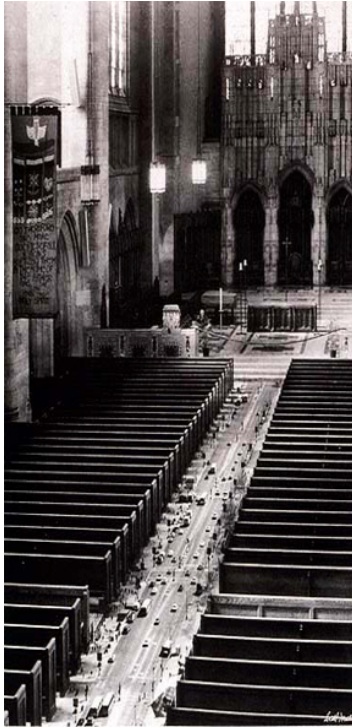


Evangelism Task Force of Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast:
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Meeting on the 2nd Thursday of each month (June 2018 - May 2019) [Join via Zoom](#)

Evangelism Task Force Monthly Meeting #11

Agenda for Monthly Task Force Meeting

April 11, 2019; 1:00-2:00 PM

<https://zoom.us/j/925522966>

Present: Kammy Young, Justine Kmiecik, Lydia Johnson, Alice Sawyer, Mary Alice Mathison

Absent: David Chatel, Gillianne Sharp, Donna Gerold, *on sabbatical* Clelia Garrity, ~~Madeline Bliss moved, Valeria Lynch moved~~

(20) Gathering, Opening Worship & Check-in

- Shared purpose - reflective listening
 1. When have you been most grateful for our shared purpose over the past 11 months?
 2. When have you been least grateful for our shared purpose over the past 11 months?
 3. What do you sense God calling you to do this month because of our shared purpose?

Equipping - key for future efforts

- Prayer: Based on our guiding scripture from 1 John 4:7:
 - Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. My beloved friends, let us continue to love each other since love comes from God. Everyone who loves is born of God and experiences a relationship with God.

(20) Alice report on Discerning Leadership in a New Episcopal Community Retreat in March with 7 people from across TEC with Q & A from others attending in May 20-23, 2019

Strengthsfinding, observing neighborhood and gentrification, observing interactions

New program, spectrum of discernment, helping with more church planting opportunities

(20) Review Decision about next steps

- Start in October with mini assignments like small version of Jan. 2018 CEV session, and then go talk to your neighbors, in small manageable toward weekend goal
- Need contact all who agreed catalyst about decision and restart
 - If there was already one planned in the future, allow them to follow through
- Facebook groups generate online discussion - using those 12 questions from
 - Jenn? Evangelism Catalyst page on Twitter/Facebook - bubble gum to chew on regularly like Mike Michie Genesis page; link to TEC Evangelism
- Strategy for finishing work of this team and reboot for Evangelism Task Force 2.0 for 2019-2020
- One more meeting:
 - 50th Jubilee Evangelism/Proclamation - combined effects
 - May 4th Discipleship Day, St. Jude, Niceville - Lydia said yes and Donna and Justine said no- Coaching training so can "certify" as Evangelism Catalyst Coaches for diocese and share with all congregations (focus on those participating in Epiphany StorySharing)
 - Checklist and update coaches with checkoffs
 - Becoming point people; give testimony on what evangelism means to you
 - Each Recruit potential leaders for 2.0
 - All StorySharing catalysts
 - Members of the DataStory Evangelism Project team
 - Carl Walters
 - Jessica Lopez - see Mary Alice

- Celebrate: Breakfast together on the diocese on May 4th, 7:30 AM that morning, Cafe Bienville
- Evaluation for reboot & Closing prayer

Evangelism Task Force Monthly Meeting #10
Agenda for Monthly Task Force Meeting
March 14, 2019; 1:00-2:00 AM
<https://zoom.us/j/925522966>

Present: Kammy Young, Donna Gerold, Lydia Johnson Justine Kmiecik, Mary Alice Mathison,,~~new-~~ Alice Sawyer (8)

Absent: David Chatel, Gillianne Sharp, *on sabbatical* Clelia Garrity, ~~Madeline Bliss moved, Valeria Lynch moved~~

(10) Opening Worship & Check-in

- 1 John 4:7:
 - Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.
 - My beloved friends, let us continue to love each other since love comes from God. Everyone who loves is born of God and experiences a relationship with God.

(10) Review Epiphany StorySharing Status

- [Epiphany StorySharing Post-Event Reports](#)
- [Epiphany StorySharing Pre-Event Support Form](#)
- Decision about next steps
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(5) Diocesan Convention Presentation debrief

(10) Strategy for finishing work of this team and reboot for Evangelism Task Force 2.0 for 2019-2020

- [Church as we know it is over. Here's what's next](#)
 - Example: Church of the Highlands
 - Reflection question: What's your sense of what's next for your ministry of love and evangelism?
 - Meeting people where they are: facebook group, livestreaming, don't forget about older methods like bringing Eucharist to sick/invalid
 - Not necessarily different physical locations, but connecting through other activities/methods
- Two more meetings:
 - 50th Jubilee Evangelism/Proclamation - combined effects

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 - Checklist and update coaches with checkoffs
- Each Recruit potential leaders for 2.0
 - Alice Sawyer; Dothan curate
 - All StorySharing catalysts
 - Members of the DataStory Evangelism Project team
- Celebrate (Breakfast together on the diocese on May 4th, 9 AM - 3 PM) - Alice Sawyer can’t make it probably.
- April: Review & Evaluate annually & Next Steps, incl. DataStory work
 - Crestview
 - Freeport
 - Moblie
- Evaluation:
- Closing prayer

Evangelism Task Force Monthly Meeting #9

Agenda for Monthly Task Force Meeting

February 4, 2019; 8:00-9:00 AM (rescheduled from Feb. 14th due to Diocesan Convention)

<https://zoom.us/j/925522966>

Present: Kammy Young, Donna Gerold, Lydia Johnson (3)

Absent: Justine Kmiecik, Mary Alice Mathison, Clelia Garrity, David Chatel, Gillianne Sharp (5)

~~Madeline Bliss, Valeria Lynch~~ (moved)

(10) Opening Worship & Check-in

(10) Review Epiphany StorySharing Status

- Need to follow up for pre-event coaching on 24 catalysts

(10) Plan Diocesan Convention Presentation (5 minutes on Friday)

- Review Report:
 - Highlight those who have done; after Epiphany also, not season-specific
 - Putting a time limit on this didn’t work, use resources on the website
- Speakers: Merrilee Ndstande, Brad Moore (others on task force come stand there with us)
- Slides, etc.
 - Website: Resources
 - Print out cards at the table for folks
 - Ask for table to be next to Raise the Roof so Lydia can help

(10) Strategy for finishing work of this team and reboot for Evangelism Task Force 2.0 for 2019-2020

- Three more meetings:
 - May 4th Discipleship Day - Lydia and Donna said yes - St. Jude, Niceville
 - Coaching training so can “certify” as Evangelism Catalyst Coaches for diocese and share with all congregations (focus on those participating in Epiphany StorySharing)
 - Checklist and update coaches with checkoffs
 - Each Recruit potential leaders for 2.0
 - Alice Sawyer; Dothan curate
 - All StorySharing catalysts
 - Members of the DataStory Evangelism Project team

- Review & Evaluate
- Celebrate (Breakfast together on the diocese on May 4th, 9 AM - 3 PM)

(10) Next Steps (+Evaluation, Closing worship)

- Next steps:
 - Kammy: Slideshow, tell team when to come stand up front at convention, write article, f/u with 22 other catalysts
 - Lydia: f/u on Epiphany StorySharing with St. Pauls & Cathedral
- Evaluation:
 - Takes three years to be up and going; importance of continuity through the years: rotating to keep momentum?
 - Need clarity about what we're trying to do in the StorySharing
 - Create planned breaks for team (Dec., etc.)
 - Identifying folks that will make the time
- Closing worship: Phillips Brooks back of Forward Day by Day

Evangelism Task Force Monthly Meeting #8
Notes from Monthly Task Force Meeting
January 16, 2019; 12:00 - 1:00 PM (rescheduled from January 9th due to Clergy Conference)
<https://zoom.us/j/925522966>

Present: Kammy Young, Justine Kmiecik,

Absent: Mary Alice Mathison, Donna Gerold, Clelia Garrity, David Chatel, Lydia Johnson, Gillianne Sharp
~~Madeline Bliss~~ (moved)

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"Radical" newcomer welcome - instead venture out of church to invite
Difficult homework assignment
Learn how to adapt to others' environment

Evangelism for Everyone pamphlet from Forward Movement

Diocesan Convention Report - six projects, one of which is Epiphany story sharing

Update on Epiphany StorySharing: coaching follow ups?

