



MNO SYNOD MINISTRY PRIORITIES



EMPOWERED DISCIPLESHIP

John 14:26 - But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.

- Centrality of worship and sacramental ministry
- Sharing our faith stories and journeys
- Tools and resources to support faith formation
- Identifying and developing leaders within our community
- Room for the Holy Spirit to lead by being present in every day moments
- Engaging and empowering youth and young adults



COMMUNITY & CONNECTIONS

Philemon 1:6 - I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ.

- Growing ministries outside of traditional Sunday church
- Intentional presence and outreach and to build relationships
- Reconciliation and social justice
- Welcoming, connecting and supporting those in need
- Identifying opportunities for shared ministry with ecumenical, interfaith, and non-faith groups



FAITHFUL TRANSFORMATION

Romans 12:2 - Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

- Led by Christ to new places and new ways of building faith in a changing world
- Addressing fear and managing anxiety stemming from change
- Addressing the changing needs of our congregations
- Balancing respectful traditions and customs with emerging expressions of faith



MUTUAL SUPPORT

1 Corinthians 3:9a - For we are God's servants, working together...

- Strong communication
- Relationships and partnerships to share and leverage our resources and gifts
- Developing leaders and ministries through training and resources
- Building an understanding of our role in the global church
- Faithful stewards
- Connecting congregations to one another for shared ministry and learning