

VISION STATEMENT

God calls us to be followers of Christ and, by the power of the Holy Spirit and the gifts bestowed on us, to grow as a community of grace, joy, and peace, so that God's healing and hope flow through us to the world.

MISSION STATEMENT (Implementing the Vision)

Based on: Matthew 5-7; John 13:34-35; 15:1-17; Acts 2:44-47; Romans 12: 9-21; Galatians 6:1-10; Ephesians 4; James 3:13-18; James 5.

To be followers of Christ (*i.e. living in relationship with God*), we understand and accept God's call to:

- grow in personal faith and discipleship
- love and be mutually accountable
- engage the people we meet with the reconciling Gospel of Jesus Christ
- pursue justice and practice peace in all relationships

To grow as a community of grace, joy, and peace, we understand and accept God's call to:

- enable community by ensuring safe settings for sharing life issues
- enrich community by sharing meals and enjoying social fellowship
- enhance community by living our faith and engaging in Bible study, prayer and worship
- extend community by working together ecumenically
- express community by living peaceably with all God's creation