- Nathan Clark and Gloria Rongstad (*Kammy will send info*)

Next Meeting: Jan 30th, Noon - 1 PM

New regular Meeting day and/in =person meeting - need more people to talk about it and decide.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Kammy Young <engagemission@gmail.com>

Date: Wed, Dec 19, 2018 at 9:50 AM

Subject: Advice from fellow Evangelism Task Force team members

To: Justine Kmiecik <jschow88@gmail.com>, Mary Alice Mathison <maryalice.mathison@gmail.com>, David Chatel <drchatel@gmail.com>, Lydia Johnson <Lydia@stpmobile.com>, <gillianemarie@bellsouth.net>, Rev. Clelia P. Garrity <garritycpg@gmail.com>, <donna@trinityapalachicola.org>

Dear friends,

I hope you are getting ready for some holy holiday times ahead!

REVIEW OUR MATERIALS FOR THE EPIPHANY EVENTS

It would be a great support for our work together on the Epiphany Story Sharing diocesan program if you would please take a moment and look at three things ASAP:

1. Fill in this Google survey for the Story Sharing event you are coordinating (*if you are the evangelism catalyst for a congregation*) or go through it as an editor and fill in the responses with your ideas and thoughts on what might be improved: <https://goo.gl/forms/s0KK4RgHuOFdgNYA2>
2. Take a look at our webpage here and share any ideas you have on improving the resources for the Story Sharing Epiphany parties there: <https://www.diocgc.org/evangelism-task-force>

HELP OUT WITH THE ORIENTATION OF EVANGELISM CATALYSTS

If by chance you are available today at NOON for the last of the five Zoom meetings we've been hosting this year in preparation for the Epiphany parties (Nov. 8th, Nov. 28th, Dec. 5th, Dec. 12th, Dec. 19th), I'd love for you to and I'll have a role for you to play! (*Agenda is attached*)

COACHING CATALYSTS

I need to ask you to consider a commitment.

The original plan back in August was for each of us to recruit evangelism catalysts from a specific Convocation. Then as we had each built a connection with that person, we could build on it moving forward, coaching them along in the process. It seemed like a reasonably good idea at the time, seven task force members for six convocations. However, as things worked out, for a variety of important reasons (babies, hurricanes, death in the family, schoolwork, etc.) Lydia and I have been the point people recruiting most of the catalysts from the 27 congregations who've identified a catalyst and committed to an Epiphany Story Sharing event so far. And we could potentially have 20 more commit. 27-47 catalysts is a lot of folks to follow up with for just me and Lydia even though it genuinely has been an incredible learning experience around discipleship and evangelism, talking with each one of them.

Are you all willing to serve as a coach to follow up with at least 3 people between now and Jan. 5th - giving them a call and using the Google form to walk through their progress with them? I'm happy to coach you to feel prepared to coach them, if that's helpful to you!

We said farewell to Madeline Bliss at our task force meeting and party on Dec. 4th - she's moving to Norfolk this week after graduating from flight school.

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Clergy conference was moved due to the hurricane so our next regularly meeting on the second Thursday of the month from 1-2 PM which scheduled for Jan. 10th needs to be rescheduled. I propose Wednesday, Jan. 16th from Noon-1 PM as our January meeting. The agenda for that meeting will be to do a debrief and evaluation with all the diocesan evangelism catalysts. *Please let me know if you cannot make that virtual meeting day and time.*

We also will need to reschedule our February meeting because it falls on the first day of diocesan convention and we will need to make a presentation to the convention on Feb. 14-16th. I propose Wednesday, Jan 30th from Noon-1 PM as our February meeting so we can have time to prepare a our presentation.

This was a lot of information in an already full week, so please just know that I'll follow up with a call to you, to wish you Merry Christmas and to follow up more personally on all this...but in the meanwhile...

With gratitude that Stir-Up Sunday is more than just about Christmas pudding, because you all have been part of churches in our diocese accepting responsibility to try on new ways to stir up the power of God's love in their neighborhoods more fully in this new year!

xoxo

Kammy

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Evangelism Task Force Monthly Meeting #7
Notes from Monthly Task Force Meeting
December 4, 2018; 6:00 - 7:30 PM (at Kammy's home, 302 N. Reus St.)

Present: Kammy Young, Donna Gerold, Lydia Johnson, Madeline Bliss (4)

Absent: Justine Kmiecik, Mary Alice Mathison, Clelia Garrity, David Chatel, Gillianne Sharp (5)

Others Present: George Young, Lydia's precious child

- Advent Dinner party and practice of Epiphany StorySharing!
- Notice of presentation of DataStory Evangelism Project at Baldwin County Clergy Conference on Dec. 13, 2018, Noon - 1:30 PM

Evangelism Task Force Monthly Meeting #6

Notes from Monthly Task Force Meeting

November 8, 2018; 1:00 - 2:00 PM (recorded and emailed this Orientation for Diocesan

Meeting Recording:

<https://zoom.us/recording/share/mV2vynTN8yu1AYyHHgiHHKXe4qr4b2sfzKKwk5p472WwlumekTziMw>

The Episcopal Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast

Evangelism Task Force Meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2018

Orientation for Sharing Story Dinners on “The Power of Love”:

(Also held four additional meetings Nov. 28, 2018, Dec. 5th, 2018, Dec. 12, 2018 and Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2018)

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: <https://zoom.us/j/925522966>

Or Telephone Dial: +1 646 876 9923 or +1 669 900 6833

Meeting ID: 925 522 966

12:00 PM Welcome & Opening Prayer

12:05 PM Introductions

• Name, Congregation you represent, and your experience with a similar program through the 2017 & 2018 diocesan Sharing Faith Dinners

12:10 PM Purpose of the Event and this Meeting

Seeking, Naming, Celebrating & Inviting People In the Way of Love

- Celebrate the Feast/Season of the Epiphany – the feast of light – together as a diocese; goal for all 50% of 51 churches (*unaffected* by Hurricane Michael) to participate and then share learnings at 2019 Diocesan Convention.
- Encouragement. In times when bad news often gets the most attention, to lift up and be inspired by people’s stories about love and goodness; Letting the good news and light shine in the darkness!
- An adventure! This invites all of us to MORE...to try something new that stretches us to intentionally connect with people we know who don’t necessarily identify with a church or faith and may not have the opportunity to share these kinds of stories.
- To Practice learning and growing together in our mission to be disciples who are moving more deeply into God’s call to life and ministry, extending beyond the status quo.

12:20 PM Review of the Description of Ministry

12:30 PM Brainstorm guest lists, settings, and invitations

12:40 PM Brainstorm best practices for story telling process

1:50 PM Review Next Steps, Evaluation, and Closing Blessing

For your information:

- [Royal Wedding Sermon on May 19, 2018](#)

- [Nov. 6, 2018 NPR 1A Interview with Presiding Bishop Curry about "The Power of Love"](#)
- [Today Show Nov. 1, 2018 with Bishop Michael Curry](#)

Story Sharing Dinners on “The Power of Love”: A Celebration of Epiphany Light
On or around January 6, 2019
Description of Ministry for an Evangelism Catalyst
for each Congregation in the Episcopal Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast

Desired Qualities/Talents: hospitality, loving, curious about other people, sees the best in others, willing to share stories from their own life honestly.

Commitment: No more than 6 hours between now and January 31, 2019

During December 2018:

1. Virtual or personal meeting with an Evangelism Task Force coach
2. Watch Bishop Curry’s Royal Wedding Sermon on the “Power of Love” - [Click Here](#)
3. Read over and become familiar with the “Power of Love” sharing stories questions and format described here (*calling on your coach if you have any questions!*)
 - a. Prompts for sharing stories focus on “The Power of Love” taking excerpts from Presiding Bishop Michael Curry’s Royal Wedding sermon and are geared toward assuming invited guests don’t explicitly acknowledge having “faith” or interest in being regular church attenders.
4. Coordinate a parish “practice” event with 3-4 other folks in your congregation
5. Check in with your priest about including this in the Prayers of the People or even using our simple “Commissioning for Evangelism Catalyst” on a Sunday in Advent 2018 (preferably Dec. 16th, the 3rd Sunday often associated with Joy and prayer for God’s power “stirring us up!”)
6. Personally invite people or work with someone else on inviting guests to host a get-together with folks who aren’t regular church attenders...they have stories about the Power of Love that need to be shared!
7. Have commitments for at least 8-12 people to attend afternoon/evening event (*things will come up, so expect cancellations & no shows, so you end up with 4-6 guests at the very least*)

During January 2019

- Send reminders to guests or support another person hosting in reminding their guests about the upcoming “Power of Love” party. *We have graphics and examples of invitations and reminders on the diocesan website!*
- Work with your congregation and clergy to coordinate and/or host “Power of Love” events on or around Jan. 6th:

§ Host or coordinate at least one party on or around Sunday, Jan. 6, 2019 to share stories about their experiences of loving and being loved – a “Power of Love” Party, OFF-SITE (at home, a park, coffee shop) with at least three people who are NOT members of your congregation...or any congregation for that matter! (e.g. *friends, family, co-workers, neighbors, etc.*)

