

MISSION AND EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

Our Vision: Members and friends of Immanuel Presbyterian Church actively participate through contributions of energy, time, and financial resources in physically and spiritually nurturing the family of God locally, regionally, and globally. Members and friends of Immanuel Presbyterian Church seek to identify ways to share the good news of God's love through Jesus by partnering with efforts already underway where God is at work and by inviting others to participate in the life of Immanuel Presbyterian Church.

Goals:

1. Promote mission awareness and outreach to others in Christ's name as a primary focus of the church.
2. Encourage active participation of our church members – as individuals or as a group – in ministry to those outside the Immanuel Presbyterian Church family.
3. Utilize any medium available to let those outside the church know how they might participate in the life and ministry of Immanuel Presbyterian Church and explore how the church might participate in their lives.

Our Responsibilities:

1. In consultation with the Finance Committee and with approval of the Session the committee will budget for and execute authorized funding to achieve the committee's goals.
2. Identify and research local, regional, and global ministries whose ministries coincide with the mission of Immanuel Presbyterian Church .
3. Educate the congregation regarding these identified ministries and promote involvement with these ministries in whatever way possible.
4. Coordinate with the Children's Committee in efforts to educate and involve children and youth in mission outreach on an age-appropriate level.
5. Publicize and promote annual denominational special offerings: Joy Gift (Christmas), One Great Hour of Sharing (Easter), Peace and Global Witness (World Communion), and Pentecost. The committee will decide by the first week of September where the local portion of the Peace and Global Witness Offering will be directed and by the first week of May where the local portion of the Pentecost Offering will be directed so the benefiting organizations can be communicated to the congregation in a timely manner.
6. Co-ordinate with a local food pantry for at least biannual food collection drives
7. Co-ordinate with office staff the regular provision for snacks and seasonal items (e.g. warm sock, knit hats) to distribute to drop-in guests.
8. Evaluate, promote and support ecumenical and community mission and evangelism efforts (e.g. annual involvement with other Nob Hill congregations in Pride activities).

9. Make use of neighborhood events as natural avenues to connect with people around us. (e.g. Shop n' Stroll, Twinkle Light Parade, Earth Day, Summerfest, etc.)
10. Monitor mission and evangelism efforts and consider new outreach efforts.
11. Make a monthly report to Session including written recommendations for action.
12. Recruit sufficient committee members for efficient and effective performance of committee responsibilities.