

Discovering & Rediscovering Christ

GLOBAL MISSION ADVOCACY

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*I am the vine; you are the
branches. Those who abide in
me and I in them bear much
fruit, because apart from me
you can do nothing.*

— John 15:5

Global Mission Advocates Network



First group of Global Mission Advocates of the Episcopal Church, April 2024, Camp Allen, Texas



DE Global Mission Advocacy Objectives

- Inform & inspire churches about world mission opportunities
- Collect & share information about DE churches' local-global outreach efforts
- Provide resources & training to expand local-global outreach relationships
- Increase church & individual participation in global mission/creation care & environmental justice outreach



Delaware Global Mission Steering Committee – 2025-2026

Rev. Richard Kunz, Sts. Matthew & Andrew
Dr. Barbra McCune, Sts. Matthew & Andrew
John Michael Sophos, St. Peters, Lewes
Jacqueline Whalen, Christ Church Christiana
Hundred, Wilmington

Advisors: Rev. Marianne Ell, Rev. Mark Harris



Action Steps for 2026:

Send two Delaware reps to the GEMN *Missio* Conference/Mission Formation Program

April 14-17, 2026

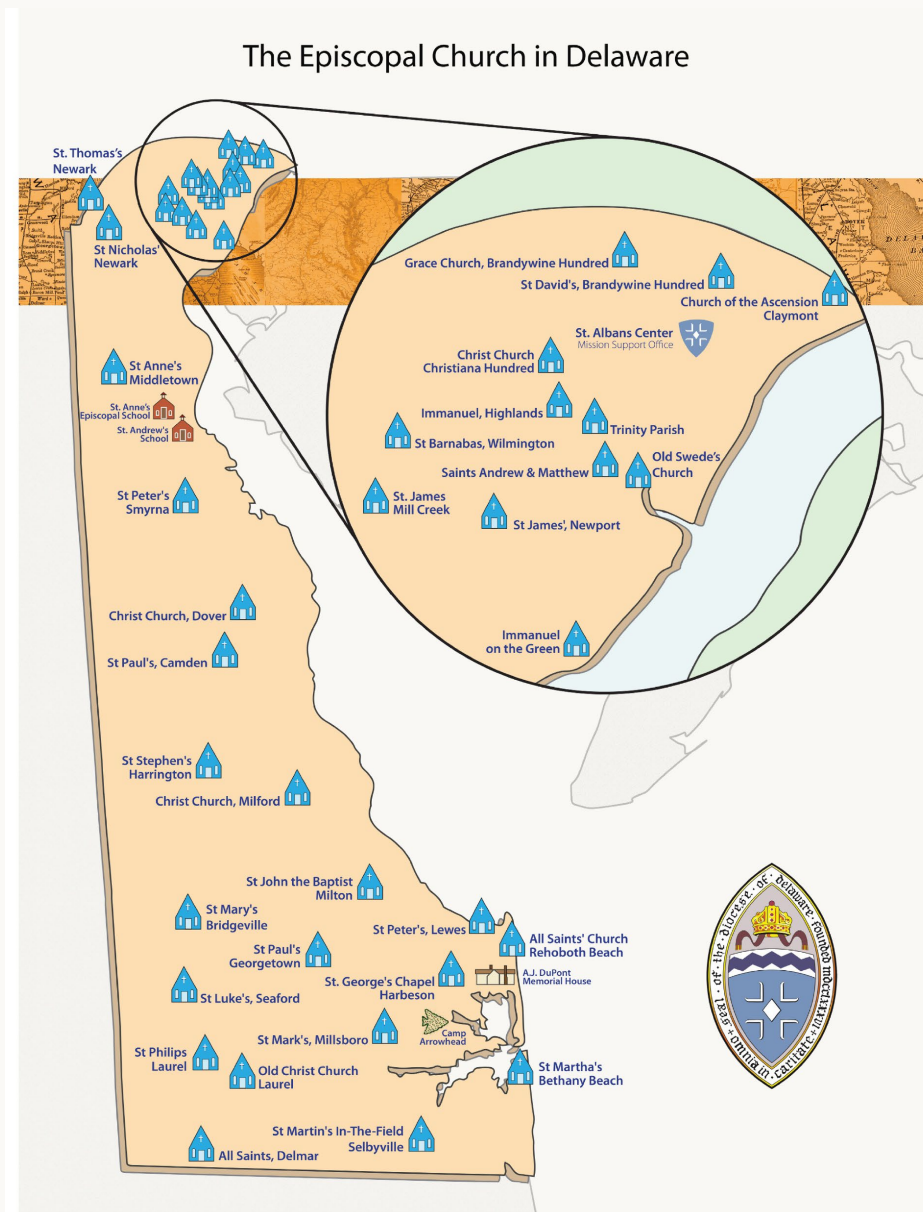


GLOBAL EPISCOPAL MISSION NETWORK



Action Steps for 2026:

Complete, compile and disseminate the results of the Delaware Global Mission Outreach Survey



93 surveys were sent to clergy this year

Attempted to reach 31 churches and 2 schools



2025 Survey Highlights to date

- 10 churches responded, other info sources on 3
- 19 churches did not respond/no info available
- 11 are supporting local/global outreach
- 2 are not interested in global outreach
- 9 global locations/nations are being reached
- 17 global relationships with *other* churches, non-profits plus EMM, UTO, ECW, ERD, etc.
- 7 are interested in future global outreach



Haiti, Uganda,
Dominican Republic,
Ukraine, Kenya,
Jerusalem/Israel,
Puerto Rico, Mexico,
Sierra Leone
and on the horizon...



