

## **2019 VISIONING UPDATE**

2019 was a year to focus on settling the amalgamated congregation into Highland Hills United Church and to get to know one another better.

As we evolve and grow together, we've learned that we must not only continue to nurture and care for the needs of the congregation, but also begin exploring more outward opportunities to connect with and serve our wider community.

In September, Christian Harvey, from Warming Room Christian Ministries, guided 24 participants through a workshop entitled "Transforming Your Community". The goal was to explore the tools to be able to more effectively connect our congregation with the community.

We plan to engage the congregation in a session in the new year to consider the important factors already identified in the three previous visioning sessions; being worship, music and community outreach, and then brainstorm on ways to further unite and nurture our congregation as well as on ways of engaging with our wider community. This will ultimately lead us to then develop a clear and concise vision statement for Highland Hills United Church.

### **Visioning Committee**

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