CHRIST CHURCH – CHATHAM

MISSION & VISION STATEMENTS
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Mission Statement

"Embrace our Lord's teaching, live His love!"

Vision Statement

Caring

1. We will have a strong Parish Visitation and New Member Welcoming program.
2. We will develop a prioritized suite of programs that address the needs of the congregation as determined through our Parish Visitations.
3. We will make the additional programs operational by using "lay members" under the guidance of our professional clergy.

Resource Development

1. We will have a fully engaged congregation that willingly contributes their God-given gifts and talents to the various programs in the parish.
2. We will establish and enthusiastically support our CROWNS ministries.
3. We will expand and nurture our Endowment Fund.
4. We will offer a safe and comfortable place to worship by maintaining a sound infrastructure that is aesthetically pleasing.

Outreach

1. We will be widely acknowledged as one of the foremost denominational givers of care to the under privileged throughout the Municipality of Chatham-Kent and beyond.
2. We will have a comprehensive Outreach program for new members with a message of: "Look At Our Programs" AND "We Want You To Join Us".

Worship

1. We will expand our professional clergy staff, and complement these professionals with "lay leaders", to meet the expanded programming needs of our Parish.
2. We will celebrate our faith at 4 weekly worship services, as a minimum, and at least one of these services will be on a day other than Sunday.
3. We will achieve an average weekly attendance of 250 persons across all services.

Nurture

1. We will promote Spiritual Formation through "prayer" and seek God's guidance in expanding "discipleship" throughout our Parish life.
2. We will expand Adult, Youth and Children's Ministries through structured programs such as Christian Education complemented by informal programs such as "small group" fellowship circles.
3. We will offer a scholarship program for members seeking to study Divinity.