

DEACON'S LONG RANGE PLANNING IDEAS

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- Increase staff—particularly pastoral care
- Add a second service—Sunday? Wednesday (all like this)
- Find a 2nd location for the 2nd (or other) service
- Jazz service / vespers
- More Wed evening services
- Renovate lower levels and upper level
 - Not sure about the Sanctuary
- Kitchen, too—Kitchen and other to make “it” more hospitable and welcoming
- More food events
- Support music program- and more
- Hand Bells at services
- Be thoughtful about our heritage
- Handicap access everywhere—all 3 buildings—not just for residents but also for visitors/friends/family
- Re-Imagine our Governance structures
- Broaden Spiritual advisory role for Deacons
 - “separate” some of the important but “administrative” tasks to others
- More outreach into the community—Hingham and beyond
- Programs to draw in neighbors—particularly those of other faiths and “no faith”
- More intergenerational connecting/fellowship—like a “family” service
 - Supporting elders more
- Interfaith programs
- Connecting with the “none’s”
- Adult Sunday School
- More socializing/fellowship
- Outdoor play space for kids