**Session Title: Inclusions Station #:** 4

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# Summary of discussions:

It’s All or being new—“hard to get in”

* Hospitality – going out
* Immigration
* Children with different orientation
* LGBTQI inclusion
* How we connect with multitudes
* Who we are – where we are – what does it mean to understand others? What steps do we take?
* Hospitable to trans
* Making connections for establishing…
* New people move into our community – How do we invite?
* Broaden our connections with people
* Harder for older people to meet younger people (game night? Bible study)
* Welcoming other religions/culture
* Name what we are doing well
* Worship be inclusive

What’s going on?

We all have the need to be included

* Cross cultural connection

Male/Female Bathrooms

Guest parking sign

Pass the Peace

**What will we do now? What needs to happen next?**

Mitch on MPS will check about having a speaker talk about being a sanctuary church and what that could mean.

We want regular meals like monthly small potlucks with discussion on inclusion, or Look Who’s Coming style to get to know others more.

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