



# LOWVILLE UNITED COMMUNITY AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

## CONSIDERATIONS

# **VISION CONCEPT**

**CREATE AN ENGAGING ,SAFE SPACE THAT WILL FOSTER  
TRANSFORMATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR THOSE SEEKING  
TO DEVELOP THEIR HUMAN POTENTIAL AND BY DOING SO  
TO ENRICH THE WORLD**

## CONSIDERATION #1 (Next 12 months)

### LOWVILLE COMMUNITY & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

#### WHY NOW

- ▶ Change in future pastoral arrangement for the Lowville-Nelson
- ▶ Key facility within a protected ecosystem that offers reflective & relaxed atmosphere
- ▶ Become a new Leadership Development Centre similar to Five Oaks that offers a variety of educational & spiritual programming
- ▶ Expressed Interest in collaboration & partnerships based on Community Roundtable

#### ▶ CONSIDERATIONS

- ▶ New funding equation for current minister & generate other funding sources
- ▶ Development of a Strategic Plan that encompasses Vision & Mission identity, Programming, Marketing, Site Design & Facility upgrades
- ▶ Fund a p/t Programming & Marketing position through external sources
- ▶ Recruit a new volunteer Board of Directors from North Burlington Churches united to oversee Centre
- ▶ Establish new relationships with service partners & stakeholders

## PROGRAM & EVENT POSSIBILITIES

- ▶ Leadership Skill Development for different groups including business, not-for-profit associations, church & government levels
- ▶ Community Programs including health & wellness, art & literature, crafts etc.
- ▶ Youth After School Drop-in Centre & Day Camps
- ▶ Senior's Drop-in Centre
- ▶ Lay Ministry Development
- ▶ Spiritual & Meditation Practices
- ▶ Music & Dance practice and presentation
- ▶ Farmer's Market
- ▶ Special church outreach programs

## CONSIDERATION #2 (Next 12-24 months)

### BECOME PART OF THE HALTON FOOD SECURITY NETWORK

#### CONCEPT

- ▶ Distribution Centre to increase food capacity for isolated residents and low income families in Halton Region
- ▶ Develop a Farmer's Market for local vendors to support "Nature's Healthy Harvest" local food initiative
- ▶ Upgrade our kitchen facility to provide community dinners supported by Food For Life
- ▶ Collaborate with partners to facilitate mobility issue, volunteer support

#### ▶ REASONS

- ▶ Halton Community Investment Fund submission
- ▶ Location, Location, Location
- ▶ Access to resources in developing the Farmer's market & facility upgrades
- ▶ Compliments our overall vision of offering a unique experience for families not exposed to the rural environment
- ▶ Creates external funding opportunities to complete capital improvement projects

## NEXT STEPS

- ▶ Refining our considerations through our upcoming Vision Day in January with a number of potential stakeholders including this group here tonight.
- ▶ Asking each of our individual Councils and Congregations over the next several months to talk about/evaluate these considerations, providing Lowville with your feedback/suggestions and being part of this exciting North Burlington Churches united journey
- ▶ Enjoy the upcoming Season of the re-birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. God Bless!

Thank you for allowing Lowville to share our hopes and dreams for the future