



Episcopal Diocese of Missouri Jubilee Ministries

It would be easy to blame the Pandemic for the lack of forward movement in Jubilee Ministries; however, the networking aspect of the ministry stagnated prior to March 2020. However, there is good news on the horizon!

The mission of Jubilee Ministries is to act as a network to engage with joint discipleship in Christ with and for poor and oppressed people, wherever they are found, to meet basic human needs, and to build a just society.

We do this by calling the church to live out its prophetic role of empowering local people to “Do justice, love mercy and walk humbly with our God” (Micah 6:8) and by responding to the gospel’s call to “feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, welcome the stranger, clothe the naked, care for the sick and visit the imprisoned” (Matthew 25:35).

Jubilee Ministries focuses on social outreach programs and strong commitment to social justice. These may be: Episcopal parishes; Independent ministries based at Episcopal parishes; Ecumenical faith-based organizations with a strong Episcopal presence; or Agencies with close ties to the Episcopal diocese.

This Diocese has partnered with Jubilee Ministries since the late 1980’s. Currently, the Diocese of Missouri has 3 designated Jubilee Ministry Centers:

St. Louis – Trinity Food Ministry at Trinity Church in the Central West End – 1987
Poplar Bluff – Holy Cross Episcopal Church – 2016
Cape Girardeau – Red Door Ministry, Christ Episcopal Church – 2017

It is time to reinvigorate the networking ability of Jubilee Ministry and you are a part of that! Is your parish doing the work of Jubilee Ministries? We know it is! Let’s work together! Contact Deacon Barbi at bgclick@gmail.com.