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# CGS STRATEGIC PLAN 2017

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## Year One 2017

- Accomplish building plan for the next 5 or more years
  - Appoint a council liaison to interface with investment consultant for building projects
  - Appoint a liaison to interface with architects and contractors for building project.
  - Obtain architectural drawings for the whole campus and get approved by congregation.
- Equip more people to proclaim the good news of God in Christ
  - Find opportunities for individuals to share their testimony or talk about their faith together
  - Come up with creative adult education and faith formation opportunities
  - Start Godly Play program for learners of all ages (focused on children)
  - Hire new Sunday School Teacher to lead Jesus-N-Me
  - Hold catechism class and invite people to membership
  - Try out new Youth Group for older children/youth
  - Partner with Mt. Cross camp for summer education and faith formation
  - Dale Poland's grief education seminar
- Share God's unconditional love for all people
  - Partner with RWC
  - Partner with SVGMC
  - Partner with the GLBTQ Youth Space
  - Council discerns calling a deacon or other staff person
  - Partner with (and host) the Faith Collaborative
  - Engage more people at CGS in serving our community's needs
    - Shelter cooking
    - Visiting homebound and chronically ill members/people
  - Do GWOH Sunday
  - Partner with BSA Troop 260
  - Serve a thanksgiving meal for the community
  - Partner with Giving Tree & The Health Trust at Christmas
- Be good stewards of God's abundance.
  - Continue to give funds to those who come looking for assistance
  - Budgeted benevolences committee continues their work
  - Have a financial plan for building remodel
  - Evaluate and continue to populate (as necessary) the ministry groups and leadership positions of this organization
- Celebrate Word and Sacrament in a diversity of ways that engages as many people as possible
- Celebrate our RIC anniversary

## Year Two 2018

- Initiate construction on building project.
  - Begin with restrooms & kitchen
- Review and assess governing documents to accurately reflect and guide congregational life and mission.
- Equip more people to proclaim the good news of God in Christ
- Share God's unconditional love for all people
- Celebrate Word and Sacrament in a diversity of ways that engages as many people as possible
- Evaluate Strategic Plan
- Be good stewards of God's abundance.
  - Evaluating the way we give benevolences to outside organizations and groups
  - Evaluate our stewardship of resources (individual and corporate)

## Year Three 2019

- Continue construction on building project
  - Great Hall & Narthex
  - Sanctuary
- Discontinue current relationship with Carden and reassess use of classroom space & parsonage.
- Equip more people to proclaim the good news of God in Christ
- Share God's unconditional love for all people
- Celebrate Word and Sacrament in a diversity of ways that engages as many people as possible
- Evaluate Strategic Plan
- Be good stewards of God's abundance.
  - Evaluating the way we give benevolences to outside organizations and groups
  - Evaluate our stewardship of resources (individual and corporate)

## Year Four 2020

- Continue construction on building project
  - Classrooms & parsonage
- Equip more people to proclaim the good news of God in Christ
- Share God's unconditional love for all people
- Celebrate Word and Sacrament in a diversity of ways that engages as many people as possible
- Evaluate Strategic Plan
- Be good stewards of God's abundance.
  - Evaluating the way we give benevolences to outside organizations and groups
  - Evaluate our stewardship of resources (individual and corporate)