

ENCOUNTERING

Meeting, seeing, hearing, experiencing

EMBRACING

Accepting, adopting, incorporating, allowing in

EMBODYING

Personifying, incarnating, becoming

CHRIST IN THE WORLD

Welcome to Year 3 of our MCA Action Plan! This year our goal is to be God's ambassadors in the world. This does not mean we are already perfect; it means we are willing to let God's light shine through us wherever we are at. It means listening for God (encountering) in all things and however God chooses to do that revealing; it means living into the love and grace that is God (embracing); and it means becoming vulnerable, caring and connected to all people and all of creation.



Year 3 builds on Year 1 and Year 2 when we reflected on our experience of Encountering, Embracing, Embodying Christ in Life and in Community. Yet our connection with God both personally and in community continues to grow and support us as we seek Christ in the world around us.

Welcome to Year 3 of MCA's 3-Year Action Plan!

It is part of the mystery of God that somehow, even in our shared brokenness, imperfections and muddled attempts to learn and reconcile, that God continues to show up, moves into the neighbourhood, walks beside us and brings beauty, life and hope. How blessed we are to be invited to participate in this life!

Resources for Year 3

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E3 Resources



How are we . . .

- ...being invited to pour ourselves out as the Body of Christ for the world, bringing healing and hope to a world in need?
- ...being called by God to engage with the world, not only to embody Christ but to encounter and embrace Christ as well?
- ...opening ourselves to recognize God in unexpected places?
- ...being challenged by these encounters to embrace something that may be unfamiliar, different, but ultimately healing and hopeful for us?

Throughout 2022 watch for other ways you are being invited to live into this Action Plan as individuals, as congregations, and as part of the MCA faith family.

**Let us open ourselves to the possibilities of
Encountering, Embracing, and Embodying Christ in the World!**