1. “There’s power in love. Don’t underestimate it.” – Michael Curry
 - Describe a time when you felt like you were able to show love in a way that was powerful...and don’t underestimate it!
2. Michael Curry talks about love having real power...power to change the world.
When has the power of love changed your world?
3. “Love is not selfish or self-centered.” – Michael Curry
 - Describe one of the first times when you can remember doing something for the good of others’ and recognized that you could love with getting anything out of it.
4. “When love is the way, we actually treat each other well... like we are actually a family.” – Michael Curry
 - Share a story about a time when you felt treated like you were family, even though you weren’t, actually.
5. “Imagine our homes and families when love is the way.” – Michael Curry
 - Share a memory of being loved in the home or family in which you grew up or live now.
6. “If humanity ever captures the energy of love - it will be the second time in history that we have discovered fire.” – Michael Curry
 - Tell the story of a time in your life that felt like you were going through fire, and love helped you come out with a new discovery.
7. Michael Curry describes an old spiritual song that talks about a healing balm, something that can make things right.
 - Described a time in your life when you’ve experienced the power of love to be healing and helping to make things right
8. Michael Curry talks about how it is controlled, harnessed fire that makes getting places in cars or planes possible., and that love works the same way.
 - How did love get you here today? How has the power of love made it possible for you to be where you are today?
9. “Think and imagine a world where love is the way.” – Michael Curry
 - When have you seen your neighborhood or community come together in a way that demonstrated love?
10. Michael Curry describes the power of love being similar to the power of wind and waves. Many people’s homes in the eastern part of the Central Gulf Coast were devastated by the power of the wind and waves during Hurricane Michael.
 - Do you have a story that reminds you that the power of love people have shared in the aftermath of Hurricane Michael is stronger the destruction?
11. “There’s a certain sense in which when you are loved, and you know it, when someone cares for you, and you know it, when you love and you show it – it actually feels right.” – Michael Curry
 - When have you found yourself thinking “this actually feels right” and knew that genuine love and care were certainly a part of the situation or circumstance?
12. During the address, Michael Curry talked about the power of love saying he wasn’t just talking about romantic love, but love in “any form, any shape.”.
 - Talk about a memorable time for you when love, in any form or shape, has impacted your life.

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Task Force Members: Justine Kmiecik, Mary Alice Mathison, David Chatel, Lydia Johnson, Madeline Bliss, Gillianne Sharp, Clelia Garrity, Donna Gerold, and Kammy Young (*call anytime at the Diocesan office 850-542-8114 for more information*)

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Evangelism Task Force Monthly Meeting #5
Notes from Monthly Task Force Meeting
October 18, 2018; 1:00 - 2:00 PM (rescheduled from Oct. 11th due to Hurricane Michael)
<https://zoom.us/j/925522966>

Present: Kammy Young, Justine Kmiecik, Beth Moore (DOK Guest)

Absent: Clelia Garrity, Mary Alice Mathison, David Chatel, Lydia Johnson, Gillianne Sharp, Madeline Bliss

1:00 PM **Check-in, Scripture, Prayer & Practice (10 minutes)**

- **Reflection on where this piece connects with your and your life:** [Rev. Garrity Evangelism Paper](#)
 - *To evangelize means above all to bear witness to a transformation that occurs within ourselves once we allow Christ to abide in us and we in him.*
 - *Evangelism is a way of being in the world – a way that brings the "other" to the awareness of the value he or she has in God's eyes – to the awareness that they are loved by God.*

- *Evangelizing means communicating through your very being the words that God proclaimed five centuries before Christ: “You are precious in my sight, and I love you” (Isaiah 43:4).*

1:10 PM **Evaluation of DOK Annual Assembly Evangelism Workshop:** [DOK Fall Assembly 2018 Slides](#)

Purpose: living our vows, Fall Assembly for Daughters of the King
 Evangelism part of vows for Daughters of the King, part of baptismal covenant
 Sharing and remembering stories
 Exercise: feasting on God’s goodness
 Cardboard testimonies: how to invite one-to-one stories
 Difficult stories / signs of God’s goodness
 Groups, mapping lives and how to connect with others

Kammy:
 Enjoyed having three people there including lay women with powerful stories
 However didn’t have enough time to prep or manpower for group exercise

Beth:
 Enjoyed interactive exercises over just lecture
 Also not enough women-power, hard to hear, maybe smaller group situation
 Overall good job for last workshop
 Did we make evangelism accessible for outside of workshop?
 Encouraged awareness of opportunities to invite, intentional
 Invitations can take more than once
 How to follow-up?
 Diocesan newsletter
 Remember when people open to invitation:
 Don’t go to church, didn’t expect this, having hard time
 Ask to hear their story
 Include hurricane context for next one, encourage sharing stories related

1:20 PM **FOLLOW UP ON NEXT STEPS from September meeting (see below)***
 Inviting others from community to attend dinner to share stories -- good news, not necessarily “faith” but of love
 Dinner during Epiphany Jan 6th
 Beth suggests Evalyn Garrett

1:35 PM **Opportunities to consider:**

- <https://www.forma.church/2019-formed-to-proclaim/>
- <https://www.diocesefl.org/about-us/evangelism-and-growth.aspx>

1:40 PM **Closing Prayer**

*** Sharing Stories: “Way of Love” Epiphany Teams of Evangelism Catalysts:**

1. Qualities needed: hospitality, loving, curious about other people, sees the best in others, willing to share stories from their own life honestly
2. Commitment of 6 hours per month for 3 months: Nov. 1, 2018 - January 31, 2019
 - a. November (6 hours)- virtual or personal meeting with an Evangelism Task Force coach

- i. Review the “Way of Love” curriculum; Read over and become familiar with the “Way of Love” sharing faith questions and format (calling on your team leaders if you have any questions!)
 - 1. Same as all info found here <http://www.sharingfaithdinner.com/> except with questions that focus on “The Way of Love” presented by Presiding Bishop Michael Curry
 - ii. Join Evangelism Task Force for virtual Zoom meeting on Nov. 8th 1-2 PM for Orientation
 - iii. Coordinate morning Jan. 6th parish event with priest and others to have in bulletins, announcements, newsletters, website, etc.
 - b. December (6 hours)
 - i. Commission Evangelism Catalyst(s) for your congregation on a Sunday in Advent 2018 (preferably Dec. 16th, the 3rd Sunday (Joy and prayer for God’s power “stirring us up”))
 - ii. Personally invite people or work with others in your congregation to invite their Sunday afternoon/evening guests
 - iii. Have commitments for at least 8-12 people to attend afternoon/evening event (*things will come up, so expect cancellations & no shows, so you end up with at least 4-6 people*)
 - c. January (6 hours) - send reminders and host/coordinate “Way of Love” events
 - i. Join Evangelism Task Force for virtual Zoom meeting on Jan. 10th 1-2 PM for Debrief and evaluation of events
- 3. Work with their congregation and clergy to coordinate and/or host “Way of Love” events on Jan. 6th:
 - a. Coordinate or host a Sunday morning, Jan. 6, 2019 “Way of Love” event on site with their church with 3-6 people who are members of the congregation (*to practice together, feel more comfortable and at ease and learn from it together*)
 - b. Host or coordinate at least one Sunday afternoon or evening, Jan. 6, 2019 “Way of Love” event OFF-SITE (at home, a park, coffee shop) with at least three people who are NOT members of their congregation (friends, family, co-workers, neighbors, etc.)
- I. Team leaders: David Chatel (251-455-5172) & Lydia Johnson (251-377-7809) & Gillianne Sharp (256-425-1210)
 - A. Chickasaw, St. Michaels:
 - B. Citronelle, St. Thomas
 - C. Coden, St. Mary’s
 - D. Dauphin Island, St. Francis
 - E. Jackson, St. Peter’s
 - F. Mobile, All Saints
 - G. Mobile, Christ Church Cathedral - Jill Showers Chow?
 - H. Mobile, Good Shepherd
 - I. Mobile, Redeemer
 - J. Mobile, St. Andrew’s
 - K. Mobile, St. John’s
 - L. Mobile, St. Luke’s - David Chatel and ____
 - M. Mobile, St. Mark’s
 - N. Mobile, St. Paul’s - Lydia Johnson and ____
 - O. Mobile, Trinity - Ann Gill?

