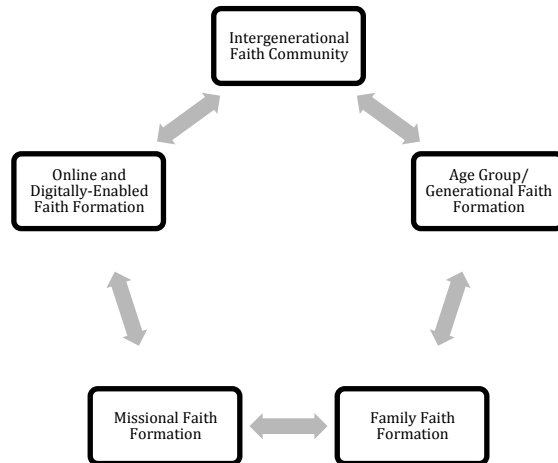


# The Way of St. Paul, Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey

## *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 newspaper 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.

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



### Intergenerational Faith Community

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)

Target Audience	Expanding and Extending the Church's Presence through Outreach in the Community	Pathways to Jesus, Discipleship, and the Christian Faith

## Family Faith Formation

<b>Content Areas</b>	<b>Programs, Activities, and Resources for the Home</b>	<b>Programs and Activities at Church</b>
Faith Practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Celebrating the liturgical seasons</li> <li>• Celebrating rituals and milestones</li> <li>• Learning the Christian tradition</li> <li>• Praying</li> <li>• Reading the Bible</li> <li>• Serving, working for justice, caring for creation</li> </ul>		
Family Assets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nurturing relationships</li> <li>• Establishing routines</li> <li>• Maintaining expectations</li> <li>• Adapting to challenges</li> <li>• Connecting to the community</li> </ul>		
Parent Faith Formation		
Parenting for Faith Growth Training		
Parenting Education		

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

<b>Faith Forming Processes</b>	<b>Age Group Programming</b>
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	