

INCLUSION COMMUNITY

2021 IN REVIEW



TOP 10 IN 2021

- #10- Blessing of the Animals
- #9 - All Hallows Eve Gathering
- #8 - NCIPL's Sarah Ogletree Teaching About Environmental Justice
- #7 - Pride Celebration - Glitter Photos!
- #6 - Paper Bag Live Nativity
- #5 - Our First Outdoor Gathering
- #4 - Inclusion's 11th Birthday Story Slam
- #3 - Advent Luminary Labyrinth
- #2 - Fireside Christmas Eve & Contemplative Christmas Eve
- #1 - Our New Mission & Vision



OUR NEW MISSION & VISION

Our Mission: We practice community, explore spirituality, and pursue justice.

Our Vision: We envision an ever-extending Table infused with belonging and the transformative presence of God's love.

"When we considered all the ways our community imagined and dreamt about the future, one image really stood out: an ever-extending table filled with love and belonging. When we thought about the essence of what we do as a community, we boiled it down to practicing community, spirituality, and justice. Personally, when the image of the Table came up, it brought tears. It just landed perfectly. It reflects what I want my life to look like." -Cristy Carroll at the Oct. 10th Gathering



2021 IN THE NUMBERS

2021 FINANCES:

Expenses: **98,067.63**
Revenue: **105,721.65**
Net Income: **7,654.02**
(grants included)

**Thanks for
your generosity!**

THIS LOOKED LIKE...

37 Easter butterflies folded
45 First time visitors to Inclusion
48 Animals blessed
50 Lent Boxes prepared & mailed
58 Folks gathered for Christmas
2,000+ Candles lit in prayer



OUR 1ST STORY SLAM

On October 3, 2021, we celebrated Inclusion Community's 11th birthday with a Story Slam!

Our Story Slam was a celebration of how our unique stories collectively tell Inclusion Community's story. We gave thanks that Inclusion's story is Spirit-inspired and full of Love and Grace. As a part of our Communion Liturgy, Julie Crandall told the story of Inclusion Community. Her reflection ended with these words:

"Love... that's our story. There is something in each of you that makes me a little more of who I am. The story of Inclusion has always been about you and me, our relationship to each other, our relationship to the past, and our hope - our faith- in a more just, more inclusive future, where together we've left our fingerprints for good. It's about us showing up for each other and knowing that we belong.

*Come to the table, all who are weary.
Welcome, everyone, to the love of God."*



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Thank you for all the ways you participate and contribute to our community! We appreciate your prayers, presence, passions, dreams, financial gifts, stories, and sharing. We are better together!

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