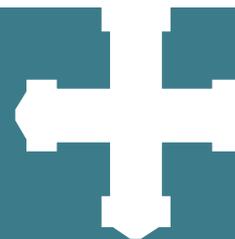


STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION & RELATED COMMITTEES

RESOURCE 2.15



Mission and Vision Statements

The mission of **the Stewardship Commission** is to create, plan, and build a ministry of asking and giving that transforms our approach to resource development in ways that foster and strengthen our collective desire to give and to fund the collective discernment of mission as well as invite new visitors to the church for membership discernment. We will encourage and support the missions of the five stewardship committees: planned giving, invitation, major gifts, the art of hosting meaningful conversations, and hospitality to provide the necessary resources to support Christ Church's mission to know Christ and to make Christ known.

The mission of **the Planned Giving Committee** is to educate around the need and importance of planned giving: to encourage participation in planned giving, and to ensure good stewardship is demonstrated through planned gifts to the ongoing and future mission of the church.

The mission of **the Major Gifts Advisory Committee** is to manage the process by which church members consider, discern, and make major gifts to the mission of Christ Church. The committee will identify those members of the church community who can make such gifts in coordination with the planned giving committee and will oversee the process by which major donors are informed, encouraged, and invited to make investments in the mission of the church now and into the future.

The Invitation + Membership Growth Committee seeks to use existing and new structures and habits to facilitate the community and new member invitation process in an open space which fosters meaningful conversations that will enable individuals and the congregation to turn outward in a stance of invitation and welcome. The Invitation Committee works to design and implement the Come and See Invitation Campaign annually each spring so that the congregation is trained in the invitation process and so that members pledge conversations they will have with potential invited guests to Christ Church.

The mission of **the Art of Hosting Meaningful Conversations Committee (known as AofH Committee)** is to teach, invite, encourage, host, and harvest meaningful conversation about the collective longings for the life and future of this church community; and through holding open space, careful listening, reflection, and discernment, reflect back and bring to life those longings in our shared community by orienting conversation within participatory leadership models.

The mission of **the Special Events Committee** is to manage and oversee the many forms of hospitality central to the particular ministry of a church. From Sunday gatherings to special events to regular meals, Christ Church serves thousands of meals annually employing the gifts, talents, and hard work of hundreds of gifted volunteer cooks, bakers, and event planners who plan for, shop for, carry, cook food, and clean kitchens for the ongoing gathering of communities which meet for nourishment: physical, spiritual, and relational. Special emphasis is place on events which support financial development and membership growth.