

Church of the Holy Apostles Annual Goals and Objectives 2022-2023

Goal 1: Be the active ecumenical leader and partner in our local community.

- Look for at least two new opportunities to participate in and host ecumenical gatherings for shared formation (i.e.: JustFaith), worship, and prayer. Gather with as many neighboring churches as possible to participate in each event.

Goal 2: Share who we are and why we love Holy Apostles by increasing internal communications to parishioners and visitors and sharing external communications with the community.

- Beginning in February, designate the first Sunday of each month as "Invite a Friend" day where parishioners invite friends, neighbors and/or family to attend a Sunday service.
- Share a 'Holy Apostles Good News' story written by our Vestry Council and other parishioners on a monthly basis with our community.
- Create a Holy Highlights ministry to feature parishioners and their stories.
- Refine and implement the welcome/greeter ministry to be wholly in place by February.
- Revitalize the newcomer ministry program to be wholly in place by April.
- Work toward building safety and accessibility improvements with a plan in place by July.
- Create an ad-hoc committee in February to reactivate a healing ministry.
- Offer a monthly Caregiver Support Group to the community at large to provide emotional support, reduce social isolation, and be a source of additional resources.
- Create a parishioner survey to present at the annual meeting in September.
- Publicize Holy Apostles events and news via Constant Contact, the ARChive, and new and existing media outlets whenever possible.

Goal 3: Seek available grant money for community assistance, safety doors, and other needs to promote a healthy treasury and community.

- Document existing grant programs used for community assistance
- Seek at least two new programs connected to social justice, community health, safety, and accessibility.

Goal 4: Increase parishioner participation in stewardship activities.

- Grow the Stewardship committee from one member to at least two members by March to promote time, talent, and treasure stewardship at Holy Apostles throughout the year.