

Children-Youth

Sorted Results

	Total
1 Encourage youth and children in acolyte, liturgist and greeter roles	30
11 Increase outreach to families with children	28
8 Occasionally Involve Youth in Social Ministry activities (e.g. Caring Place, Dorcas)	26
3 Annual Children and Youth Sunday	24
4 Increase youth involvement in the Intergenerational Class	19
12 Create welcome bags for children and youth	17
2 Communion-based children sermons series	16
13 Individual families hosting youth group activities	15
5 Involve Youth in Workday opportunities	11
10 Recruit Senior Youth to work on Habitat for Humanity	10
7 Youth write letters to Yohanis (foster child)	5
6 Hold a skill building workshop for youth, prior to workdays	3

Community-1

Sorted Results

	Total
3 Enhance website to increase outreach to community and congregation	23
8 Provide meals for Caring Place Serving the community by renting and providing facilities to groups with a complementary mission (i.e. Cherub and Girl Scouts)	23
6	19
7 Host quarterly luncheon for frequent visitors	19
4 Update print materials to incorporate new logo, themes and mission priorities	16
5 Connect to community through annual BBQ dinner	13
1 Glass-in Breezeway to allow more room and comfort for greeting people	9
2 Recruit work crews for Habitat for Humanity projects	8
9 Participate in adopt a highway program	2
10 Create and maintain Community Garden for members and neighbors to grow food	2

Community-2 Sorted Results

	Total
7 Respond to specific requests from DM (e.g. pantry items)	15
2 Encourage both adults and youth to volunteer at Dorcas Shop and other DM programs	14
1 Support DM transition/move to new facilities	12
3 Encourage members to donate items to Dorcas Shop	9
5 Improve visibility of DM events on the web site and in the newsletter	7
4 Encourage members to purchase items from Dorcas Shop	4
6 Offer financial support for DM building program.	2

Cross Cultural Sorted Results

	Total
Plan and implement bi-annual mission trip to West Virginia	
9 Respond to special offering requests from UCC and other organizations	25
10	22
1 Complete tasks specified in Lilly Grant (book drive, classes, etc.)	19
6 Hold regular dialogue between Pastors	19
4 Include GSPC during church workdays	14
5 Establish shared worship, meals and fellowship activities	14
7 Invite GSPC youth group to participate in occasional youth meetings	10
3 Continue Women's Fellowship's annual Chinese dinner	8
8 Invite GSPC to provide a guest speaker to talk about Korea	5
2 Invite speakers to talk about China	2

Creative Sorted Results

	Total
6 Continue Easter events (Pancake Breakfast, East Egg Hunt, Bonnet Contest)	20
4 Begin preparations to observe our 25th Anniversary in 2012	16
7 Let's Go	14
5 Organize an intergenerational event at least quarterly (Munchies and a Movie, Let's Go)	12
8 Munchies and a Movie	12
3 Encourage natural development of relationship beyond bouts	5
2 Recruit Volunteers for CRG bouts	3
1 Encourage attendance at CRG events	1

Covenant Sorted Results

	Total
7 Provide congregational support for members and friends who are in crisis situations	47
13 Focus additional attention on Shepherd's List	40
4 Increase membership and attendance	38
15 Honor, celebrate and explore diversity within the congregation	36
14 Emphasize 'welcome to all' in our printed and electronic materials	34
12 Continue Cary First 5th Sunday worship exchange	31
5 Educate the congregation on tithing, gifts, and estate planning	26
1 Maximize building rental revenue	25
10 Develop electronic means to connect our members	24
9 Build mutually supportive relationship with GSPC	19
11 Complete and maintain Prayer Garden/Memorial Garden	19
16 Use music from a wider variety of traditions	18
Greater connection with UCC, Eastern Association, and Southern Conference (financial support, participation, understanding of issues)	15
8 Conduct annual major fundraising event	14
17 Explore additional ways of working together	14
2 Conduct annual BBQ dinner to raise funds for special projects (e.g. breezeway)	12
3 Maintain the giving tree to supplement the budgets for Ministries	8

Communion

Sorted Results

Total

2	Explore creative approaches to worship	7
1	Develop and implement plans for enhancing our use of audio/visual technology	5
3	Provide training for worship participants	4
4	Provide occasional sermon addressing the nature of communion	4
5	Underscore which activities relate to communion in the Newsletter	0

Breathing - In

Total

5	Demonstrate caring and compassion for members and friends of our faith community	8
6	Create an atmosphere of greater diversity	6
8	Enhancing worship experience for all participants	6
4	Improve financial health of church	5
9	Increase our understanding and appreciation of the concept of 'communion' as a sacrament and beyond	5
2	Involve children and youth involvement in the life and mission of the church	3
3	Encourage whole church support of youth group activities	2
1	Involve children & youth involvement in worship	1
7	Strengthen covenantal relationship with Cary First as we work as partners on the Mission Trip	0

Breathing - Out

Total

2	Support Dorcas Ministries (DM)	7
1	Increase interaction and participation with members of the community	6
8	Provide opportunities for congregational fellowship and growth through monthly activities	4
4	Building best possible relationship with GSPC	4
5	Reaching beyond our immediate area to people in need	4
7	Conduct at least one major church-wide intergenerational event per year	1
3	Increase our understanding and relationship with the people and culture of China	1
6	Continue to develop relationship with Carolina Roller Girls (CRG)	1