



ways to help bring our church's mission statement to life:

Over the last few weeks, we've learned about our church's mission statement. But how do we fulfill it as individuals and as a congregation? Here are some ideas that will hopefully serve as a starting point. Note the ones that interest *you*. But don't stop there! You may have some new ideas of your own—things no one has thought of before. Our church staff and elders welcome your input and look forward to working together in making our mission statement not just a goal but a *reality*.

Provide a place

to worship and grow in our faith through Scripture and Prayer.

- 1.** Help people feel welcome by being a greeter.
- 2.** Volunteer to be an usher and hand out bulletins.
- 3.** Strike up a conversation with new folks at church.
- 4.** Invite someone to attend coffee time with you.
- 5.** Come see us, your church family, regularly—you're valued!
- 6.** Beautify the worship service and honor a loved one with sanctuary flowers.
- 7.** Join the chancel choir and fill the church with song.
- 8.** Make a joyful noise in one of our three bell choirs.
- 9.** Collect the offering—anyone can do it!
- 10.** Encourage your kids to be acolytes.
- 11.** Be a part of our Facilities Committee.
- 12.** Pray for our pastor and staff.
- 13.** Come to our next church work day and pitch in!
- 14.** Keep our church spiffy with the "Happy Paint" crew.
- 15.** Buy a pipe for our church organ fund.
- 16.** Smile at those around you—God loves us!



Reach out

to all people, ministering to their needs and inviting them into an active relationship with Jesus Christ.

- 17.** Volunteer at Sacred Heart Community Center with fellow PCLG members.
- 18.** Help the high school students build homes in Mexico.
- 19.** Invite a friend to church one Sunday.
- 20.** Help put together baby supplies for Sophia's Layette.
- 21.** Go on the mission trip to Albania this summer.
- 22.** Put cans of food in the "Food for the Hungry" barrels.
- 23.** Bake a cake for the PW bake sale Campership Fund.
- 24.** Purchase school supplies for CityTeam Ministries.
- 25.** Give a gift of hope via www.heifer.org.
- 26.** Become a member of the church's Mission Committee.
- 27.** Knot polar fleece blankets for the Children's Ministries fall mission project.
- 28.** Be an adult advisor for the L.O.G. "Love of God" high school outreach retreat.
- 29.** Walk in the Crop Hunger Walk next year.
- 30.** Assist refugees with English skills through Refugee Transitions at www.reftrans.org.
- 31.** Help Don and Anita Wolf deliver bread to the needy.
- 32.** Volunteer to prepare a meal at an InnVision shelter.
- 33.** Email Martha Beattie at mcbeattie@jps.net with new mission ideas.



Celebrate

the fullness and variety of gifts given by God to each individual and this congregation.

- 34.** Toot your own horn in our Chancel Brass.
- 35.** Be a lector and read the scripture lesson.
- 36.** Knit one, pearl two in our knitting group, "CoveKnit".
- 37.** Show off your acting chops in our summer musical.
- 38.** Thank our organists for their beautiful music.
- 39.** Help cook a mean pot o' beans at the annual picnic.
- 40.** Put your muscles to use setting up tables and chairs for our next event in the social hall.
- 41.** Bring out your creative side at the Advent Craft Fair.
- 42.** Share your literary insights with the church Book Club.
- 43.** Enjoy one of the Silicon Valley Symphonies at PCLG.
- 44.** Have a ball in the Harry Felock Memorial Golf Tournament.
- 45.** Celebrate our Presbyterian heritage with pipes and drums at the Kirkin' o' the Tartans.
- 46.** Got an eye for decorating? Help our worship ministry group put up the church decorations seasonally.
- 47.** Let someone know how much you appreciate their talents.
- 48.** Rosin up your bow and play with the Chancel Strings.
- 49.** Consider your own uniqueness and how you might share your gifts with the church.
- 50.** Thank God for the many blessings we enjoy.



Nurture and encourage

one another in our journeys to become more like Christ.

- 51.** Be a church deacon and help minister to others.
- 52.** Join our Caring Ministries committee.
- 53.** Strike up a conversation at church with someone you don't know.
- 54.** Socialize at the spring and fall luncheons.
- 55.** Give a hug to someone who looks like they need one.
- 56.** Get to know fellow members through Tables of Eight.
- 57.** Say "Aye Aye" to some fun fellowship time with the Mates, the Buccaneers, the Voyagers or the Buoys & Gulls.
- 58.** Sign up to help serve welcoming, tasty coffee after church.
- 59.** Notice someone's not at church? Give 'em a call!
- 60.** Tell Caring Ministries (or the church office) if you know someone who might benefit from a visitation.
- 61.** Sign up to be a driver for those needing a ride.
- 62.** Join our Links Committee, bringing generations together.
- 63.** Write a note of appreciation to a fellow member.
- 64.** Participate in our church's Prayer Chain.
- 65.** Help our Caring Cuisine group provide meals.
- 66.** Thank your child's Sunday School teacher.
- 67.** Consider serving as an elder.
- 68.** Pray for another church member.
- 69.** If you're not a "Greatest Generation" senior, get to know one.



Equip one another

for effective service to God in the church and the world.

- 70.** Join in our adult education at 11:15 a.m. most Sundays.
- 71.** Check out one of our supportive covenant groups.
- 72.** Sup and study with Friends, Food and Fellowship.
- 73.** Participate in Bible study with Women on Wednesdays.
- 74.** Or for the men, enjoy fellowship with MINOW.
- 75.** Drop in to the Drop-In Bible study Sundays at 9 a.m.
- 76.** Can't make it to church? Listen to the podcast!
- 77.** Stay in touch with what's happening at www.pclg.org.
- 78.** Not already a member? Check out the new member's classes held regularly.
- 79.** Deepen your faith with Monday night Bible Study Fellowship.
- 80.** Join Presbyterian Women for socializing, service or study.
- 81.** Become a little more worldly with the PCLG Travel Buddies.
- 82.** Create a lasting legacy of faith with a charitable bequest.
- 83.** Consider leading an adult education class.
- 84.** Make an annual pledge to the church.



Pass on

to successive generations the Word of God through education and example.

85. Lead a three-week rotation in God's Place.
86. Teach the Preschoolers a pre-planned lesson.
87. Join the Children's Ministries committee.
88. Be a guide for elementary-age children.
89. Participate in the "Safe Church" training.
90. Mix it up with kids of all ages at intergenerational events.
91. Bring your child to sing in the Junior Chancel Choir.
92. Let the kids have some fun fellowship time at Parent's Night Out.
93. Pray for a senior high student—ask Steve for a name.
94. Better yet, get to know these kids personally.
95. Bring your middle schooler to SNIFF Sunday evenings.
96. Hold a baby in the nursery during church.
97. Be a helper in the Kindergarten classroom.
98. Help lead the children's games at the church picnic.
99. Bring your kids to church whenever possible.
100. Make a donation to Growing Footprints preschool.
101. When Children's Ministries asks you to help, say YES!



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