

2019 COMMISSION GOALS

ADMINISTERING COMMISSION

Develop a proposal for potential major capital upgrades to the facilities for consideration when the current mortgage is complete in February 2020.

NURTURING COMMISSION

1. We will commit to 5-6 fellowship events for the year 2019.
These will include:
 - April- picnic at Frozen Head
 - May- women's tea
 - Pentecost – Confirmation dinner
 - August- Sunday school picnic
 - November- Thanksgiving dinner
 - December – Caroling party
2. We will continue to provide Christian education classes for people of all ages (preschool through adult)
To ensure the safety of our children, we will be sure that all teachers and youth workers take the safe gathering online classes.
3. We will continue to support the Stephen Ministry in any way that is needed.

PROCLAIMING COMMISSION

Goals for 2019-2020:

1. Continue Alpha.
2. Explore becoming a Reconciling in Christ congregation (welcoming LGBTQ individuals).
3. Continue hospitality activities.

4. Complete the Digital Communications activity and system for keeping updated.
5. Explore more ways to become known in community (Twitter, Instagram, etc.).
6. Continue to support adding more Small Groups.
7. Continue supporting Ministry to Internationals.

SERVING COMMISSION

1. Apply for grants for Food Pantry and Holiday Baskets.
2. Have enough volunteers at Food Pantry and Holiday Basket day to be efficient without being crowded.
3. Get a new shade for Food Pantry door.
4. Get as much free food from USDA each week as is available.

STEWARDING COMMISSION

Be the Commission to which a Green Team would report.

WORSHIPPING COMMISSION

New Goals For 2019

1. Work with Council Task Force, being named in late 2018, to develop events for “Safety and Emergency Awareness” and for “Hospitality and Welcoming Actions” for all ushers and greeters.
2. Work towards featuring a combined piece of music for Ringspiration and the Chancel Choir in the last quarter of 2019.

Continuing Goals – 2019

1. The Flower Guild plans to have a Flower Fest event the first weekend of May 2019. Will invite area garden clubs to participate in various activities, such as a plant exchange, education opportunities, other potential activities, and a musical event on Sunday afternoon. This has been very well received in the community and at Grace.
2. Continue to enhance worship services by identifying and encouraging members with musical gifts to lead selected hymns and/or praise music.
3. Consider special activities/services, such as Taize, a labyrinth, inviting a praise band from another church to perform at a midweek service, and dramatic presentations.
4. Develop intergenerational skits for various services as a sermon; support First Harmony youth choir in developing skits for presentation at special Sunday Combined Worship services during the year, by including money for these activities in the Proposed Budget for 2019.