## The Way of St. Paul, Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey

## *A Profile of the Faith Forming Ecosystem*

## *in Your Church Community*

*Use the following form as a guide to developing a profile of church life and faith formation in your community. Use newsprint sheets to record the information and to see the whole picture of your faith forming ecosystem. You could also create an Excel spreadsheet with all of this information.*

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| 1. Intergenerational faith community
2. Age group and generational faith formation in a variety of physical places and online spaces
3. Family faith formation at home
4. Missional faith formation to the spiritual but not religious and the unaffiliated
5. Online and digitally-enabled faith formation
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#### Intergenerational Faith Community

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| **Faith Forming Processes** | **Church Life and Events** |
| Caring Relationships |  |
| Celebrating the Liturgical Seasons |  |
| Celebrating Rituals and Milestones |  |
| Learning the Christian Tradition  |  |
| Praying and Spiritual Formation |  |
| Reading the Bible |  |
| Serving People in Need, Working for Justice, Caring for Creation |  |
| Worshipping God (Sunday Worship & Lectionary) |  |

#### Missional Faith Formation for Your Target Audience(s)

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| **Target Audience** | **Expanding and Extending the Church’s Presence through Outreach in the Community** | **Pathways to Jesus, Discipleship, and the Christian Faith** |
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#### Family Faith Formation

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| **Content Areas** | **Programs, Activities, and Resources for the Home**  | **Programs and Activities at Church** |
| Faith Practices* Celebrating the liturgical seasons
* Celebrating rituals and milestones
* Learning the Christian tradition
* Praying
* Reading the Bible
* Serving, working for justice, caring for creation
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| Family Assets* Nurturing relationships
* Establishing routines
* Maintaining expectations
* Adapting to challenges
* Connecting to the community
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| Parent Faith Formation |  |  |
| Parenting for Faith Growth Training  |  |  |
| Parenting Education |  |  |

#### Age Group Faith Formation for Your Target Audience(s)

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| **Faith Forming Processes** | **Age Group Programming** |
| Caring Relationships |  |
| Celebrating the Liturgical Seasons |  |
| Celebrating Rituals and Milestones |  |
| Learning the Christian Tradition  |  |
| Praying and Spiritual Formation |  |
| Reading the Bible |  |
| Serving People in Need, Working for Justice, Caring for Creation |  |
| Worshipping God (Sunday Worship & Lectionary) |  |
| Life Stage Issues and Themes |  |