

## Outreach Objectives for 2011

Objective	Standard –if needed-are rules which are specific to this committee and are in addition to accepted legal requirements	Strategies-what actions will you take to achieve each objective	Action Plan-what steps will you take to implement the actions	Desired Outcomes-how will you measure that you have been successful	Monetary costs
<p><b><u>Objectives 1:</u></b> To carry out <i>Social Service/Charity</i> activities to meet the needs of our Congregation, community and nationally/internationally</p>					
<p>1a.Continue to raise the issue of <a href="#">homelessness</a> and be supportive of homeless in our congregation and community.</p>		<p>Congregation:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Participate in Appeal Sunday for ICD (late January/early Feb)</li> <li>-Participate in Appeal Sunday for Out of the Rain (October/Nov)</li> <li>-Collaborate with other Ministry teams to support each other-UCW, CYYAF, M&amp;S, Pastoral Care</li> <li>-submit articles to church newsletter</li> </ul>		
		<p>Community: Inner City Dinners</p>	<p>-Over see 9 Inner City Dinners and present</p>	<p>-increase financial support for ICD from</p>	



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			-collaborate with other Ministry teams (CYYAF,UCW,Hospitality, Building)	emissions -council and church prioritize issues of the environment and caring for creation	
		Community: Climate Action Film Series	- five films shown (Jan – May)	-increase the number of attendees to average 25 per film	
1c. To promote and maintain understanding and awareness of <a href="#">Right Relations</a> with our First Nation peoples.		Congregation: Followup from the Truth and Reconciliation event activities that promote understanding and awareness of First Nation issues. To identify where our congregation and individuals can work on building relations.	- speaker at one or two Sunday services – workshop event Feb 16 -collaborate with other organizations like Faith in Action, Aboriginal Neighbours, and KAIROS	- participation by First Met in ongoing activities with First Nations people here in Victoria area - friendships built between First Met and First Nation people and organizations	
		Community and National: Same as above	-sit on ad hoc cttes to foster healing and building of relations and encourage members to join groups/cttes to this end -participation in a reading buddy program at local schools		

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<p>1d. To promote better understanding of ICA amongst church members.</p>		<p>Congregation: To encourage involvement of church members in ICA (close neighbours)activities</p>	<p>-find volunteers that might like to participate in ongoing ICA activities like English language buddies, special events, health fair, etc. -show film and provide speakers to talk about refugees and new immigrants issues after service once this spring</p>	<p>- more members of First Met know what goes on at ICA -more members of First volunteer for ICA events - possible friendships (and support)are built between new immigrant Canadians and First Met members</p>	
<p><b>Objective 2:</b> To carry out <i>Social Justice activities</i> to meet the needs of our Congregation, community and nationally/internationally</p>					
<p>2a.Continue to raise the issue of homelessness and advocate for solutions.</p>		<p>Congregation:</p>	<p>-arrange for speaker(s) for a workshop after Sunday service -letter writing initiatives re housing etc</p>		
		<p>Community: Faith in Action</p>	<p>-Sit on Ad Hoc committees (continue liason with St John's conference followup) -maintain connection with Faith in Action and participate in local actions -encourage more congregants to participate</p>		

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		Nationally/Internationally: KAIROS-First Nations	- tie in issues of poverty and right relations to issues of homelessness -take part in KAIROS petition to Fed. Govt. re indigenous rights		
2b. Encourage connections between Congregation and the Environment (Caring for Creation)		Nationally/Internationally: KAIROS	-sit on KAIROS Victoria committee and bring back to congregation any relevant actions ie) mining practices, water -encourage letter writing activities -continue to support and offer space to KAIROS and other groups working on issues of Climate Change (ie KAIROS tour with Mary Corkery and KAIROS cosponsored World Café)		- provide some Financial support from 2012 budget for KAIROS National programs and local KAIROS work (\$300/\$100) -provide meeting space for KAIROS Victoria monthly meetings
2c. Promote understanding and connections between First Met and Global Issues of concern to all.		Congregation and International: Amnesty International KAIROS	- collaborate with KAIROS campaigns re petitions and letter writing -hold letter writing opportunities 4-5 times this year for amnesty support after services		