

Policy 13: Missional & Outreach Ministries

- 13.1. Policies, support and programs for these outreach efforts are the responsibility of Parish Council and overseen by the Pastoral Ministry Committee.
- 13.2. Any new initiative must be reviewed and approved by the Parish Council prior to implementation.
- 13.3. Outreach at Christ Church exists in two forms:
 - a. **Community-related Ministries:** Any initiative that has as its focus the support, facilitation, or development of a group concerned with the welfare of others within the Christ Church or Metro area community.
 - b. **Global Initiatives:** Any project that has as its primary focus promotion, support, or education related to welfare issues beyond those of the immediate Parish and Metro area community.

Community-Related Ministries

- 13.4. These include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Diocesan committee representation
 - b. Anglican Cursillo
 - c. Regional Council representation
 - d. Parent Resource Centre support
 - e. Food and Clothing Ministry
 - f. Synod representation
 - g. Downtown Connection
 - h. Anglican Church Women (ACW)
 - i. Feeding Others Of Dartmouth (FOOD)
 - j. Christmas Stocking project
 - k. Seniors' High Tea and Evensong
 - l. Association for Community Living Dinner
 - m. Celebration of Family Life Luncheon
 - n. Pastoral lay visitation
 - o. Pastoral correspondence program
 - p. The Betty MacDonald Lectures - an issue-related educational program, e.g., Family Violence, Care for Caregivers, Parenting,

Global Initiatives

- 13.5. These include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Support for Tangier Deanery Camp
 - b. Promotion and education related to Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF)
 - c. Refugee Committee representation
 - d. Sister Churches and Companion Dioceses initiatives
 - e. Promotion of, support for and education around various eco-justice issues.