VISION PLAN

CHRIST CHURCH
BY THE SEA



HOW YOU CAN HELP

PRAYER

pray for our congregation and its leaders

pray that our vision fulfills God's vision for us

PARTICIPATION

participate in the process

participate in one of our new ministries

PERSERVERENCE

persevere with faith even when these changes are tough

persevere through uncertainty and when results may be slow



Neighborhood Pancake Breakfasts, October 2016

BUILDING A NEIGHBORHOOD TO MINISTER TO

Senior Ministry-establishing church as a center of programming and support for seniors on the peninsula and the place to form community (began Spring 2016 with Memoir Class)

The Sea Room-creation of a space for the MOC campus ministry at UCI for their retreats-only free indoor space on the peninsula for people to organically gather and form community

through this space we can form new groups for beach volleyball, beachside devotions, beach runners, beach yoga, etc…

Saturday Morning Breakfast-a way to serve and connect with *all* our neighbors-locals, visitors, and homeless persons(first hosted in October 2016)

Marketing-promoting our new website widely to our area through paid advertising and new banners based on our new Christ Church brand for the exterior of the church

Outreach-connect with the peninsula community through pancake breakfasts, project gratitude in which we express our thanks to our hard working neighbors, and a live-aboard boat ministry



Easter Sunrise Worship, March 2016

CLAIMING OUR ROLE AS THE CATHEDRAL

The Bay Room-partner with local artists and arts organizations to offer arts programs at Christ Church and use church spaces as a community gallery, possibly host art fairs in courtyard

Heritage Wall-development of a heritage wall in the back of the Sanctuary showing our Church's distinct heritage that is the basis for our rebirth

Choir and Organ-a renewed focus on our high quality traditional music, which contributes to our cathedral-like aura

Easter and Christmas-continue to expand our draw as the place to gather for Christmas and Easter observances, events, and worship

Our Sanctuary-have our Sanctuary open for community prayer, connections, and open during all special events on the campus

Marketing-new signage on the exterior of our building and remounting our historic crosses on the edifice so passers by can better identify our church and its religious role

Mission-work with S.O.S and The Lighthouse providing services to the marginalized



Orange County United Methodist Youth
Beach Day at Christ Church, June 2016

BECOMING THE PLACE FOR EVERYONE ON EVERY STAGE OF THE JOURNEY

United Methodists in Orange County-host retreats and events for Orange County and South District United Methodist Youth and Young Adult groups and programs
(first event held on June 5 with 40 youth)

Adults-lifting up our UMW programs, breakfast groups, spiritual wellness classes, Bible studies, and workshops for Seniors

College-partnering with MOC-Methodists on Campus at UCI for retreats and as a gathering space by the beach for ministry (first retreat was held October 14-15 with eight UCI students)

Youth-new Christ Church by the Sea youth program with Sara Lunsford based on students interested in Theatre

The Future-enhancing our congregational endowment so that the new ministries of Christ Church can continue to bless The Peninsula for years to come

Justice-work with those dealing with oppression through Holy Listening

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