

## **REPORT OF THE MISSION STRATEGY AND PLANNING COMMITTEE**

Mission Strategy works to facilitate the mission of parishes and the regions by providing advice and support to parishes, the Bishop and Synod Council on issues of growth and development. In the last year we have worked on the following projects:

- Redevelopment of St. John, Burlington and St. John Wood
- Regional response to ministry in Welland and area exploring team ministry options
- St. John's, Stewarttown, evaluated the Rating and Ranking Exercise as a tool for ministry
- Mission Covenant Process, developed templates and discussed methodology
- All Saints, Hamilton, process of redevelopment
- Church of the Ascension, Hamilton, process of redevelopment
- St. Luke's, Palermo, process of redevelopment
- St. Aidan's, Oakville, process of redevelopment.
- Church of Our Saviour The Redeemer, Stoney Creek, ministry plan in response to Holy Conversations Process
- Parish Mission Assessment Tool
- Serving Together Expanding and Enhancing Anglican Ministry ("STEAM")

Recently we have been in conversations with the Outstanding Leadership for Ministry team to see what aspects of our work overlap with their mandate and the action plans they are developing to support the Vision for the Diocese. This conversation continues.

I want to sincerely thank all the members of Mission Strategy for their dedicated service to mission and ministry of the parishes, regions and Synod of our Diocese.

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