

## Territory of the People – Profile Task Force - Input Survey

Please Note: You are not limited to the space here for your responses.

Our recommendation is that you type the responses and remove lines where helpful.

### Additional Information

Pew capacity – 225

Age - Established in 1919, present buildings constructed in 1956.

State of repair - Exterior envelope including roof needs replacement.

Average attendance - 35 to 50 per service.

### I. Respondent Data

a) Parish: **St. Michael and All Angels Anglican Church**

b) Was this response prepared by Clergy, Laity or both? **Both**

c) Group or Individual? **Both**

d) How were indigenous persons involved in preparing this response? **Approached during service to complete survey.**

### II. Who We Are

a) Our parish mission statement:

**St. Michael and All Angels Church is a loving community that serves and worships God.**

b) How is this statement lived out?

**1. Vibrant liturgy and music ministry. 2. Many pastoral visits. 3. Outreach programs – lunch bags to needy (Tue-Fri); Street Church every Sunday night; Good Food box monthly; four different AA groups including WOL (Way of Life) 6 days per week; Centre for Peace & Reconciliation; Centre for the Arts.**

c) Five words that describe our parish are:

**1. Loving 2. Welcoming 3. Inclusive 4. Spiritual 5. Older 6. Family Oriented**

d) The five greatest strengths of our parish are:

**1. Loving, approachable Ministers 2. Strong Lay Ministry 3. Genuine caring for each other  
4. Willingness to help others 5. Resiliency**

e) The present needs of our parish are:

**1. Replace exterior building envelope & roof 2. Increase number of parishioners 3. Youth participation and activities  
4. Reconciliation with Indigenous people. 5. Improve relations with Grace Church**

f) In order to go forward our parish needs:

1. More members including young people
2. Guidance and assistance with roof capital project
3. Support for Centre of Peace & Reconciliation

g) Our new bishop can help us meet the above needs by:

1. Visits to parish
2. Providing guidance & education
3. Streamlining the Anglican community in Prince George
4. Being open and inclusive.

### III. Global Anglican Marks of Mission:

Our parish addresses the Marks of Mission in these ways:

a) *To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom, we*

**do general outreach, prayer and we make the eucharist central to parish life.**

b) *To teach, baptize and nurture new believers, we*

**are very welcoming and open. We offer preparation for marriage, baptism & confirmation. We provide weekly Sunday school.**

c) *To respond to human need by loving service, we*

**offer pastoral care, lunch bag program, provide space for street church, AA groups and LGBTQ**

d) *To seek to transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and to pursue peace and reconciliation, we*

**have established a very active centre for peace and reconciliation - see PowerPoint on our Facebook page.**

e) *To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth, we*

**provide space for ecological groups, host the Good Food Box, and annual Fall 100-mile feast and celebration.**

### IV. Programs and Ministries

*Our programs or ministries that we were not able to categorize in the Marks of Mission:*

**Men's breakfast and Ladies brunch with Grace Church once per month; Regular services in 3 Seniors homes; Joint services with other denominations.**

### V. Anything Else?

*If, in your opinion, there is something else that a potential candidate for Bishop of The Territory of The People needs to know about your parish that you were not able to express elsewhere in this survey, please use the space below to include it.*

**Membership in the Interfaith Council of Prince George.**

**Participation in radio programs on faith and spirituality.**

**Needs to have vast experience with cross cultural history and experience.**

**Needs a deep understanding of the blessing of Christ crucified and resurrected.**

*Thank you for your contribution to the process of developing the Profile for the Territory of the People to be used for electing a Bishop when the time comes to do so.*