

# Vision Document

## St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church

### Tagline

**Rooted in faith; Growing in Community**

### Core Values

**WORSHIP:** Celebrating the rich traditions of Episcopal worship while offering a variety of musical expressions, participation and preaching that challenges us in our daily walk with Jesus.

**COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP:** Gathering together, building friendships, and sharing the love of God through interests, hobbies, activities, events, speakers, bible study and outreach.

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES:** Nurturing the spiritual development of children and youth and encouraging their participation in the life of our congregation and larger community.

**OUTREACH:** Providing Christ-centered ministries beyond the walls of St. Dunstan's by meeting the spiritual, emotional and physical needs of the local and global communities.

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION:** Sharing the love and knowledge of Jesus Christ through biblical teaching and spiritual growth to develop Christian disciples.

**PASTORAL CARE:** Meeting the spiritual, emotional and physical needs of persons in our parish with well-trained and responsive lay and ordained pastors. Our practice of pastoral care extends beyond times of crisis to encompass our daily lives.

### Vision Priorities

1. Make changes to attract families with children and youth.
2. Develop and implement a strategy to reach new people and incorporate them into the life of the church.
3. Provide more opportunities for Christian education and spiritual formation.
4. Create opportunities for forming of meaningful relationships.

# Vestry Discipleship Ministries

## **Adult Formation** *Richard Leach*

- Initiatives to Nurture Christian Growth
- Sunday School
- Bible Studies
- Home Fellowship Groups

## **Youth Ministry** *Debbie Johnson*

- Sunday School Junior High (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)
- Sunday School Senior High (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)
- Evening Youth Group Fun Sundays
- Camp Eagle
- Youth Acolyte Corps
- Diocesan Retreats

## **Children's Ministry** *Rachel Stevens*

- Sunday School
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- Club 45
- Toddler School
- Grace
- Children's Liturgy
- Nursery
- Vacation Bible School (VBS)

## **Worship Services** *Gwenn McIntosh*

- Altar Guild
- Lectors
- Chalice
- Acolytes
- Greeters
- Ushers
- Counters

## **Music Ministries** *Michael McElroy*

- Parish Choir and Choir Fellows
- Praise Team
- Youth, Children's, and Chimes Choirs

## **Technology** *Henry Killen*

- Website
- Audio System
- Phone System
- Security System

## **Stewardship** *Andy Hoyle*

- In His Steps

## **Pastoral Care** *Laura Gunn & Henry Killen*

- Feed My Flock
- Healing Prayer
- Petal Pushers
- Stephen Ministry
- Lay Eucharistic Visitors
- Shepherds

## **Community Life/ Fellowship**

*Diana Akinrinsola*

- *Seek internal synergies with all St. Dunstan's Ministries*
- Daughters of the King (DOK)
- Episcopal Church Women (ECW)
- Brotherhood of St. Andrew
- Martha Guild
- Saintry Servers
- Knit Wit Angels
- Young Families
- Seniors 55+
- Special Parish-wide events

## **Outreach Ministries** *Dick Deming*

- *Seek internal synergies with all St. Dunstan's outreach ministries*
- Northwest Assistance Ministries (NAM)
- Lord of the Streets
- Lakota Mission
- Kids Hope
- Blood Drive
- Hope Center
- Seafarers
- Ground Angels
- Military Coupons
- Book Store/ Gift Shop

## **St. Dunstan's Community Relations**

*Dick Deming*

- Street of Shoppes
- Attendance at community meetings
- Representation at local organizations
- North West Chamber of Commerce
- School Districts

*(ministry list is not exhaustive)*