

Anglican Parish of Central Saanich

Plan for Change 2015/16

- Strategies and Tasks

A Shared Conversation – September 20, 2015

Our Parish Identity and Mission

We are:

- **Committed Learners**

We nurture our faith and display the joy Christ gives us (**D**iscipleship)

- **Friendly Inviters**

We invite our 'neighbour' to experience our parish family (**E**vangelism)

- **Sacrificial Givers**

We reach out to others (**O**utreach)

Our Strategy for Growth

5-Year Plan

- I. Advance our spiritual growth through worship, teaching and Bible study
- II. Strengthen our relationship with the community (local, national, and international)
- III. Increase the number of engaged parishioners

Tasks for review in future years

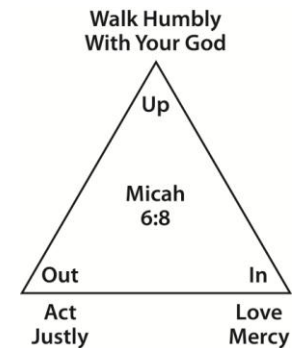
1. Bible Study
2. Home Group
3. Thrift Sale (Jan. 31)
4. Taize Evening Prayer
5. Pancake Supper (Feb.9)
6. Luncheon, pre AGM
7. Bless the Animals
8. Craft Group
9. Stations of the Cross
10. Sunday Serenades (4)
11. Hymn Sing
12. Soundings
13. Spring Fling (April 25)
14. Save the Mothers Walk
15. Car Boot Sale
16. Peninsula Wine Fest
17. Thrift Sale (Sept.25)
18. Garlic Gala
19. Skating Party
20. Sock Hop
21. Holly Fair (Nov.21)
22. Advanced Care Planning



Tasks achievable in 12 months

I. Advance our spiritual growth:

1. "Triangle Teaching"
2. Parish Weekend
3. Parish Workshops



II. Strengthen our relationship with the community:

1. Engage friends in the community, by inviting them to the following special events:
 - a) Peninsula Wine Fest
 - b) Free Valentine's Dance
 - c) Free CPR course in February



2. Build upon community outreach programs, specifically:
 - a) Christmas Tree Trail
 - b) "Soup's On"
 - c) Christmas Hampers
 - d) Summer Camp



3. Achieve greater support by our community of churches for the YFC Blue Bus outreach



Tasks achievable in 12 months (cont'd.)

III. Increase the number of engaged parishioners:

1. Increase the number of new parishioners by:
 - a) Inviting Boomers and their “families” to attend worship
 - b) Inviting friends and “neighbours” to workshops focused on current needs

2. Engage current and new parishioners by inviting them to:
 - a) Share their gifts and talents with the parish family
 - b) Actively participate in a newcomer program

3. Support children and youth programs, specifically:
 - a) Sunday School
 - b) Youth Group & Confirmation Preparation
 - c) “Gems” Group (Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior)

