



TBNS Deanery Missional Objectives 2025-2027– from October 18, 2025 Deanery Council Meeting

- **Encourage Intergenerational Focus** ~ Jen Snowden, Brenda O’Neill, Jenn Mead, Bonnie Perrier, Sandy Drindak, Belle Benoit
 - Activities within the church, i.e. packages at the back of the church
 - A prayer/journal package for families
 - Much adult focus exists; have youth bring adults forward; youth “doing” instead of “being”; active, not passive
- **Grow Disciples** ~ Rev Elizabeth Sipos, Diane Swayze, Dana Debenedet, Rev Dean Jobin-Bevans [full list not received]
 - “Theology on Tap”
 - Home resources for parents/grandparents for formation; absolute basics of Anglicanism, prayers, etc
 - Home bible studies; good nod to the beginning of the church
- **Building Indigenous Partners;** Sharon Corston, Alicia Sandham, Lisa Long
 - Are we all doing land acknowledgements (with samples)? An ending/dismissal that is Indigenous-focused?
 - Seek to honour the MMIWG [Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls] Movement Day (May 6), National Indigenous Peoples Day (June), TRC Day (Sept), and look to do it in an educational way that seems sincere and not just performative
 - Seek guidance on how to do these things respectfully from Indigenous leaders, i.e. the Indigenous Diocesan Lay Readers at St. Paul’s
- **Feed the Hungry;** Candace LaFrance, Audrey Love, Deb Victor
 - Non-perishable food items; notice in the weekly bulletin with suggestions, monthly delivery to existing food programs i.e. Gathering Table, St Thomas, RFDA
 - Parishes should have a quarterly fundraising dinner in support of these existing programs