

Mission, Vision, and Values

Mission Statement

With God's help we will:

- *Create an inclusive, dynamic Christian community*
- *Reach out to those in need*
- *Live with love, compassion, and hope*
- *Grow together in our faith journey*

ESG Community

Persons of all ages, gender, race, sexual orientation, gender identity, differing abilities, ethnic background, or economic circumstances are welcome to take part in every aspect of church life, including membership, leadership, celebrating life passages and marriage.

Values

Belonging: *a community that loves and cares for each other*

Compassion: *seek to understand our neighbours and to share their burdens and joys*

Welcoming: *a community that welcomes all*

Service: *willingly serve God, our community, and each other*

Generosity: *time, finances, talents*

Honesty: *speaking the truth in love; live with integrity; strive for congruence in words, deeds, & actions*

Trust and Respect: *living with respect for others and with humility in ourselves*

Vision

A Spiritual Home Away from Home

- *In a time when people are feeling busy and disconnected from community, ESG offers a welcoming home away from home.*
- *In this place everyone knows your name and feel cared for and part of a supportive church community.*

Strategic Pillars

1. Support and care for each other in our faith community
2. Encourage faith development
3. Create a culture of giving back
4. Be effective stewards of the church

Slogan

Extending love

Serving others

Growing in faith