

Cornerstones, Considerations, and Purpose

- ▶ Community/Service, Worship, Teaching
- ▶ Our first mission statement and coming full circle
- ▶ **A Statement of Purpose:** *United in Spirit and inspired by God's grace, we strive to be a witness in these days and in this place to welcome all and seek justice for all creation.*

Guided by Goals

- ▶ Offer theologically progressive* **worship** and **teaching** in the Hillcrest area.
(*question tradition, accept human diversity, social justice, care for the poor and oppressed, environmental stewardship)
- ▶ 2. Nurture loving **communion** with one another, our guests, and neighbors.
- ▶ **Two words:** *Visibility & Invitation*

MLC Goal/Task List for 2017

Idea/Action	Focused served	What to do	Who involved	Target date	Completed?
Front sign panel	Visibility	Get quote to replace top panel of sign; weathering damage	Gene, Barb	before Easter (4/16/17)	YES
Parking lot repair/island expansion	Visibility, Invitation	Get quotes from 2-3 contractors and make recommendation to MLC; call utility co. to get on 3 year rotation list and request wood chips	Mike/B&G cmte.	3/15/17	YES
Parking lot repair/island expansion	Visibility, Invitation	Contracted with start date	Mike/B&G cmte.	first week in April	YES
60th Anniversary banner for front lawn	Visibility, Invitation	Design and fabricate banner for front lawn highlighting our anniversary and who we are			YES
60th Anniversary event	Invitation	Pull together anniversary committee to discuss and plan a celebration event - dinner, dance, etc.	Gene, Anniv. Committee	September	YES
Richmond Hts. Centennial Celebration	Visibility	Consult Marilyn Wilson regarding Richmond Hts. anniv. Plans to see how we can be involved as the first church in Richmond Hts. (also celebrating an anniv.)	Gene, Anniv. Committee		YES
Musical show/event	Visibility, Invitation	As part of our 60th festivities, continue what Jordan started with another musical program/show	Gene, Keith, Anniv. Committee	Summer?	→
Cleveland Pride Parade	Visibility, Invitation	Organize participation in parade and at table		6/24/17	Sort of
Giveaways, information cards	Visibility, Invitation	Design and produce giveaways for info tables host or to invitee as need arises; provide congregation with 'dates to remember' list of 2017	Barb, ?	5/1/17	YES
Lenten study	Invitation	Invite wider community to learn with us	Gene, FFM/Worship	3/1/17	YES
Summer study	Invitation	Invite wider community to learn with us	Gene, FFM/Worship	depends on study dates; at least 30 days before	Sort of
Mosque field trip	Invitation	Encourage congregation (open to wider community or S.E. UCC?) to welcome and understand our neighbors	Gene, FFM/Worship	TBD	Sort of →
Art Piece	Visibility	Design and create art piece for front lawn nearer to Richmond Rd. to show we are a church (cross, Open & Affirming, etc.)		Install spring 2018	→