- II. Team leaders: David Chatel (251-455-5172) & Lydia Johnson (251-377-7809) & Gillianne Sharp (256-425-1210) & Katie Cooper (251-752-2026)
 - A. Bay Minette, Immanuel
 - B. Bon Secour, St. Peter's
 - C. Daphne, St. Paul's
 - D. Fairhope, St. James - suggestion of Evelyn Garrett from Beth Moore and to ask Rev. Mary Jane
 - E. Foley, St. Paul's
 - F. Greenville, St. Thomas'
 - G. Gulf Shores, Holy Spirit
 - H. Lillian, Advent
 - I. Magnolia Springs, St. Paul's
 - J. Monroeville, St. John's
 - K. Robertsedale, St. John's - Katie Cooper and _____
- III. Team Leader: Kammy Young and Madeline Bliss (- (Mary Mullins or Jessica Sawyer - ask Jenn)
 - A. Atmore, St. Anna's - left messages with Sr. Warden Gerrie Bell
 - B. Atmore, Trinity - Sr. Warden Steve Reynolds steven.lee.reynolds@gmail.com; 251-655-6179; Vestry meeting
 - C. Brewton, St. Stephen's - Jo sent cards; recommended Vivian & Steve Layton;
 - D. Cantonment, St. Monica's -
 - E. Gulf Breeze, St. Francis'
 - F. Milton, St. Mary's
 - G. Pensacola, Christ Church - talked about evangelism catalysts with flight students; call Monday next week to get his suggestions, left message 8/24
 - H. Pensacola, Holy Cross - Rob will discern and reply by Friday. Left message 8/24
 - I. Pensacola, Holy Trinity - Lowell Abney, 843-618-2520; lwa29205@gmail.com
 - J. Pensacola, St. Christopher's - Clergy are discerning; by Friday will reply - Greg McArthur?
 - K. Pensacola, St. Cyprian's - Carol Matthews, 850-748-4528, justanothergirl@cox.net confirmed for 11/8/18
 - L. Pensacola, St. John's - Leona Mayberry (or Karen Cinel, and/or Madison Vinzer), left message 8/24
- IV. Team Leader: Kammy Young
 - A. Eufaula, St. James'
 - B. Andalusia, St. Mary's
 - C. Chipley, St. Matthew's
 - D. Dothan, Nativity
 - E. Enterprise, Epiphany
 - F. Marianna, St. Luke's
 - G. Ozark, St. Michael's
 - H. Troy, St. Mark's - one of several young couples confirmed at St. Mark's, Troy (note: Caleb Dawson)
- V. Team Leaders: Justine Kmiecik and Kammy Young
 - A. Crestview, Epiphany (JK) - will follow up Jerry
 - B. DeFuniak Springs, St. Agatha's (JK) - will follow up Fr. Jim
 - C. Destin, St. Andrew's - Brantley in the office is working on that and will let us know; email reminder
 - D. Ft. Walton Beach, St. Simon's (JK) - sent an email to David Knight and waiting to hear back from him

- E. Navarre, St. Augustine's -
 - F. Niceville, St. Jude's - Michelle Crawford?
 - G. Santa Rosa Beach, Christ the King
- VI. Team Leader: Mary Alice Mathison
- A. Apalachicola, Trinity
 - B. Laguna Beach, St. Thomas'
 - C. Panama City, Holy Nativity
 - D. Panama City, St. Andrew's
 - E. Panama City, St. Patrick's
 - F. Panama City Beach, Grace
 - G. Port St. Joe, St. James'
 - H. Wewahitchka, St. John

Evangelism Task Force Monthly Meeting #4
Notes on Agenda for
September 13, 2018; 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Present: Lydia Johnson, David Chatel, Justine Kmiecik, Clelia Garrity, Christie Hord, Mary Alice Mathison, Kammy Young (7)

Absent: Katie Cooper, Madeline Bliss, Gillianne Sharp (3)

1:00 PM Check-in, Scripture, Prayer & Practice (15 minutes)

Our shared purpose is to organize the Episcopal Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast to engage spiritual practices that seek, name, and celebrate Jesus' loving presence in the stories of all people and then invite everyone to MORE with God.

We'll do this by supporting congregations to move beyond existing structures and programs, offering formation opportunities for each congregation to designate an Evangelism Catalyst who will lead them in implementing some new resource activity or action from the Evangelism 101 Toolkit during the 2018-2019 program year, as well as providing oversight to ongoing implementation of Sharing Faith Dinners, Invite-Welcome-Connect, DataStory for Faith Communities, Baptized for Life congregational ministry plans, and other new missional initiatives, as well as opportunities to develop Latino/Hispanic worshipping communities.

Suggestion for another time: Luke 5:1-11 (Jesus Calls His First Disciples) vs. **3 Jesus got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.**

1:15 PM FOLLOW UP ON NEXT STEPS from August meeting:

- Share learnings from 30 Day Evangelism Challenge (Kammy, Lydia, David, Gillianne, others) <https://30dayevangeddddlismcejhallenge.blogspot.com/>

Team Members	Team Roles	Current Next steps	Target date
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1	Kammy Young Episcopal Diocese of Central Gulf Coast	Coordinator, Congregational Catalyst	Organize each of us by region as catalysts to build a connection with a member of each congregation. Develop Evangelism Catalyst contacts for all congregations in Region III & IV: Connect with team members in transition: Valerie Lynch & Katie Cooper - done! Contact potential new team members: Madeline Bliss - done; Note-taker & sharing notes for Justine's sabbath with baby Thomas Doodle Poll for scheduling our Advent Meeting/Party at home of the Youngs - done	Aug. 10 , 2018 Sept. 13, 2018 Aug. 10, 2018 Aug. 17, 2018 Sept. 13, 2018
2	Justine M. Kmiecik, Epiphany, Crestview Region V congregations:	Note-taker, Congregational Catalyst	Sharing notes following the most recent meeting; Reaching out to find how to connect with military population, (may ask David Knight or Michael Hoffman) Toolkit: https://www.dwtx.org/download_file/view/2267/4&5 Develop Evangelism Catalyst contacts for 4 congregations in Region V- Epiphany, St. Simons, St. Agatha, and _____: Clarify regions with Kammy	Day following meeting Sept. 13, 2018
3	David Chatel, All Saints, Mobile Region I (251-455-5172)	Communications, Congregational Catalyst	Brief Coastline article "teaser" re: the 30 Day Evangelism Challenge and look for more info coming from new Evangelism Task Force Coastline article - 1) We exist; 2) here are our goals and how we plan to achieve that; including diocesan-wide Epiphany "Hospitality is Evangelism" Blessing of Homes/Sharing Faith Dinners Develop Evangelism Catalyst contacts for all congregations in Region I and II	Aug. 17, 2018 Sept. 7, 2019 Sept. 13, 2018
4	Mary Alice Mathison Panama City Beach Missioner Region VI	Accountability Partner, Congregational Catalyst	Check-in with members between meetings to remind of responsibilities for next steps in our common goals; Contact potential new team members: Philip Iverson, Brent Sawyer (UWF students, ask Addie for other suggestions) Develop Evangelism Catalyst contacts for all congregations in Region VI	Aug. 30-Sept. 6, 2018 ½ way between meetings.... Sept. 13, 2018
5	Lydia Johnson,	Congregational Catalyst	Contact potential new team members:	Sept. 13, 2018

	St. Paul's, Mobile Region I Lydia@stpmobile.com (251-377-7809)		• Fr. John George lay leaders; • Jill at the Cathedral • College students invite - dinner last week of September • Gillianne's connections Develop Evangelism Catalyst contacts for all congregations in Region I and II	Sept. 13, 2018
6	Clelia Garrity, St. Simon's, Ft. Walton Bch Region V	Sharing Faith Dinner Next Step Congregational Catalyst	Converting sharing faith dinner questions to evangelism curriculum questions for congregation this fall; 10 total, first two weeks of October: What has led you to turn again and again to Jesus? How to incorporate prayer into life? What new places/people to witness the love of God? Contact potential new team member: Josh Hicks from Dothan NEW: Share sermon/paper!	Sept. 13, 2018 Sept. 13, 2018
7	Katie Cooper. St. John's, Robertsdale Region II 251-752-2026	New member	Develop Evangelism Catalyst contacts for congregations in Region II: St. John's, Robertsdale	Sept. 13, 2018
8	Gillianne Sharp, University of South Alabama, Mobile Region I (256-425-1210)	New member	Develop Evangelism Catalyst contacts for all congregations in Region I and II with Lydia & David	Sept. 13, 2018
9	Madeleine Bliss, Holy Trinity, Pensacola Region III 281-795-1489		DOK Evangelism Workshop in Sept	Dec., 2018
	Christie Hord, St. John's, Pensacola Region III	HEC Evangelism Liaison??	2018 General Convention update via Rev. Tricia Lyons, Missioner for Evangelism and Community Engagement in the Diocese of Washington Facebook updates, 30 day Evangelism Challenge; wonderful to do with others daily but difficult to do alone Work with Kammy to Develop Evangelism Catalyst contacts for all congregations in Region III	Sept. 13, 2018 Advisor; not on task force
	Valerie Lynch, St. Thomas by the Sea, PCB	Resigning member	Share her testimony at Advent Party	Dec., 2018

1:30 PM Living Strategy for Sept. 2018 - May 2019 (20 minutes)

