in the process of discerning what God is calling it to focus on in this time and in this place, and to dream together about how to invest its time, talents and resources to respond to that call. Once the parish visions have been developed, the fundraising activity of Transforming Futures will enable us to live into that vision.