

**Re-envisioning Steering Committee**  
**STRAW POLL ON OUR PURPOSE FOR BEING HERE**  
**AND VISION FOR THE FUTURE**  
Orinda Community Church Annual Meeting, January 30, 2011

**Purpose Statements: Why are we here?**  
**Vote for two (2)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Through our love of God, to become instruments of mercy and justice in the world
- \_\_\_\_\_ To develop, nurture, and live a truly progressive Christian faith
- \_\_\_\_\_ To experience the beloved community of Jesus Christ
- \_\_\_\_\_ To understand and appreciate the sacred in ourselves and others
- \_\_\_\_\_ To understand and experience God
- \_\_\_\_\_ To understand and experience the Holy
- \_\_\_\_\_ To walk together in our spiritual journey
- \_\_\_\_\_ To welcome and care for each other, as God has cared for us

**Vision Statements: Where are we going?**  
**Vote for three (3)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Create a feeling of family, friendship, and home for all who come
- \_\_\_\_\_ Demonstrate Christian gratitude, grace, love, and community in worship
- \_\_\_\_\_ Encourage spiritual formation through prayer and practice, learning, and action
- \_\_\_\_\_ Help all members develop a spiritual path that is meaningful for them
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hold sacred space for Orinda and the surrounding community
- \_\_\_\_\_ Honor, involve, and appreciate all generations
- \_\_\_\_\_ In the name of Jesus Christ, reach out to others who are seeking meaning and hope
- \_\_\_\_\_ Nurture the creative spirit through music, art, and dance
- \_\_\_\_\_ Protect and enhance God's creation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Reach out to others in the community who are seeking meaning and hope
- \_\_\_\_\_ Strengthen our faith and broaden our minds through learning and spiritual practice
- \_\_\_\_\_ Support those in crisis and need with Christian love and prayer
- \_\_\_\_\_ Walk together and support one another in life's journey