

SUMMARY OF THE MISSION PRIORITIES FOR BAY OF QUINTE CONFERENCE

GOAL ONE: TO BE A PARTNER WITH PRESBYTERIES

- To strengthen congregations as the body of Christ
- To support congregations in mission specific to their locale
- To give leadership to the mission we share

Objective #1

- To partner with Presbyteries in encouraging all congregations to deepen their spiritual roots

Key Initiative

Train and mentor congregations in using techniques to develop deeper prayer and spiritual practices

Action by: Conference Committee on Leadership, Education and Faith Formation in partnership with Presbyteries. Staff Resource – Rev. Dr. Jackie Harper

Objective #2

- To develop a programme to encourage youth engagement in the Church

Key Initiative

Conduct Presbytery-wide and inter-Presbytery youth events and support gatherings of local youth groups among churches

Action by: Conference Committee on Children, Youth and Young Adults in partnership with Presbyteries – co-chairs Tom Holmes and Mary Kay. Staff Resource – Rev. Dr. Jackie Harper

Key Initiative

Make use of technology and youth forms of communication.

Action by: Conference Committee on Children, Youth and Young Adults – co-chairs Tom Holmes and Mary Kay. Staff person - Rev. Dr. Jackie Harper

Objective #3

- To work with Presbyteries to assist congregations in developing their missional engagement both locally and worldwide.

Key Initiative

Share and celebrate mission stories

Action by: Conference Committee on Mission Outreach and Advocacy in partnership with Presbyteries. Staff Resource – Rev. Dr. Jackie Harper, Rev. David King

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GOAL TWO: TO BE A COMMUNITY OF THE CHURCH THAT IS A HEALING AGENT AND SEEKS WHOLENESS

Objective #4

- To reflect on what it means for Conference to be a healing agent and to model healing and wholeness

Key Initiative

To improve relationships by encouraging congregations to connect with Presbyteries and the Conference to build better relationships and awareness

Action by: President and Presbytery Chairs. Staff – Rev Wendy Bulloch, Rev. Phil Hobbs, Rev David King, Rev. Dr. Jackie Harper.

Key Initiative

To approach conducting Conference business together in a manner that models openness, transparency and information sharing

Action by: Conference President, President Designate, Executive Secretary and Conference Staff