

MISSION STATEMENT

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Disciples in the Making, Making Disciples

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Called by the Holy Spirit to be Christ's Disciples, we seek to equip ourselves and others to live like Christ, and to be sent into the world proclaiming and living the Good News as witnesses of God's transforming love.

VALUES

Remaining true to our reformation heritage, we value:

- Inspiring and dynamic worship centered in God's word and sacrament;
- Forming loving, authentic relationships with God and others;
- Living out our faith with gratitude and generosity for the sake of our neighbor and world.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- While remaining true to our Reformation heritage that forgiveness and salvation are gifts to us through God's grace alone, and all good works are our thankful response to that grace through the power of the Holy Spirit dwelling in us, we uphold the following as pathways to accomplish our mission:
- We will provide inspiring worship services, offering a variety of opportunities to experience God's grace through Word and Sacrament.
- We will develop loving relationships with our sisters and brothers in this church family, as well as within our own families, and will practice genuine hospitality to those who differ from us.
- We will create small groups where a sense of belonging in community is nurtured through fellowship, and where spiritual growth occurs through Bible study, faith conversation, and prayer.
- We will establish a gift-based ministry that helps individuals identify, develop, and share their spiritual gifts and talents.
- We will implement a need-oriented evangelism and social ministry that is both concerned with—and uses our resources to meet—the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of our local and global neighbors.
- We will foster an atmosphere of passionate spirituality that encourages each of us to live out our faith with commitment, fire, and enthusiasm.
- We will utilize a leadership model that empowers, supports, motivates, and mentors individuals to be all God wants them to be.
- We will build effective structures, adapting to changing needs and new ideas as we continually discern God's will for us in this place.
- We will commit ourselves to practice stewardship of the earth, time, talent, and treasure.
- We will work for justice and peace in our community and in our world.