



**Church of the Redeemer
Visions of Ministry
Open Space Report**

Topic: **Fostering Inter-Congregation Community**

Summary of Key Discussion Points:

- We have four services each Sunday, and our community is made up of all of them.
- Some people don't know their fellow congregants.
- Joint services don't follow the format of either the 9:30 or 11:15 liturgy but need to have their own form.
- Differences between 9:30 and 11:15 services:
 - Communion at 9:30 is in circles; at 11:15 people go up for communion after the prayer of consecration.
 - Music
 - Church School children at 9:30 join their parents for communion. Unknown if this happens at 11:15.

Next Steps:

Is there a way of gaining a better understanding of other services?

- Social functions such as wine and cheese to mix the congregations together.

Comment from the floor: chairs would be better than pews for joint services.