

What does it mean to be both visible and approachable within and extending beyond the church?

- Within the church:
 - How do we as Grace goers extend ourselves to each other... being approachable and visible (known to one another)?
- Extending beyond the church:
 - How do we as Grace goers make Grace Episcopal visible and approachable to our community, especially "dechurched"?

IDEAS:

- Explore the idea of installing a mural somewhere on one of our buildings. Placement ideas could be either on the backside of the Administration building (facing the Sprint parking lot) or on the backside of Ambleside (where you could see it from SR 40). My thoughts were to make it a piece of art that would beautify the area but also pose a question (for example: Where do you see God?) that could be answered and tagged in social media. I'm picturing something that young folks would want to pose with, take a photo, answer the question, and post it to social media. With the tagging, I think we, as church members, could engage with them on social media about how they answer the question.
- Install a permanent sign on Ft. King with revolving relatable questions. Currently, there are the bones of a sign for temporary banners on Ft King that advertise the bazaar, Christmas Eve services, etc. I think we could turn that into a permanent sign designed for changing the statement. First United Methodist has a great sign like this. They "post" sentences that are catchy and sometimes funny. I think that's great but I would love to post statements or questions that make people think. What questions or thoughts do dechurched folks have? Let's speak directly to them.
- Now that weddings are allowed in our church for non-members, I would love to push this. We have a beautiful church that people will certainly want to get married in simply because it's pretty. Not only is it a way to generate income, but I think it's also a way to get dechurched folks in the building. The first time I walked thru our church doors was as a guest at a wedding.
- Restart Supper Clubs.
- But a must do is an idea that Fr J had of a church retreat that I think should be revisited when appropriate.
- I think we should include a QR code that can link to revolving content we produce.