Our Global Connections:

Guatemala!



Invitation from Diocese of Pennsylvania to partner with them and their Guatemalan friends in 2026

Zoom Interest meeting is January 12, 2026, 7:30 pm



Action Steps for 2026:

Continue on-site parish consulting and communications

2025 Highlights:

Site Visits/Calls - 10

Workshops – 2

Did you know? Lenten articles

World Mission Sunday resources

Young/Older Adult Mission programs distribution



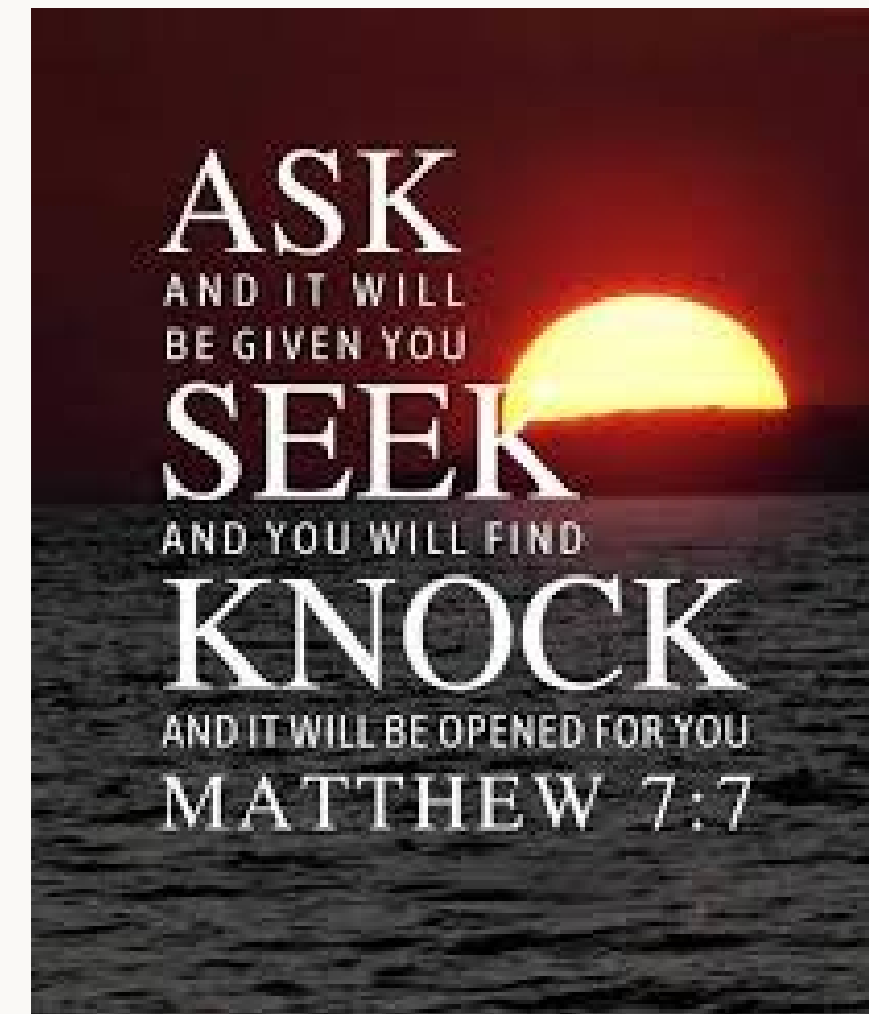
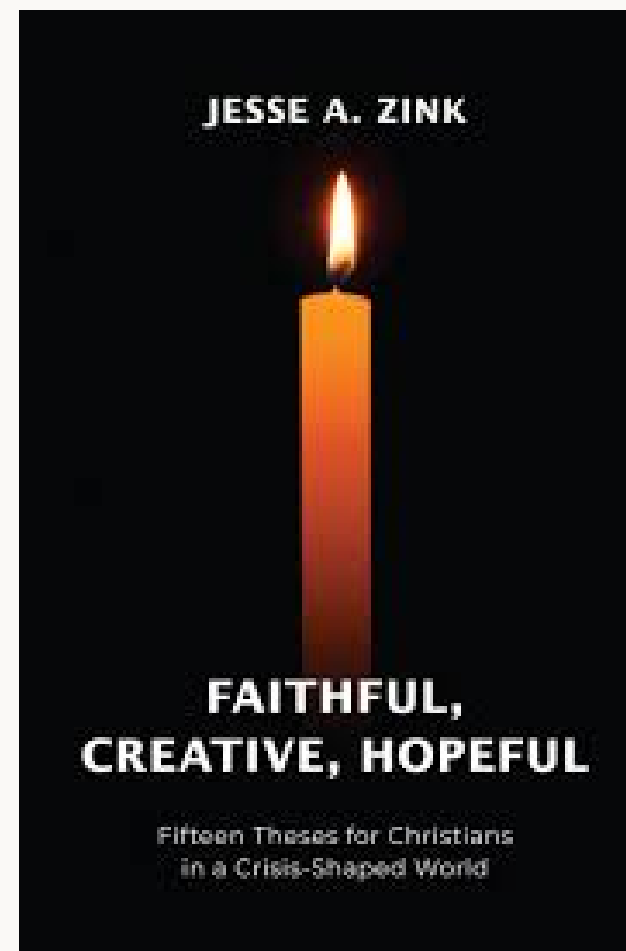
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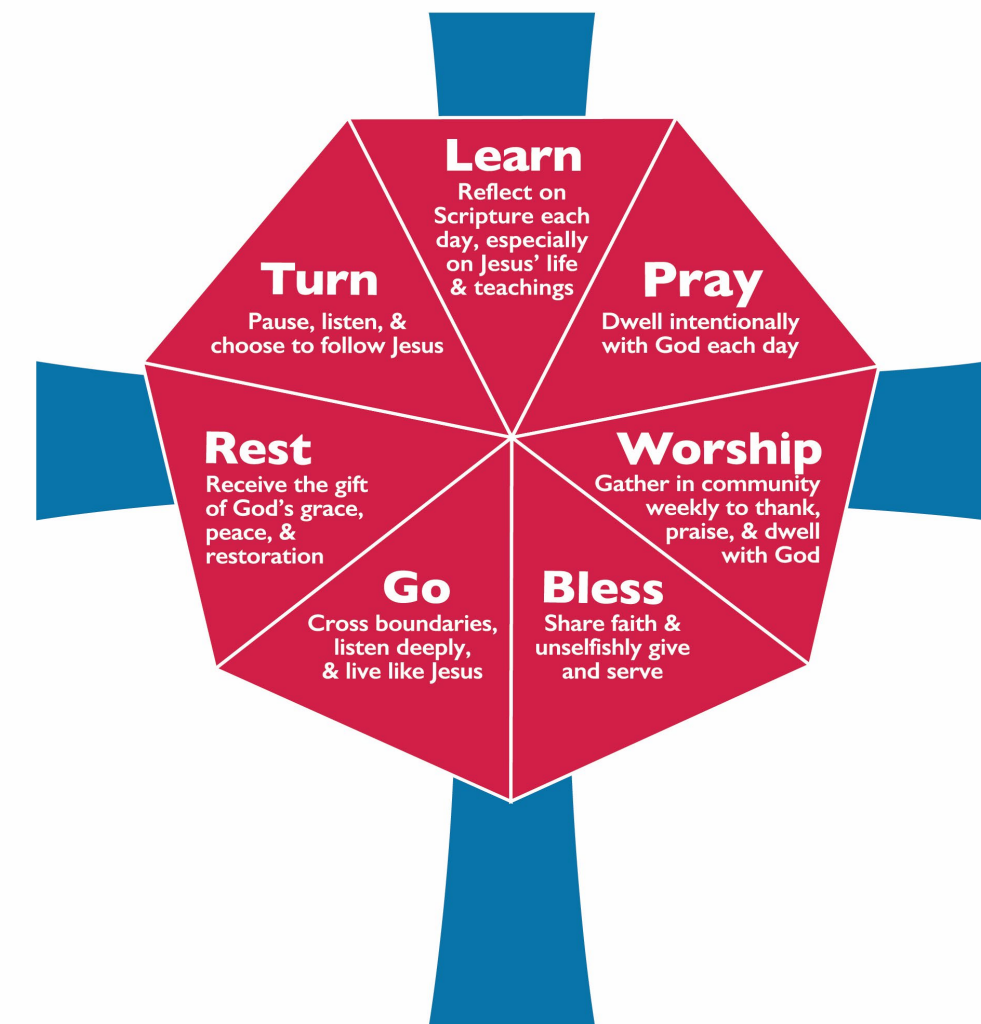
Following The Way of Love we ask:

*What new boundaries
will we cross?*

*Who do we need to
listen to deeply?*

*How will we take part in the
healing and reconciling of
what is broken in this world?*

LET'S GO!



THE WAY OF LOVE
Practices for Jesus-Centered Life



Thank You

