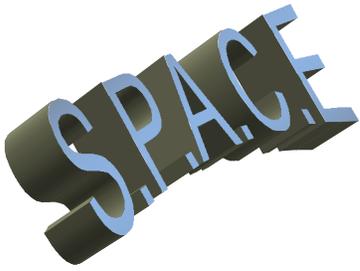


# **Daring to Dream Sessions** **(Beginning to Dream)**



**Friday afternoon, 13 January 2012**

- **connectedness – all available means (electronic, paper, media)**
- **helping each other, helping the marginalized**
- **reaching out to all people (inclusivity)**
- **prayer and discernment**
  - **journey together under God's call**
  - **prayerful in the presence of God**
  - **silence**
  - **community that listens to God and to others**
- **prayer and discernment**
- **respectful of God's creation (what does it mean to be respectful?)**
- **work through the process to achieve consensus (a model of decision making)**
- **loving and supportive community**
- **telling the truth in love; dealing with difficult behaviours – OK to disagree**
- **sees opportunities rather than problems**
- **treasure the past but move into the present and the future**
- **less controlling and being judgemental – letting go**
- **see the church as something other than a place for worship – expand vision of church**
- **stop worrying about size**
- **seeking the spirit**
- **that there be enough evidence to convict us of being Christian**
- **pulpit exchanges**
- **expand vision for education; broadening communal experiences**
- **environmentally conscious**
- **exploring partnerships beyond our community of St Mark's**
- **be a community that (learns to) speaks its faith openly in non-threatening ways**
- **seeking similarities in faith communities; inter-faith issues**
- **proclaiming God's good news to the world by doing good works of love**
- **being amazed by God's grace**
- **Christian commitment to Christ**
- **Christian-centric community**
- **knows how to communicate the story of the Gospel**



# Daring to Dream Sessions (Beginning to Dream)



Saturday, 14 January 2012

- green goals; recycling, respect for what happens here, policies that incorporate green goals, seeking to understand the inter-relatedness of all life, earth-friendly relations
- teaching and nurturing the baptized
- look at alternative ways of being the faithful, alternatives for worship, explore and respect the diversity of the community and other communities/traditions
- thinking outside the box
- remembering the tradition and experience of our faith
- flexibility, scope of our traditions
- proclaiming what we believe both within and outside our communities
- openness to other expressions and traditions
- finding human commonality, porous community, proclamation through being attraction rather than promotion, community orientation, open to being a community centre, place where people are respected, welcoming to all
- there is room for where you are
- how to spread that message of friendship and evangelism
- openness to learning from others
- curb appeal – advertising, communication
- communicate, communicate, communicate!!
- listening + speaking + action
- balance – prayer + caring + service
- transformation of unjust structures
- social activism about creation
- prophetic voice
- boldness to proclaim – resisting pressure against Christianity
- proclaiming in our present context + honouring our tradition as well as others
- get rid of baggage and remember our history