



St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

Compassion Justice and Peace	Creation Care and Sustainability	Proclamation and Evangelism	Worship and the Arts
<p>Practice compassion, justice and peace within the St. Andrew congregation by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 opportunities during the year to expand our understanding of compassion, justice and peace by classes, books, small groups, adult formation, or youth activities. • Minutes for Mission – Same 3 areas • Add available community contacts to our website as a link to City of Renton as a help to our membership. • Encourage our youth and families to volunteer in ways that fit their family values to develop a heart for compassion, justice and peace. • Continue to develop more viable links on our website to mission opportunities <p>Local – Renton</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to work ecumenically within our community by: • REACH • Salvation Army • Community in Schools Honey Dew • ARISE • Bridge Ministry • Crop Walk 2013 • Youth Mission – 2013 Youth Triennium <p>Global</p> <p>PCUSA provides abundant opportunities to work together (more hands/less work) on a global basis we will continue to support three special offerings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One Great Hour of Sharing • Christmas Joy Offering • Peace Offering 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify cost savings in our facility/technology budgets, including consolidating our telephone and internet services to one provider. • Identify a way to process electronic or online donations in a way that aligns with our values, and does not create a burden for our Finance volunteers. • Continue to make measureable progress in the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Integration of sustainability of people as well as the environment into our community. – Reduce paper whenever possible. – Continue green processes in our facility. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outreach to 20- and 30-somethings, with the hope of attracting one or two new young families into membership. • Review & redesign of contents in the Red Bag Welcome Packet. (It is good now, and we hope to make it better.) • Continue to provide quality Sunday School and Adult Christian formation classes for all age groups at St. Andrew. • Offer at least one small group opportunity for spiritual development (be it Wayfarers, or a different opportunity). • Offer an Inquirers class for interested visitors. • Continue our thriving youth program. • Also, this summer, after the new Proclamation & Evangelism elder(s) have been named, we will meet as a full committee to plan for the 2013-2014 year, and identify one or two additional goals/projects at that time. In identifying any additional goals, we will ask ourselves (1) what is a need that is currently not being met, (2) how can we meet it in a sustainable fashion, and (3) how can we give it the quality that it deserves. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold a “training event” for SHALOM teams, with specific emphasis on the tasks of Greeters and Ushers. Currently scheduled for April 21, with a Moment for Mission publicizing it on April 14. • Sort through, refurbish and reorganize banners stored in choir room and create new banners. • Create a plan for reorganizing choir room to facilitate storage and access to choir music. • Create a plan for storage of bell music in room 7/8 with the goal of keeping the room neat looking and not looking like a storage room. • Work with other task forces and the visioning process to move toward integration of the organ into the worship space.