1. **Clelia's suggestion re: Sharing Faith Dinners next step - target date for Epiphany, Jan. 6, 2019**
 - **Sunday morning in congregations and Sunday evening in homes**
 - **Incorporate burning of Christmas greens**
 - **Saw home blessing at bike shop and the 20 + CMV tradition - incorporate something like that into our promotion - picture? Lydia**
 - **Businesses downtown scavenger hunt tie in to home blessing - off the beaten path**
 - **Clelia - will send curriculum**
 - **Connect with one person per congregation, show what is needed**
2. **From Justine: 10 reasons Americans go to church -- and 9 reasons they don't. CNN - A new Pew Research Center study offers something different: a survey of 4,729 Americans telling us precisely why they do (or don't) attend religious services.**
[Read the full story](#)
3. **Sept. 22, 2018 Evangelism Workshop for DOK Annual Assembly: Kammy, Lydia, Madeleine working on this**
4. **May 4, 2019 Stephanie Spellers and other CEV sessions: How to make use of her time?**
5. **DataStory Evangelism Project - URL: diocgc.missionaltoolbox.org; User ID: diocgckammy; Password: Tallahassee2018**
Become trained experts/guides at this
6. **Evangelism 101 Toolkit: Leadership development with a Catalyst in every congregation**
7. **[ChurchNext with Forward Movement Course "From Palace to Public Square: The Way of Love"](#)**
8. **[TEConversations: Evangelism video](#) and [Discussion Card](#)**
9. **"Evangelism as Hospitality," Elevator Speeches & Calling Cards: Email correspondence between Bishop Russell & Reverend Erin E. Hougland, M.Div; Pathways to Vitality Minister for the Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis**
10. **Asset Mapping** our diocesan and congregational evangelism ministries (e.g. Freedom Circle)
 - **[Mapping Our Ministries](#): The Episcopal Asset Map now includes a tag for "Evangelism."**
We encourage – ok, we beg – you to visit www.episcopalassetmap.org, go to your church or dioceses' profile, and enter the basics on your evangelism ministry, tagging it "Evangelism."...Large or small, long-term or experiment, whatever you're doing there's a place here to tell the story, offer and find wisdom and get partners for the movement.

1:50 PM Next Steps (5 minutes)

- **Next meeting: Thursday, Oct. 11, 2018, 1-2 PM** (*Clergy Conference sabbath time*)
- **Finalize Doodle poll re: December Advent meeting/party at Kammy's:**
<https://doodle.com/poll/dd67ghi9xtxw4aku>
 - **Chose December 4th meeting 4-7PM in Pensacola at 302 N. Reus St.**

Task Force Coastline Article

There is a new focus group in the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast, and it's all about Evangelism. Led by The Rev. Kammy Young, Canon Missioner for Development, The DioCGC Evangelism Task Force is made up of lay and ordained volunteers from across the Central Gulf Coast. They have joined together to serve as catalysts and encouragers in an effort to equip the Diocese for this essential ministry. While Christians have held the responsibility of sharing their faith for centuries, the very word "evangelism" can be contentious even among long time believers. Thanks to national leadership, our denomination is experiencing an exciting time of renewal and forward momentum. The Evangelism Task Force seeks to capitalize on this momentum through identifying opportunities for those in the diocese and beyond to learn about and participate in authentic and relationship-based evangelism experiences.

The shared purpose of the Evangelism Task Force is to organize the Episcopal Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast to engage spiritual practices that seek, name, and celebrate Jesus' loving presence in the stories of all people and then invite everyone to MORE with God. The task force hopes to do this by supporting congregations to move beyond existing structures and programs, offering formation opportunities for every congregation. The congregations in all six regions of the diocese will each designate an Evangelism Catalyst who will lead them in implementing some new resource activity or action from the Evangelism 101 Toolkit during the 2018-2019 program year. This as well as providing oversight to ongoing implementation of Sharing Faith Dinners, Invite-Welcome-Connect, DataStory for Faith Communities, Baptized for Life congregational ministry plans, and other new missional initiatives, as well as opportunities to develop Latino/Hispanic worshipping communities. For more information, contact The Rev. Kammy Young (kammy@diocgc.org).

1:55 PM Closing prayer (5 minutes)

Evangelism Task Force Monthly Meeting #3 Notes on Agenda August 9, 2018; 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Present: Lydia, Gillianne, David, Kammy
Absent: Valerie, Justine, Clelia, Mary Alice, Christie, Katie

Next meeting: Thursday, Sept. 13, 2018, 1-2 PM

NEXT STEPS: ALL invited to join Kammy, Lydia, David, and Gilliane in accepting this challenge Starting on Day 7 - Aug. 10th! <https://30dayevangeddddlismcejhallenge.blogspot.com/>

Team Members	Team Roles	Current Next steps	Target date
1 Kammy Young Episcopal Diocese of Central Gulf Coast	Coordinator, Congregational Catalyst	Organize each of us by region as catalysts to build a connection with a member of each congregation.	Aug. 10 , 2018

			Develop Evangelism Catalyst contacts for all congregations in Region III Connect with team members in transition: Valerie Lynch & Katie Cooper. Contact potential new team members: Madeline Bliss, Greg McArthur, and one of several young couples confirmed at St. Mark's, Troy (note: Caleb Dawson), Alice Sawyer; Jill Showers Chow, Cathedral; Michelle Crawford, St. Jude's; Mary Mullins or Jessica Sawyer - ask Jenn) Note-taker & sharing notes for Justine's sabbath with baby Thomas Doodle Poll for scheduling our Advent Meeting/Party at home of the Youngs	Sept. 13, 2018 Aug. 10, 2018 Aug. 17, 2018 Aug. 9-10, 2018 Sept. 13, 2018
2	Justine M. Kmiciek, Epiphany, Crestview Region V	Note-taker, Congregational Catalyst	Sharing notes following the most recent meeting; Reaching out to find how to connect with military population, (may ask David Knight or Michael Hoffman) Develop Evangelism Catalyst contacts for all congregations in Region V	Day following meeting Sept. 13, 2018
3	David Chatel, St. Luke's, Mobile Region I	Communications, Congregational Catalyst	Brief Coastline article "teaser" re: the 30 Day Evangelism Challenge and look for more info coming from new Evangelism Task Force Coastline article - 1) We exist; 2) here are our goals and how we plan to achieve that; including diocesan-wide Epiphany "Hospitality is Evangelism" Blessing of Homes/Sharing Faith Dinners Develop Evangelism Catalyst contacts for all congregations in Region I and II	Aug. 17, 2018 Sept. 7, 2019 Sept. 13, 2018
4	Mary Alice Mathison Panama City Beach Missioner Region VI	Accountability Partner, Congregational Catalyst	Check-in with members between meetings to remind of responsibilities for next steps in our common goals; Contact potential new team members: Wayne Verry, Philip Iverson, Brent Sawyer (UWF students, ask Addie for other suggestions) Develop Evangelism Catalyst contacts for all congregations in Region VI	Aug. 30-Sept. 6, 2018 ½ way between meetings.... Sept. 13, 2018
5	Lydia Johnson, St. Paul's, Mobile Region I	Congregational Catalyst	Contact potential new team members: Fr. John George lay leaders Develop Evangelism Catalyst contacts for all congregations in Region I and II	Sept. 13, 2018 Sept. 13, 2018

6	Clelia Garrity, St. Simon's, Ft. Walton Bch Region V	Sharing Faith Dinner Next Step Congregational Catalyst	Converting sharing faith dinner questions to evangelism curriculum questions for congregation this fall; Contact potential new team member: Josh Hicks from Dothan	Sept. 13, 2018 Sept. 13, 2018
7	Christie Hord, St. John's, Pensacola Region III	TEC Evangelism Liaison??	2018 General Convention update via Rev. Tricia Lyons, Missioner for Evangelism and Community Engagement in the Diocese of Washington Work with Kammy to Develop Evangelism Catalyst contacts for all congregations in Region III	Sept. 13, 2018
8	Katie Cooper. St. John's, Monroeville? Region II	New member	Develop Evangelism Catalyst contacts for all congregations in Region IV?	Sept. 13, 2018
9	Gilliane Sharp, University of South Alabama, Mobile Region I	New member	Develop Evangelism Catalyst contacts for all congregations in Region I and II with Lydia & David	Sept. 13, 2018
	Valerie Lynch, St. Thomas by the Sea, PCB	Resigning member	Share her testimony at Advent Party	Dec., 2018

1:00 PM Opening Prayer & Practice(15 minutes)

Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Birth of a Child



The Presiding Bishop and your fellow Evangelists, Catalysts and “Jesus Geniuses” have a special and timely video invitation for you: <https://youtu.be/bFfNsYXTIY>

From “The Way of Love”

- **BLESS: Share faith and unselfishly give and serve**
“Freely you have received; freely give.” – Matthew 10:8

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: We will, with God's help. – Book of Common Prayer, 305

Jesus called his disciples to give, forgive, teach, and heal in his name. We are empowered by the Spirit to bless everyone we meet, practicing generosity and compassion and proclaiming the Good News of God in Christ with hopeful words and selfless actions. We can share our stories of blessing and invite others to the Way of Love.

