



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE
HOLY COMMUNION

Mission, Vision and Goals

2018-2019
and Five+ Years Down the Road



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Mission Statement

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Communion
is a **welcoming** and **diverse community**
seeking to walk in the way of Jesus and to
reveal Christ's reconciling love in our city,
nation, and world.

Welcome 1 year goals

- Welcome more people through social media and other online avenues
 - Reach 450 Facebook and Instagram Followers
 - 20 posts on Next-door
- Enhance infrastructure for Newcomer welcome
- Create system for guiding newcomers from welcome to engagement



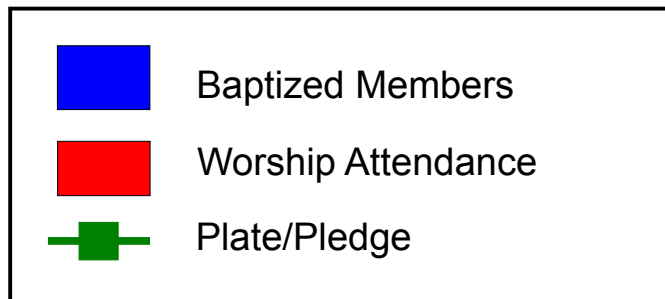
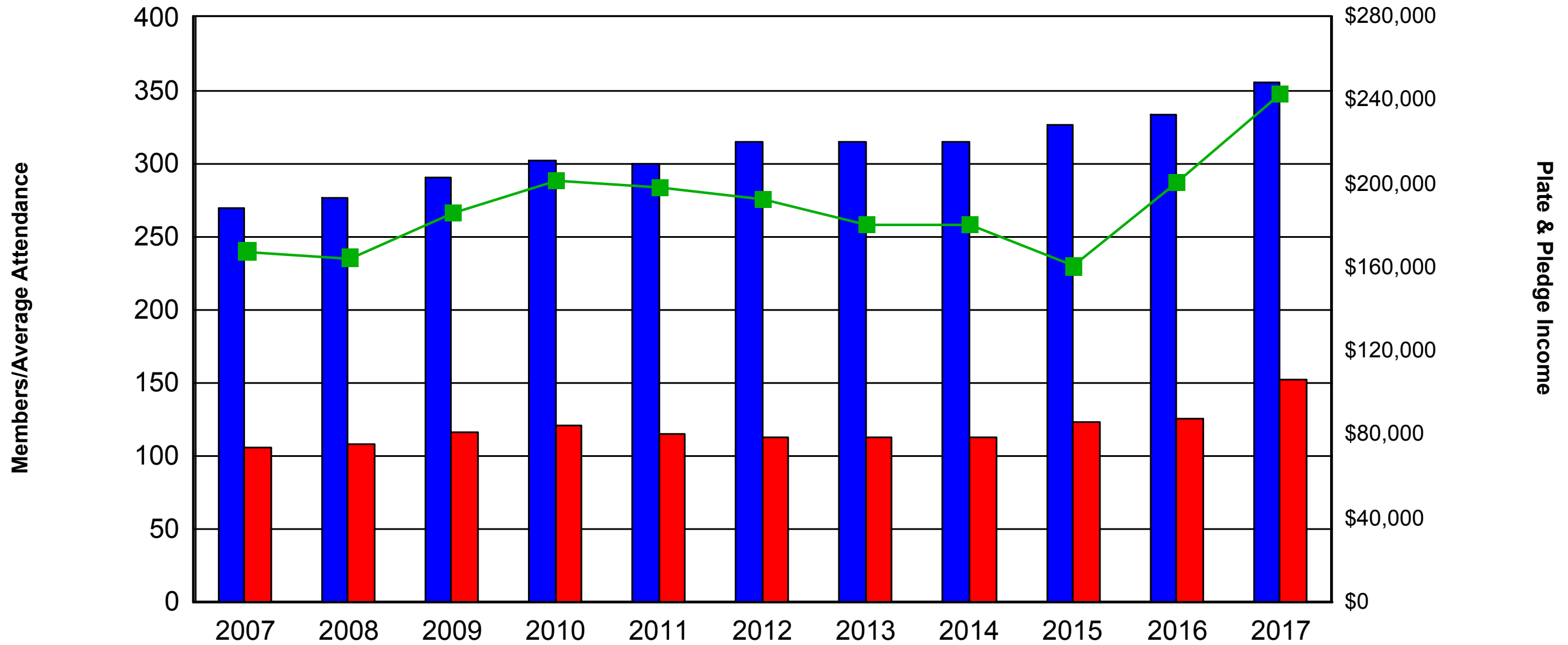
Welcome 5+ year goals

- Welcome new people not currently served by our worship service
 - Plant a new worshipping community (or 2)?
- Increase our visibility in the Neighborhood
- Make our building easier to navigate
- Exceed 200 Average Sunday Attendance



Church of the Holy Communion, University City, MO (4343-5015)

Participation & Giving Trends



Diversity 1 year goals

- Average 25 or more children and youth in regular participation
- Convene 4 Conversations with an active Dismantling Racism group
- Help the congregation become more “fluent” in conversation with the trans/gender expansive community
- Explore and bring to the congregation resources from worship in other cultural traditions
 - Intentionally include Spanish in the liturgy
 - Expand the diversity of the music offerings



Diversity 5+ year goals

- Increase children and youth participation to 25 average Sunday attendance.
- Measurable Musical Diversity
- Measurable Worship Diversity
- Include more religious art featuring people of color in the church
- Concrete Relationships with Interfaith partners for Justice and in Prayer/Wisdom-work





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Community 1 year goals

Inside our Walls

- Strengthen Communication by implementing a 12-month "Communication Calendar"
- Deepen Adult Formation with 2 added Weekday and Contemplative Offerings
- Engage every member in the work of the Capital Campaign/ Renovation
- Implement and evaluate the success of the re-opened nursery



Community 5+ year goals

Inside our Walls

- Refresh the Worship Space to better reflect our shared theology, and to allow more comfort, accessibility, and flexibility in worship
- Update heating and cooling systems
- Plan 10 gatherings/year in parishioners homes to deepen fellowship





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Community 1 year goals

Outside our Walls

- Establish a relationship with a non-Christian faith community
- Discern potential expansion of Laundry Love
- Measure Fossil Fuel Use Before Renovation
- Deepen connection to Cristosal/ El Salvador
- Deepen Connection to Rockwell House Campus Ministry
- Develop "Faithful Action" Program





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Community 5+ year goals

Outside our Walls

- Build an Interfaith network to advocate for justice
- Actively co-host and incubate 3 new impact-driven nonprofits or ministries in our facilities
- Reduce our Fossil Fuel Use by 25%
- Grow our Housing Ministry
 - Establish a second residential property?
 - Engage questions of housing justice?
- Build 4 partnerships with Laundry Love

