

MUMC Service, Mission, and Justice Strategy Team

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Zoom Attendance: Nick Reinhardt-Swierk, Heather Kellenberger, Liz Shuburte, John Heskett, Becky Strickland, Moe Parisien, Wes Vega

Absent: Dave Warmbrodt, Cindy Steiner

Introductions

MOAC Update: The Annual Conference has begun to look to Manchester in the way our church orients itself towards Mission and Justice. What we do as a Strategy Team may also in turn have impact on the Conference.

Objectives: Our purpose as a strategy team is to come up with 4-5 SMART Goals for the group. These goals should be: Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, and Time Bound

Where is Manchester now in terms of mission and justice? What are we doing well? What are some things we can improve?

- Opportunities to respond are helpful
- Not at lot of intergenerational mission opportunity where we can work together
- We have a lot of passion for mission but we have a lack of focus (i.e. Domestic vs. International)
- Failure to connect mission ministries to social justice
- Mission can be a way to open the door to other opportunities to serve families
- Membership process asks you what you want to be involved in, but then no follow-up.
 - o A system to ensure follow-up on expressed interest is vital.
- More mission fairs or highlights so people know what opportunities are available at ManchesterUMC

Homework: What does an ideal Social, Mission, and Justice program look like?

Next Meeting: Will send out a Survey Monkey to determine best date for all to meet.