For Discernment and Reflection

- What are the ways the Spirit is calling you to bless others?
- How will (or does) blessing others – through sharing your resources, faith, and story – become part of your daily life?
- Who will join you in committing to the practice of blessing others?
- **GO: Cross boundaries, listen deeply and live like Jesus**

Jesus said to them, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." – John 20:21

Send them into the world in witness to your love. – Book of Common Prayer, 306

As Jesus went to the highways and byways, he sends us beyond our circles and comfort, to witness to the love, justice, and truth of God with our lips and with our lives. We go to listen with humility and to join God in healing a hurting world. We go to become Beloved Community, a people reconciled in love with God and one another.

For Discernment and Reflection

- To what new places or communities is the Spirit sending you to witness to the love, justice, and truth of God?
- How will you build into your life a commitment to cross boundaries, listen carefully, and take part in healing and reconciling what is broken in this world?
- With whom will you share in the commitment to go forth as a reconciler and healer?

[Episcopal Evangelists Facebook page and 30-day Evangelism Challenge](#)

1:15 PM Check in on Evangelism Task Force Purpose, Membership & Roles (15 minutes)

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2 Justine M. Kmiecik, Epiphany, Crestview	Note-taker, Congregational Catalyst	Sharing notes following the most recent meeting; Reaching out to find how to connect with military population, (may ask David Knight or Michael Hoffman)	July 11, 2018
3 David Chatel, St. Luke's, Mobile	Communications, Congregational Catalyst	Coastline article - 1) We exist; 2) here are our goals and how we plan to achieve that; Ask Jenn to include in the 3rd Friday of August the 30 Day Evangelism Challenge	Sept. 7, 2019
4 Mary Alice Mathison Panama City Beach Missioner	Accountability Partner, Congregational Catalyst	Check-in with members between meetings to remind of responsibilities for next steps in our common goals; Contact potential new team members: Wayne Verry, Philip Iverson, Brent Sawyer (UWF students, ask Addie for other suggestions)	Aug. 1, 2018
5 Lydia Johnson, St. Paul's, Mobile	Congregational Catalyst	Contact potential new team members: Gillianne Sharp, Fr. John George lay leader	Aug. 9, 2018

6	Clelia Garrity, St. Simon's, Ft. Walton Bch	Sharing Faith Dinner Next Step Congregational Catalyst	Converting sharing faith dinner questions to evangelism curriculum questions for congregation this fall; Contact potential new team member: Josh Hicks from Dothan	Aug. 9, 2018
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8	Katie Cooper,	New member		
9	Gilliane Sharp,	New member		
	Valerie Lynch, St. Thomas by the Sea, PCB	Resigning member		

1:30 PM Conversation about Vision/Plan/Strategy for August 2018 - May 2019 (20 minutes)

11. **Clelia's suggestion re: Sharing Faith Dinners next step - target date for Epiphany, Jan. 6, 2019**
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12. **DataStory Evangelism Project** - Diocesan teams daylong workday meeting Tuesday, Sept. 11th at St. John's, Tallahassee (Diocese of Georgia bishop +11; Diocese of CGC bishop, diocesan canons and operation, standing committee, missions, etc.)
13. **Evangelism 101 Toolkit:** Leadership development with a Catalyst in every congregation
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1:50 PM Next Steps (5 minutes)

- **Next meeting Sept. 13th at 1:00 PM**
- **Kammy send out Doodle poll to find a time when we meet in person - Advent at Kammy's before 10th**

1:55 PM Closing prayer (5 minutes)

Notes for Working Agenda 8/9/18

SHARING FAITH DINNER 2018 INFO from JANET FOOTE:

REGION	COORDINATOR	PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS
I	Jill Chow	251-648-0817	jshowers@southalabama.edu
	Phyllis Findley - St. Andrew's Mobile	251-391-7862	Phyllis@PhyllisFindley.com
	Marilyn Cepeda - Church of the Redeemer	251-753-4383	marilynpcpeda@outlook.com
II	Haden Tirey	251-564-1690	haden@frontiernet.net
	Interested Party		
	Wayne Verry - St. Paul's Foley	251-609-0415	wverry@gulftel.com
	Paul & Linda Kaplerchuk - St. Paul's Chapel Magnolia Springs	251-406-4986	
	The Rev Eric Zubler - St. James Fairhope	850-533-0458	
III	Gordon Peacock	850-292-3645	gordonpeacock@gmail.com
	Albert Bressler Holy Cross Pensacola	850-485-5590	Breskriv@bmail.com
	Twinette McDonald - St. Monica's	850-748-0335	twinette@cox.net

	John Kendall - Christ Church	850-529-0207	ahotdog@aol.com
IV	Tonye Frith	334-791-0831	tfrith0831@aol.com
	Interested Party		
	The Rev Peter Wong and Katie Huelsbeck		
	Becky Taylor Scott		903-571-0652
V	Mary Hauge	850-314-7513	yel69vette@aol.com
	Interested Party		
	Cindy Miller - St. Agathas	850-520-2028	
VI Mary Alice	Anne Staley	850-624-0844	a.staley06@icloud.net
	Lynn Ferren - St. Patrick's PC	850-899-3966	llmmff@aol.com
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Diocesan	Mike Foote	251-978-7677	Mike@footeoilandgas.com

On Sat, Apr 21, 2018 at 10:58 AM, Russell Kendrick <russell@diocgc.org> wrote:

Erin,

Enjoyed listening to your sermon and your comments just now in the workshop on St. Sams. One comment you made about teaching evangelism resonated with my own experience. We must find ways to educate/recast folks about the idea of evangelism. Would you be willing to share with me the class ideas/notes/syllabus that you designed?

Reverend Erin E. Hougland, M.Div

Pathways to Vitality Minister for the Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis

www.pathwaystovitality.org ~ www.chougland.com

Again, apologies for the delay. I remain very behind on emails. I was able to find the two presentations on evangelism as hospitality and have attached them here for you to take a look at. I was able to download one as a ppt, the other is a pdf which is easier to view. Let me know if they don't come through for you and I can try a different conversion and resend. The idea here was get people on board with what they like about hospitality and then help them make a connection to how hospitality can be a form of evangelism. We emphasized how evangelism is not the same as trying to convert souls but instead was a way to share with people/others that there as Episcopalians we follow a God who offers unconditional love, and that all are welcome to be a part of this. Our way of doing

prayer, outreach, fellowship, etc are all ways we are seeking to show the world that God offers unconditional love and that people can be a part of this by being part of a group that practices and preaches this in their faith.

We also had people do "elevator speeches" with a partner. "I'm an Episcopalian because...." or "I love being an Episcopalian because..."

We have also had people do one-on-ones. We mostly did this with lay leaders. We had them choose a partner from the church- someone they don't know well from within the congregation and had them sit down and do a one-on-one over coffee. One-on-one's is from community organizing practices but the main idea in a one-on-one is to get people to get to know each other and make connections. So asking questions that relate to church and faith: "Why do you live in this community?" "What is most important to you? What do you value?" "Why do you go to church?" "What does God mean to you?" Etc. This is a way to help break down barriers and get people into the practice of talking about God and their faith.

We also had business cards for our parishioners that had our name, mission statement, website and email. This was a way for folks to more passively had out cards as they had conversations with friends, neighbors and coworkers. "You might be interested in my church, here's their card."

Sounds like exciting stuff is happening down there for you! 2 new plants is fabulous. I wouldn't let the \$ stuff get in the way of this exploration. And if it's about finding a priest to do the work, consider sending out some strong deacons to help- who have resource the work and get out into the community. There's also lots of grants from the National Church, there's also the possibility of asking your endowed congregations help invest in the start ups and help support it financially. This also gets other churches in the diocese on board with planting and evangelism, so it's not just one- off plants and individual churches doing this work but a more comprehensive front on behalf of the whole diocese to support planting and evangelism. (I'm big on breaking down silos).

On Tue, Apr 24, 2018 at 3:47 PM, Russell Kendrick <russell@diocgc.org> wrote:

Hey Erin,

No worries. I was particularly struck by the conversation you and Gray had about evangelism and the discovery of the need to teach people about evangelism. I am using the word a lot around here, and I have been stunned by the 1] fear 2] angst 3] dismissal of the idea and 4] redirection---'oh that's outreach.' Also, we are doing a program we call Congregational Enrichment Venture. Its grassroots and homespun. Congregational teams commit to peer to peer learning on topics. One surprise is that people have a deep aversion to talking to strangers about God [or anything for that matter] In other words, they are unable or unwilling to be vulnerable. Thus my keen interest when I heard the two of you come to some similar conclusion. And the need for formation before praxis!

So, if you have a possible class/method for teaching folks on evangelism, I would love to know more about it. Yes, hospitality. But not just hospitality in church after the service. Evangelism as hospitality in the world?

