**Vestry Committee Report Form**

1. **Core Value: Community Outreach**

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1. **Date Submitted:** May 20, 2017
2. **Summary statement of progress toward implementing 2017 objectives:**

**(4a)** Outreach Committee discussed goals and committee-led efforts to attract new members to our parish from young families within the surrounding neighborhoods.

**(2a)** Committee needs to develop plan to partner with community based providers to help services to neighborhood residents.

**(2b, 6)** Committee expressed desire to pursue information and referral services for residents. Committee is identifying organizations that are providing housing, food, employment, healthcare/mental health, education and child care services to residents. These organizations may serve in informational

1. **Committee Progress toward 5 Year Goals:**

**(4a)** Gained commitment from Phelps Senior H.S. to perform at Atonement fundraiser in Fall 2017.

**(4a)** Continued engagement with East of the River Boys & Girls Steelband, Inc. (via adhoc committee).

**(2a)** Drafting list of community resources that provide housing, food, employment, education and mental health and other health care services for area residents (targeted publication July).

1. **Recommended modifications to specific Objectives**:

Outreach Committee will support Fundraising committee in seeking grant opportunities to support community based services and activities.

1. **Request for resources or assistance:**

None from Vestry at this time. Committee will place announcement in Church Bulletins throughout June requesting congregations input in community resource referral list, and recruit additional Committee Outreach members.