

# Vision, Mission and 2016 Goals for St. John's Episcopal Church

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## **Vision Statement**

St. John's Episcopal church is an inclusive congregation that nurtures Christian spiritual growth and community through worship, education, outreach, mutual care, and fellowship.

## **Mission**

St. John's mission is building a strong spiritual community in Christ; welcoming all who enter our doors, including believers, seekers, and doubters; and reaching out to those in need both within our congregation and around us.

## **Goals**

- **Welcoming visitors and newcomers**
  - Assess current welcoming activities
  - Determine additional activities
  
- **Building a strong spiritual community**
  - Incorporate additional energizing music
  - Build closer community which includes organized mutual care
  - Enhance Family ministry
    - Hire and retain a Family Programs Director
    - Create a strong program for children and youth
    - Provide child and nursery care
  - Broaden and strengthen the content of and build broader participation in adult Christian formation
  - Consider conducting alternative services such as a healing service
  - Plan and develop additional activities for all members of the congregation, ranging from children and youth to seniors
  
- **Serving needs in the community**
  - Continue/broaden partnership with AFAC
  - Undertake activities which include families with children of all ages
  - Investigate community needs and potential new partners