Evangelism Task Force Monthly Meeting #2

July 12, 2018; 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Present: Kammy Young, David Chatel, Justine Kmiecik, Lydia Johnson, Mary Alice Mathison, Valerie Lynch

Absent: Clelia P. Garrity (*will work on adapting Sharing Faith Dinner questions as a next step to engage each congregation and potentially launch in the fall-winter*)

1:00 PM Prayer & check-in (10 minutes)

- Ps. 18:17 *He reached down from on high and grasped me; he drew me out of great waters.*
 - *Consider a time when you've needed God's saving grace, whether the "waters" be spiritual, psychological, or physical. Briefly share the story of God saving you?*
 - *What are "great waters" in your life, and how to share with others*
 - *How might we seek opportunities to invite others to name and celebrate the story of God saving them this week?*
- "Think Like a Fish" - book; think like someone who is not in church

- Consider the “unchurched”, and whether we need to change that definition for being here in the South where almost everyone has had some church experience
- Opening up to vulnerabilities as church community

1:10 PM Evangelism Task Force Purpose Statement, Membership & Roles (10 minutes)

- Roles:
 - *Coordinator - Kammy*
 - *Congregational Catalysts - Mary Alice, Lydia, David, Clelia, Justine*
 - *Note-taking - Justine*
 - *Accountability Partner - Mary Alice*
 - *Communication - David*
 - *Fall Sharing Faith Dinner into Evangelism Curriculum Questions - Clelia*
- Consider Coastline article? David (deadline for 1st and 3rd Fridays)
- Recruiting:
 1. Sally Crenshaw - Holy Trinity, Pensacola - List of Sharing Faith Dinner contacts - Kammy
 2. Christie Hord - St. John's - Kammy
 3. Josh Hicks from Dothan, AL - Clelia Garrity will invite to August meeting
 4. Gillianne Sharp, Huntsville to Mobile - Lydia will invite to August meeting
 5. Katie Cooper - Kammy invite to August
 6. Alice Sawyer -
 7. Wayne Very (prison ministry?) - Mary Alice
 8. Several young couples confirmed at St. Mark's, Troy (Caleb Dawson)
 9. UWF student and involved in Happening - Mary Alice
 - a. Philip Iverson
 - b. Brent Sawyer
 - c. Ask Addie for other suggestions
 10. Military community represent - Justine (ask David Knight or Michael Hoffman)
 11. Greg McArthur - Kammy
 12. Christian Kennedy-Milligan; Mrs. Kennedy- Good Shepherd - Lydia
- May need more lay people to recruit?
- Justine reaching out to find how to connect with military population

Conversation about Vision/Plan/Strategy for August 2018 - May 2019

18. Clelia's suggestion re: Sharing Faith Dinners
19. Asset mapping our diocesan and congregational evangelism ministries (e.g. Freedom Circle)
 - **Mapping Our Ministries:** *The asset mapping exercise during our day in Cleveland was a highlight for many participants. Unfortunately, the post-its and newsprint were discarded before we could harvest all that you shared. The bonus is that the **Episcopal Asset Map now includes a tag for “Evangelism.”** We encourage – ok, we beg – you to visit www.episcopalassetmap.org, go to your church or dioceses' profile, and enter the basics on your evangelism ministry, tagging it “Evangelism.” Large or small, long-term or experiment, whatever you're doing to seek, name and celebrate Jesus' loving presence in the stories of all people and to invite people to MORE with God ... there's a place here to tell the story, offer and find wisdom and get partners for the movement. Soon, anyone looking at the map can search for “Evangelism Ministries” and see all the goodness spread across the church!*

1:55 PM Next Steps

- Next meeting August 9th at 1:00 PM;

- Join DataStory training workshop face-to-face for our Sept. meeting on 9/11/18 in lieu of the 9/13/18 virtual meeting?

1:50 PM Closing prayer

**Evangelism Task Force: Monthly Meeting #1
June 14, 2018; 1:00-2:00 PM**

1:00 PM Co-create agenda

Present: Kammy, David Chatel, Justine Kmiecik, Clelia P. Garrity, Lydia Johnson

Absent: Mary Alice Mathison (at CREDO); Valerie Lynch (prayers for heart catheterization)

Prayer & check-in (10 minutes)

- Experience when you knew you were loved this past month (from StorySharing basics, Episcopal Evangelism 101 Exploratory exercises)

Evangelism Micro-boot camp report out (10 minutes)

- Status of reimbursements for VTS boot camp flights
- Mini-meeting May 31st with Valerie, Kammy, Justine -- reflective meeting, recap

David's resource sharing (10 minutes)

- George Hunter, The Celtic Way of Evangelism -- story of St. Patrick
 - <https://www.amazon.com/Celtic-Way-Evangelism-Tenth-Anniversary/dp/1426711379>
- Civilizing vs Incarnational method of evangelizing
- Established a social center, encouraged relationships
- Analogy with drugs and recovery, a matter of getting recovery culture > drug culture
- Incredibly successful Christian movement
 - Odysseus in America by Shay -- comparison of Odysseus with Vietnam Veterans, need for community
 - Drug recovery struggle and hitting the right balance

Any other resources that have been formative for you? *Add those below*

1:35 PM Review of other materials

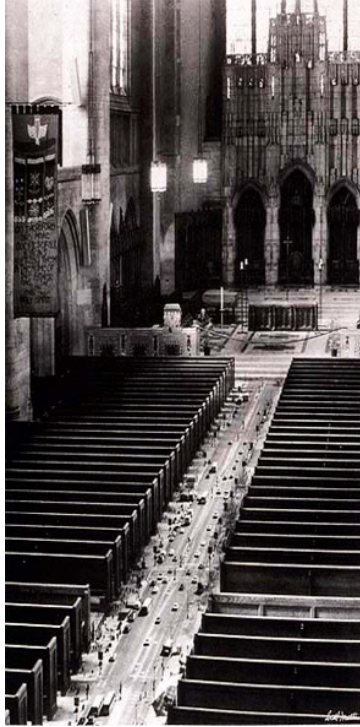
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 - a. <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/evangelism-101>
2. Whitepaper and link will be sent out, social media ideas
 - a. <https://extranet.generalconvention.org/staff/files/download/21109>
3. Check out book "Transforming Evangelism" by David Gortner

Additional resources (*please add your own to share*):

- [Relational evangelism - 1-1 meetings handout](#) (added by Kammy)

1:45 PM Decision on naming Evangelism Task Force (from last month's discussion)

- We'll try reclaiming the "E" word and being clear
- But also be more descriptive e.g. Tag line - *be thinking of suggestions for our next meeting*
- Think about images too - *feel free to paste them in here*



1:50 PM Developing Shared purpose & action: words from May meeting - ~~Story~~, Joy, Inclusion, Genuine, ~~Love~~, Learning/listening

Our shared purpose is to organize the Episcopal Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast to engage spiritual practices by which we seek, name, and celebrate Jesus' loving presence in the stories of all people – then invite everyone to MORE. We'll do this by[to be filled in as we progress in our teamwork]

- Don't just focus on the Episcopal church - Kammy will email to Clelia to work on proposing for us to consider adopting at our next meeting

1:55 PM Bigger picture of where this fits

Evangelism Task Force

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 - Freedom School
- Latino Ministry

Next meeting July 12th at 1:00 PM; consider scheduling a meeting in person for one of the future months

2:00 PM Meeting end (*David prayed*)

May 31, 2018 2:00 PM

Mid-point check in: Micro-Boot Camp Zoom meeting

Present :Kammy, Justine, and Valerie

- 1) The Exercise: "O Taste and See that the Lord is Good" on page 139 of Gortner's "Transforming Evangelism" book
- 2) Trying on conversation starters that aren't "churchy" so much, like the StoryCorps project questions, etc.
- 3) Asking folks what they think about the practical definition collectively crafted by members of the Presiding Bishop's Evangelism Initiatives Team, the Task Force for Leveraging Social Media for Evangelism, and many other partners: *We seek, name, and celebrate Jesus' loving presence in the stories of all people – then invite everyone to MORE.* #EpiscopalEvangelism

Kammy also forwarded the recent email Mary Alice and she received as the Diocese of CGC "evangelism catalysts" who attended the *Evangelism Matters* conference in March. These are exciting times for us to be starting this "By Word & Example" [or whatever we choose to call it!] team, and we wanted you all to see you are part of a larger movement :-). Enjoy reading it below, along with the other resources we're looking at this month from the Task Force on Leveraging Social Media for Evangelism GC Report that I quoted below, David Gortner's book, and the [Episcopal Church Evangelism Initiatives website](#).

Hope you have a great launch to your summertime and look forward to welcoming Clelia Garrity and some other new members at our team meeting on June 14th!

Blessings,
Kammy

From the Task Force on Leveraging Social Media for Evangelism GC Report:

Our invitation cannot and must not treat people like projects or objects. In the moment, it may be natural to invite someone to more dialogue ("Could we meet again?"), more reflection (scripture, books, poems, videos or movies) or more Christian community (worship, outreach, study group, link to others with mutual interests). It could be the invitation to see more of God at work in themselves, in us and in the world.

