

## **Long Range Planning Annual Report 2019**

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The LRP committee was tasked with finding ways to utilize our parish space that would best serve the whole church. The committee recommend several options to the vestry to make way for our new Associate rector's office as well as storage solutions.

We met with representatives from the Diocese who talked with the committee about congregational vitality and parish assessments. The committee decided to make the recommendations to the Vestry that we should do the MapDash assessment which will tell us about our surrounding neighborhoods as well as the CAT-Church Assessment Tool.

The committee's goals for 2020 is to come up with a strategic plan for St. Matthew's that will help the church meet its needs for the parish and community.