

In 2019 we will continue in our mission of encountering Jesus, Engaging one another and engaging the world, as a community. The overarching goal is to bring honour to our God and Father, through Jesus Christ and by the power of the Holy Spirit.

For the year 2019 it is our intention to continue our core activities and stimulate additional initiatives in keeping with our goals.

COMMUNITY

- Sunday gatherings for adults, children and youth. To provide an environment where people can grow spiritually, through biblical input and opportunities to respond to God in worship and service in the context of community.
- Special services and events throughout the year to provide an opportunity to bring friends who don't regularly have contact with church and to celebrate together, including Christmas Eve, Good Friday, Easter, a charity concert and Sundays for service in the city.
- Groups and events during the week to bring friends, grow and serve. This includes a network of LIFEgroups, courses and transformation trios for building community, growing spiritually and forming spiritual friendships. Men's and women's events, parenting courses, single parents contact, youth and kids socials and special events, international students ministry, prayer groups.

INTERNATIONAL FOCUS

As an international church we like to create a place of belonging for international people. So we focus on the experience of newcomers and especially non Dutch speakers in our community, offering a Welcome Coffee to get to know people and answer questions, international women's Bible studies, and programs in English for our youth and children and helping young people's level of English in offering an English Camp.

MISSION & OUTREACH

Supporting missionaries, short term mission and outreach projects as well as providing connection opportunities for each person in our community to engage in serving the people in the wider world and the society we live in.

FOCUS 2019

- The purchase and development of a community centre in Amstelveen to be a blessing to the community around us.
- Our theme for the year is engaging the world. We want to send a team to Zimbabwe to help with the development of a school we are sponsoring there. We want to get involved in a prison helping out with church services and help people re-enter society.
- Invest in the LIFEgroup leaders and start new LIFEgroups so people can find community.
- Attention to the connections between departments and programs providing and communicating next steps for each person in our community,
- Continue to attend to the age groups transitions in family ministries, after-Alpha follow-up, newcomer integration and volunteer recruitment processes.