



# **BECOMING BELOVED COMMUNITY:**

**2024 PLAN  
FOR  
GOOD SHEPHERD**

# GOALS FOR TODAY

- Review key ideas from the congregational meetings held February 4-6 so everyone is informed
- Did we miss anything? Any new ideas?
- Clarify priorities



# WORSHIP & MUSIC

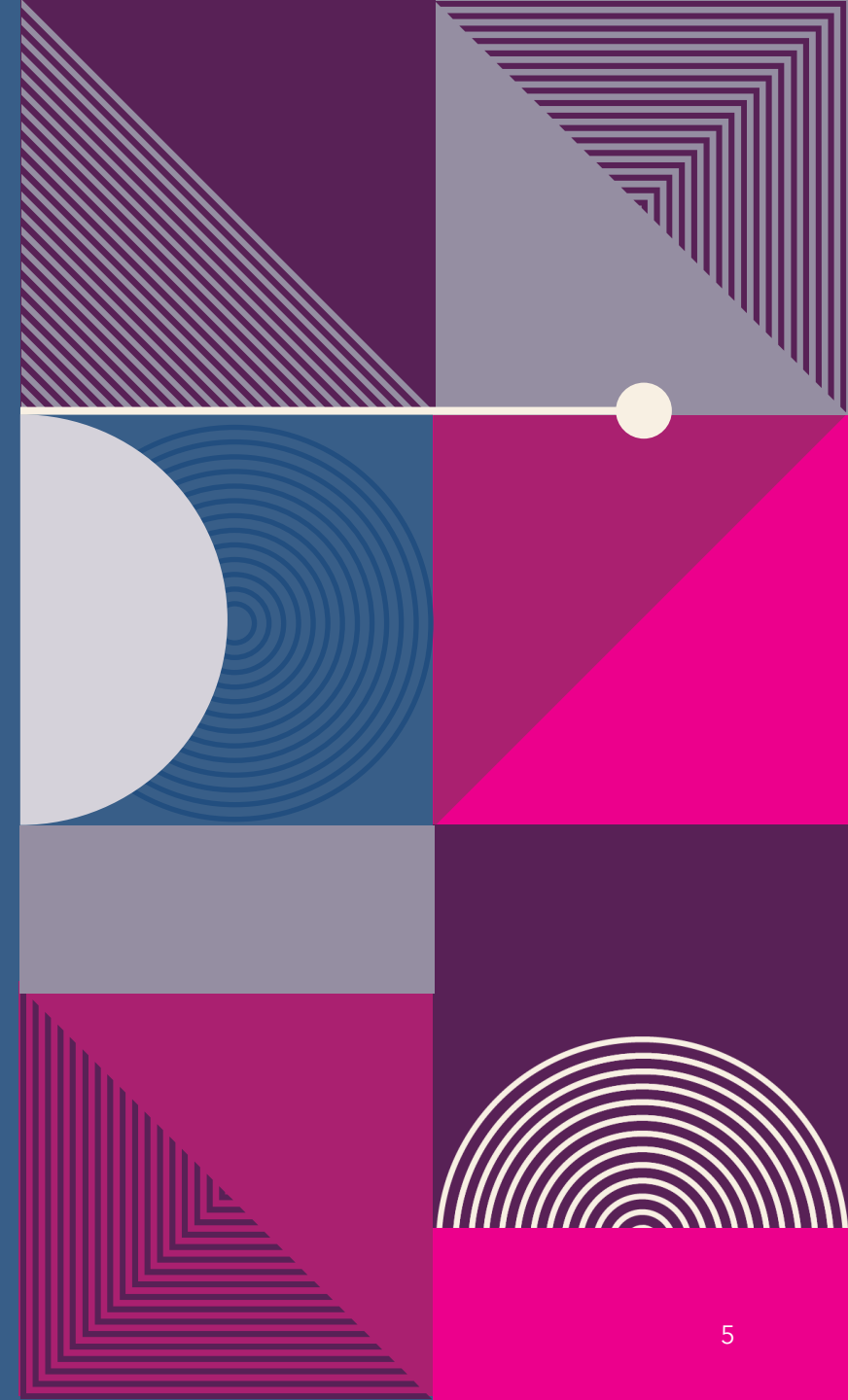
- Hold more contemplative worship services
- Look at returning to 8 am & 10 am schedule for the summer, starting Memorial Day Weekend (Trinity Sunday)
- Hold a "Joint" 9 am service at least once a quarter
- Begin occasional Morning Prayer services
- Make Eucharistic elements available to Zoom participants

# CHILDREN & FAMILIES

- Create a “child area” (with table & chairs, like in the Sanctuary) in Fellowship Hall
- Sundays: provide coloring sheets of the Church windows & other church-related themes
- Include children in worship service activities
- Work with BCEMS kids, homeless & truant

# COMMUNITY

- Upgrade church website
- Establish Becoming Beloved Community logo & have T-Shirts made for parishioners
- Continue outreach to the community with news about Good Shepherd & the Episcopal Church
- Look at offering transportation services for those needing assistance getting to & from church/church events
- Reach out to nearby communities without an Episcopal church





# MISSION OUTREACH

- Hold more Community Service days like we did after the flood
- Look at re-establishing the breakfast
- Establish a joint mission project with St. Mary's Church



# CARING FOR EACH OTHER

- Survey parishioners for ideas about fellowship & support opportunities
- Hold training for Lay Eucharistic ministers to serve Zoom participants & others (maybe with St. Mary's church)
- Have meals together once a month



# GROWTH, CLERGY, & FINANCE

- Provide education on Planning Giving
- Initiate small fundraising efforts: periodic plate offerings, Quarters for a Quarter, bake sales
- Assess clergy plans/needs for transition upon Earl's retirement in 2-3 years





# THANK YOU

For the MANY ways you  
contribute to the Well-Being  
of Good Shepherd, our  
Community, & Each Other