

Year of Evangelism - Congregational Action Plan

Vision

1. Growing in willingness and capacity to share the gospel, which is the good news of God's kingdom breaking into the world through Jesus (Matthew 4:23; Mark 16:15,20; Luke 4:18)
2. Equipping members with practical tools for sharing the gospel
3. Reclaiming an authentic Anabaptist-Mennonite vocabulary and practice of evangelism
4. Renewing our reliance on prayer as the energizing power for evangelism

Plan

1. *Prayer.* As you work through this action plan, consider how prayer will guide and sustain your plan.
 - How can we pray for members of our community, and ways to connect with our neighbors?
 - How can we pray for God's power and wisdom to energize our planning?
 - How can we release our plans to God's care and shaping?
 - How can we thank God for those ways in which God's Spirit is at work among us to draw people in our community to the gospel?

2. *Current practices.* Use the following questions as a guide to assess your congregation's current practice of evangelism.
 - Do we have a clear vision of evangelism?
 - What are ways we're sharing the gospel in our community?
 - How are we modeling, practicing, and developing this capacity?
 - What is working well? What needs new focus?

3. *New directions.* Use the following questions as a guide for discerning next steps.
 - How can we equip our members to share the gospel?
 - What's something new God's Spirit is calling us to try as we think about sharing the gospel?
 - What's something we're already doing that could be an avenue for evangelism?
 - What are our next steps to keep momentum rolling?