



Kamloops United Church

Centre for Community and Spiritual Discovery



Goals for 2018 – 2019

We are:

- A vibrant Christian community reaching out in the heart of Kamloops.
- Inspired disciples serving with spirit out in the community and wider church.
- A church that is open, caring, welcoming and inclusive in all our actions, seeking to follow the ways of Jesus in our contemporary world.
- A church that actively engages in social justice.

We have:

- A creative and bold leadership team, professional and skilled staff and amazing volunteers.
- A variety of rooms available for church and public events.
- A space that is welcoming and safe for all who come in.
- Leaders and teachers who nurture spiritual seeking.

We plan to:

A. Offer worship and learning experiences that inspire and excite.

1. Inspire discipleship as a way of life. Enrich, comfort, encourage, challenge and nourish spiritual insight through relevant, inclusive, and creative worship and learning experiences.
2. Connect with those who are new to worship at KUC.
3. Create opportunities for exploring spirituality and our faith.
4. Encourage feedback and measure the quality and effectiveness of programs and events.

B. Make hospitality a priority – Hospitality with Spirit!

1. Celebrate, honour and respect diversity through curiosity.
2. Find opportunities for sharing food.
3. Greet newcomers and strangers and welcome them in.
4. Celebrate joyfully the transitions of our ministry personnel.

C. Create an awesome experience for volunteers.

1. Inspire passion for the mission ~ serving others by working together.
2. Model a culture of appreciation and respect.
3. Revisit Holy Manners.

D. Care for each other through times of sadness and joy.

1. Care for the congregation through the legacy consultation and ministry transition.
2. Care for others after a loss.
3. Nurture our ministry to house-bound KUC folks.
4. Create events that are fun. Share the joy!

E. Stewardship: property, finances and congregational energy.

1. Set policies regarding the legacy of the redevelopment project (Vision 429), in consultation with the congregation.
2. Keep the building and property well maintained and in good appearance.
3. Measure quality and effectiveness of our stewardship.
4. Let go of what is no longer energetically supported.

F. Maintain and grow our profile as a centre for community and spiritual discovery.

1. Communicate with the people of Kamloops about what we are doing!
2. Nurture community partnerships.
3. Be public, intentional and explicit in our commitment to Reconciliation and being an LGBTQ2S+ Affirming congregation.

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