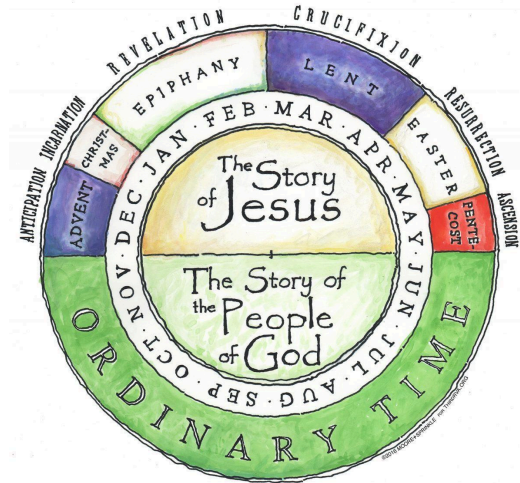


The **Proximity Collective** name implies that we are **proximate** to several neighborhoods around our church where many of the residents live in poverty. The word **collective** embodies the idea of collecting different perspectives and strategies and resources and awareness as we ask the Lord about our role. We will follow the seasonal rhythms of Village Church with optional engagement opportunities for the congregation throughout the Liturgical Year.



Part 1: (8 Weeks) Ordinary Time- **Principles:** Principles from Ministries of Mercy
Advent, Christmas- Engagement Opportunities focused on awareness

Note: For prayer opps with Village Wrench contact sherri242@gmail.com; for Storytime opps at Village Wrench contact robynemiller@gmail.com; for info re Men's Mercy Ministries contact gcc1213@gmail.com

Part 2: (8 Weeks) Epiphany to Lent- **Practices:** We will study Practice One from
 Ministries of Mercy

Lent- Engagement Opportunities focused on Alms-Giving
Note: Please visit the Ministry Partner Page for engagement opps

Part 3: (4 months) Easter, Pentecost- **Partnerships:** Using what we've learned
 We will try the 'Anglicans on the Street' approach and invest time with proximate
 ministry partners and Sans Souci neighborhood sources to attempt to learn the felt needs
 of our neighbors.

Summer/Ordinary Time- Engagement opportunities born from the year's work

Levels of Engagement:

- Join the weekly small group (*Part 1 group 6-7:30 PM on Monday night at Parish House*)
Note: Part 2 group meets by Zoom on Thursdays at 7 PM
Note: Part 3 group meets monthly at Village Wrench 10-1 on first Saturday April thru August
- **Join us for a touchpoint dinner** after each trimester for a recap of what we're learning
- Engage in any or all of the Engagement Opportunities with our neighbors throughout the year