

St. Andrew's Parish Discernment - Session 1
October 18, 2018

Outreach at St. Andrew's

We of St. Andrew's are called to draw people into a deeper knowledge of, love of and service to the Lord. We are a spiritual family that seeks to be accepting, welcoming, and caring. We deeply value how liturgy, music, and prayer in worship bring us closer to God, and we are eager to share our love and faith with our community. We welcome you, trusting that if you are seeking Christ, you will find him here. Those who worship at St. Andrew's come from all walks of life. We respect diversity and individuality. We find our unity at the Eucharist table, and ground our faith in scripture, tradition and reason.

Outreach - What is it? To extend acceptance beyond the usual limits

What is the goal of outreach? Why do we do it?

Educational

Material

Linking/making connections

Biblical

Evangelism

Task: Each table pick one outreach ministry at St. Andrews and answer these questions.

1. What is the history of this particular ministry or organization?
2. What perceived need led to beginning this ministry?
3. How has the ministry changed over the years?
4. How have changes in culture and society affected this ministry?
5. How are you involved in this ministry? How is leadership determined?
6. How does this ministry fulfill our mission statement (see above)?

For Consideration for the next gathering:

- Have the above conversation about all outreach ministries with which you have been associated
- From your perspective, what is not being done here and in the community that is suggested or stated in our mission statement?