When we invite others to something more, our invitation has to be accompanied from beginning to beyond end with hospitable welcome and mutual interest. There's no mystery to the invitation. We invite people to things that we already know are loving, liberating and life-giving. We don't invite people to things that are dull, disinterested, or divisive. Sometimes the adventure may lead to an invitation to church, to baptism, or to affirmation and blessing of a faith community that is already forming. Sometimes it will not. Our work is not to press the question, but to listen with deep interest and to invite others to ponder with us the possibilities of a God who intends on gathering every human being into God's loving embrace. Like naming the Holy, inviting to further discovery requires gentleness and wisdom along with courage.

If we are practicing evangelism well -- by seeking and sharing good news of Jesus' life-giving, loving, liberating presence -- we may not need to be the ones inviting. We may find others inviting us into action. In the conversation between Philip and the Ethiopian eunuch in the book of Acts, Philip doesn't

do the inviting. At each stage, the Ethiopian eunuch invites Philip to lead him on the next step -- he even invites his own baptism!

Evangelism isn't something to dread. Episcopal evangelists are not selling Jesus or the Church, nor are we in charge of whether anyone follows Jesus. That movement belongs to the Holy Spirit. Still, the more we're in tune with the loving presence of Jesus, the more we're experiencing the fullness of a loving, liberating, and life-giving relationship with God, it wants to overflow. That overflow is evangelism.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Sarah Alphin <salphin@episcopalchurch.org>

Date: Thu, May 31, 2018 at 5:15 PM

Subject: Evangelism Catalysts: It's our time!

Has there ever been a better time to be an Episcopal Evangelist? We can't imagine it! Thanks to all of you for taking part in the Evangelism Catalysts gathering in March. The planning group's dream was to identify and support evangelists in every diocese, and to encourage relationships and learning among evangelism leaders. The surveys suggest that's what most people experienced – thanks be to God!

We're eager now to reach out with ways for you to continue connecting and sharing with each other:

- **Contacts:** Many people asked for the list of participants; we'll share it soon. IF YOU WANT TO OPT OUT, please reply to this email and indicate your preference by Friday, June 8. Otherwise, registrants will receive a list with each participants' name, email and diocese.

- **Episcopal Evangelists Facebook Group:** One of the most important insights from catalysts was that you want to talk with each other. We launched this new Facebook group to create space for conversation, storytelling and gathering (thanks to hardworking planning group member Tricia Lyons for getting us off the ground!). It's public, so feel free to join and invite others. With 900 members in about 10 days, it's practically gone Episco-viral. You can also share the good news on your own FB, Twitter and Instagram feeds; just use #EpiscopalEvangelism and find each other.

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- **Evangelism Cohorts:** Between the Asset Map and the Facebook Group, some affinity groups may form based on region or particular ministry context. If that happens, the Evangelism Team has a little funding to help to bring you together in those smaller circles (ask at evangelism@episcopalchurch.org). Better yet, just get together and welcome others to the circle at a dinner table or via social media. If you do, hashtag that goodness: #EpiscopalEvangelism

- Evangelism Resources and Training: More than half of participants said you'd be interested in teaching or adapting the Evangelism 101 training and other resources. Find a comprehensive set of resources from all over the church at www.episcopalchurch.org/evangelism-resources (features goods from Forward Movement, The Episcopal Church, Invite*Welcome*Connect, Episcopal Evangelism Society, Episcopal Church Foundation and many more).

- Finally, the attached email is going out to every congregation, but we wanted to share it with you now. Feel free to send it to other leaders in your diocese. Keep telling the story and sharing the love. God is reviving this old church and using evangelism catalysts like us to do it.

God be with you all,

The Evangelism Catalysts Planning Group: evangelism@episcopalchurch.org Ms. Sarah Alphin (Presiding Bishop's Staff); Rev. Victor Conrado (Diocese of Chicago); Canon Rob Droste (Diocese of New Jersey); Rev. Dr. Tricia Lyons (Diocese of Washington); Ms. Miriam McKenney (Forward Movement); Rev. Jonathan Myers (Diocese of Spokane); Mr. Paul Reese (Yale Divinity School); Canon Stephanie Spellers (Presiding Bishop's Staff); Canon Shawn Walmsley (Diocese of Pennsylvania); Sarah Alphin | ASSOCIATE for EVANGELISM, RECONCILIATION and CREATION CARE | Office of the Presiding Bishop | The Episcopal Church | 212-716-6102

May 10, 2018
2:30 PM

Here is the proposed agenda for our meeting. Please let me know if you have any other things on your mind for us to share while we're together virtually today.

I'll (Kammy) go ahead and facilitate this meeting, and I'll be asking someone to be time-keeper and another to be the note taker, so please be thinking about whether or not you could fill one of those roles for the meeting.

Present: Kammy, Justine, David Chatel, David Knight, Valerie Lynch, Bishop Russell

Absent: Mary Alice Mathison (at Cursillo)

2:30 PM Opening Prayer (Bp. Russell)

2:35 PM Story sharing around an "awkwardly public experience"

2:45 PM Developing shared purpose and commitment

Come up with one word that gets included in purpose:

Story

Joy

Inclusion

Genuine

Love

Learning/listening

Regular routine time to meet? And virtual meeting? Frequency?

At least once a month for an hour 12 months?

Thursdays good for DK, best for Val

Virtual great (not the best for Val), once a month good, but maybe needs followup/assignments to work on in between meetings?

Check-in in between for action steps

Possible break in August, possible recommitment when we come to it

Time 2:30PM on Thursdays? Can move to 1-2PM on Thursdays since DC needs to pick up kids

Second Thursday of the month, 1-2PM virtually, check-in on fourth Thursday of the month

3:00 PM Inviting additional team members

Someone who does youth ministry work?

If so Thursdays might not work

College/young adult ministry person

Julian Sharpe from Mobile

See list of 24 people, see if anyone is missing

3:10 PM Evangelism Boot Camp hopes and expectations

Anything the three attendees need from us? DC, Val, Lydia

What are we thinking of and need exposure to? Others thinking critically about topics that energize us and see things from different perspectives

What does Episcopal representation look like? Possibly quieter compared to other denominations. What does someone from our background have to say about topics

Uncomfortable-ness of the "evangelicalism" word, offloaded to professional clergy, need to work on personal relationships and spheres of influence

Suggestion: Baptismal Promise to proclaim "By word and example" /Good News Team/Good Word, not advertising as Evangelism Task Force

Upsetting to have baggage attached to the word "evangelism"

Play with this and think about it

3:20 PM Training experiment in "Evangelism 101" with each Convocation

- 4. Look at The Episcopal Church website to review definition and material**
- 5. Whitepaper and link will be sent out, social media ideas**
- 6. Check out book Transforming Evangelism by David Gortner**

3:25 PM Review next steps

Next meeting, review materials, think of new name

3:30 PM One word meeting reflection and blessing prayer

Hopeful, invested, excited, interested to learn, ready, purposeful - grateful

Potential team members:

13. Kammy Young, DioCGC/DataStory
- ~~14. David Knight, St Simons, FWB~~
15. Lydia Johnson, Dio School for Ministry
16. David Chatel, DataStory/Dio School for Ministry
17. Valerie Lynch, St. Thomas PCB
18. Justine Kmeicik, Epiphany Crestview/CEV team leader
19. Rev. Molly Payne-Hardin, DataStory/St. Andrews PC
20. Tom Brewer, DataStory/St. Andrews PC
21. Greg Hein, DataStory/St. Jude'st. Jude's Niceville
22. Deborah Kosche, DataStory/St. Jude's Niceville
23. Mary Alice Mathison, DataStory/PCB Project
24. Sam Richardson, DataStory/PCB Project
25. LeBron Chance, DataStory/PCB Project
26. Ken Cumbie, DataStory/St. Lukes Mobile

27. Carl Walters, Grace, PCB
28. Lay leader from St. Simons (Kelley Fuller)
29. Rob Dixon
30. Christie Hord
31. Alice Sawyer
32. Wayne Very - Foley
- ~~33. Dr. Burt Eichbold, Mobile~~ Ecumenical community organizing
34. Young adult or youth
35. Pensacola - younger adult; Greg MacArthur; Holy Cross person; ask Susan Sowers too
36. Julian Sharp, Huntsville to Mobile
37. Several young couples confirmed at St. Mark's, Troy (Caleb Dawson)
38. Josh Hicks from Dothan, AL
39. Rev. Clelia Carrity
40. UWF student and involved in Happening (ask Mary Alice)
41. Katie Cooper

Start teaching and practicing using the 3 "not" cues: "I'm not going to church," "Things are not going well right now," and "I was not ready for that."

Accountability: The Canon Mission for Development: Evangelism & Mission Engagement position and Task Force is directly accountable to the Bishop.

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