

Organization/Standing Committees/Mission Leadership Committee

I. Purpose

The purpose of the Mission Leadership Committee is to promote and facilitate active congregational outreach and service on behalf of “the welfare of all people.”

II. Committee Composition

A. The committee shall be composed of the following members:

1. At least one Church Council representative.
2. At least one member of the Pastoral Staff
3. At least one member of the Social Ministry Committee
4. Anyone else willing to participate on the committee.

B. The committee will select a chairperson.

III. Committee Responsibilities

A. The committee shall have the following responsibilities:

1. Research existing church agencies and mission projects and publicize these vigorously
2. Develop new opportunities for member involvement in mission through partnerships with other congregations and church groups
3. Use the resources of the ELCA Natural Church Development program in ways that serve mission leadership at St. James
4. Research, publicize and invite members of the congregation to participate in ELCA sponsored leadership events.

B. The committee is accountable to the Church Council for the oversight of these responsibilities.