

# The United Methodist Church at New Brunswick Mind Map: 1940's-2010's

## **2010's**

### **Leadership/Staff**

- Pastoral inclusive and visionary leadership
- \* -Vergers

### **Congregation**

- Keen focus on our strengths and resources as a multicultural and multiracial community
- Engagement of youth and older congregants

### **Services and Accommodations**

- More services added during Holy Week/Ash Wednesday
- \* -Need greater variety and more speakers in service

### **Worship/Music/Arts**

- \* -More time for praise and worship
- Change in Devotion in Motion - and the children shall lead
- Musical selections more representative of congregant's choices
- \* -More children from K-6 in choir
- \* -Allow more room for the Holy Spirit to move in worship

### **Children/Youth**

- \*\* -Youth programming expansion/youth leaders
- Mentoring program dealing with gangs

### **Classes/Committees**

- \* -Small bible groups expanded to members' homes
- Disciple class

### **Church Social Groups**

- More social meeting
- Parents' ministry in the community

### **Church Fundraisers/Projects/Income**

- African food sales
- Garden project

### **Community Outreach**

- \*\*\* -Connection and access to local community
- Red Bag project
- After-school programs involving sport

### **Technology**

- \* -Facebook
- Website
- Texting
- \* -New technology to deliver message to communities outside of the church

### **Other**

- Everyone assist more
- Oppose Livingston Avenue, New Street 300 and high rise condos

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## **2000's**

### **Leadership/Staff**

- Pastoral leadership
- Sadio

### **Congregation**

- Multicultural programs
- Latino caucus

### **Worship/Music/Arts**

- Changes in order of service - focused time for worship/prayer
- Devotion in Motion
- \* -Praise & Worship during service - Music that speaks to Youth
- Children's choir - youth choir - cancelled during this decade
- \* -Hand bell choir/tone chimes choir/intergenerational choir
- \* -More arts in church - plays, musical, etc.

### **Children/Youth**

- \*\*\* -Youth participation programs
- Youth mentoring
- Changes in Sunday school
- Children's sermon/children's church

### **Classes/Committees**

- \* -Bible study with Lisanne Finston
- \* -Lenten studies
- Church Greeters/Welcoming committee
- \* -Care & Nurturing committee
- \* -Health and Welfare committee
- Confirmation program

### **Church Social Groups**

- More groups within the church
- New mom's groups
- Men's group
- \* -Sojourners - young adults group

### **Church Fundraisers/Projects/Income**

- \* -African Thanksgiving
- Garden project
- Harvest Tea
- Rummage Sale

### **Community Outreach**

- \*\*\*\*\*-More community outreach - becoming an integral part of meeting communities needs
- Food pantry
- \* -After-school programs
- \* -Men's shelter

### **Technology**

- Facebook
- Church website

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## **1990's**

### **Leadership/Staff**

- Sadio
- Lisanne
- Kalajenin

### **Congregation**

- \* -More cultural changes/multicultural efforts
- Involving more people in service

### **Services and Accommodations**

- New Year's Eve service started

### **Worship/Music/Arts**

- Better music

### **Children/Youth**

- Sunday school
- Vacation Bible School
- Bible Club Sleepover

### **Classes/Committees**

- Sunday school classes for adults
- Communion stewardship

### **Church Social Groups**

- Praying and Caring together (PACT) group

### **Church Fundraisers/Projects/Income**

- African food sale

### **Community Outreach**

- \*\*\* -Men's shelter started by this church and expanded to other churches/synagogues
- Urban ministry
- Pre-school
- \* -Partnership Board of Ed/church mentoring program
- Scholarship fund
- UMC support of Amandla Crossing Transitional Housing

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### **1980's**

#### **Leadership/Staff**

- Lisanne
- \* -Assistant pastor for missions-Buddy Hubbard

#### **Children/Youth**

- Active senior youth
- \* -Working with youth from New Brunswick
- \* -Dynamic Vacation Bible School with children from New Brunswick
- Bible Club

#### **Classes/Committees**

- Bible study groups
- \*\* -Church's warm welcome to emigrants from Sierra Leone and other African nations
- Sunday school

#### **Church Social Groups**

- \* -Programs for family fellowship
- \* -Lunch for college students
- \* -Fellowship friends
- Youth/adult hikes
- Movie nights
- Covered dish potluck
- \* -Square dances
- United Methodist Women

#### **Church Fundraisers/Projects/Income**

- Middlesex County Fair booth
- Youth spaghetti dinners
- \* -Bequests from members at the time of merger

#### **Community Outreach**

- \* -Soup kitchen/Hunger Ministry
- Urban ministry

#### **Other**

- Departure of K-UMC

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### 1970's

#### **Leadership/Staff**

- Buddy Hubbard
- Jim Harris pastor --> Baxter
- \* -Seminary interns work with youth

#### **Services and Accommodations**

- Lenten service and food

#### **Worship/Music/Arts**

- Children's choir

#### **Children/Youth**

- Youth group
- Boy Scouts met here

#### **Church Social Groups**

- Men's Palm Sunday breakfast
- \*\* -Met husband at college student group here/college student forum
- \* -Fellowship friends when people joined church
- \* -Mother/daughter banquets

#### **Church Fundraisers/Projects/Income**

- Christmas bazaar
- County fair

#### **Community Outreach**

- Urban ministry started

#### **Other**

- \* -J&J starts revitalization of New Brunswick
- \* -Detailed study to determine whether to stay in New Brunswick

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### 1960's

#### **Leadership/Staff**

- \* -Seminary interns work with youth

#### **Services and Accommodations**

- Sanctuary filled
- Child care during service

#### **Worship/Music/Arts**

- Children's choir

#### **Children/Youth**

- Youth group

#### **Classes/Committees**

- \* -Roundtable class

#### **Church Social Groups**

- Lots of fellowship
- Movies and popcorn

#### **Church Fundraisers/Projects/Income**

- Middlesex County Fair booth

#### **Community Outreach**

- \* -More urban renewal
- \* -Built education building

#### **Other**

- Merger of congregations
- Decision to stay in New Brunswick
- SS in Pittman building
- Nobody wants to invest
- With civil rights movement, Vietnam War, Hippie movement - begin to understand interaction of spiritual/worldly/personal concerns

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### 1940's-1950's

#### **Leadership/Staff**

- \* -Seminary interns work with youth

#### **Church Social Groups**

- \* -My parents met at college student group here
- \* -Question Marks Group

#### **Community Outreach**

- \* -Urban renewal most of Liberty-New-George-Neilson lot cleared except for Methodist Church; New Brunswick Home Projects built

#### **Other**

- Soldier's town
- Opera House movie theatre former Vaudeville building - what did Methodists think about Vaudeville house next door