

## Strategic Leadership Council: 9 June 2013 Retreat Minutes

**In Attendance:** Tim Smith, Mary Ann Reilly, Keith Haithcock, Mitch Leigh, Sandy Kerlin, Raniele Jago

The SLC meeting was opened with a prayer and lunch. We read our Vision and Mission statements aloud as a group.

### Accomplishments

SLC and Steering Groups should have focused direction and measures of success. The Steering Groups need to decide what their goals are during a specific timeframe. The overlapping charters of the groups should allow them to find ways to complete the work together.

The SLC will need to lead by example by setting forth a goal that involves all of the Steering Groups (example: zip code project).

SLC & Steering Groups will set goals with “accomplish by” dates as a way of measuring progress.

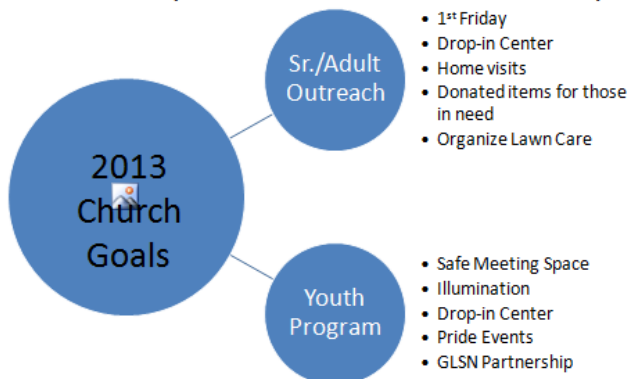
Measure of the SLC performance and effectiveness will be based on achieving our Church Mission and feedback from the Steering Committees and the Congregation of St. John UCC.

CHURCH PRIORITY→ Each Steering Group does their part to work toward the overall project goal. This allows measurable outcomes for each committee. The SLC will work to support the accomplishments of each committee.

- Senior/Adult Outreach
- Youth Program

### EXAMPLE Format

Our Mission: Our caring congregation feeds the spiritual needs of the community



## Action Items

- SLC to have a conference call with the steering committees within 2 weeks
  - Call-in number to be set up by Tim
  - Mary Ann and Sandy to work on email invitation to the Steering Groups
- Mitch to link SLC meeting minutes in a more apparent space on the St. John UCC website
- Working Town Hall meeting in August to focus on ways the Steering Groups will help reach the wider goal. We will set “accomplish by” dates during this time as measurable performance goals.
- Beginning in July, we will need to prepare a questionnaire for the congregation to rate the effectiveness of the SLC and the structure of the church leadership.
- Debbie to research costs for a conference call phone for use during our meetings.

## Next Meetings:

- June 11, 2013 6:30pm
- June 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm Conference call with Steering Groups
- July 9, 2013 6:30pm
- July 23, 2013 SLC Potluck 5:30pm