

Reaffirmation of Bethel's Mission Statement (Pastor Randy)

- Bethel's Mission Statement
 - "Grow and Equip one another as devoted followers of Jesus Christ" (UP)
 - "Invite and Welcome people into a relationship with God through Jesus" (IN)
 - "Care For and Serve others through the power of the Holy Spirit" (OUT)

Introducing Bethel's Ministry Emphasis for the coming 2 Years! (Pastor Randy)

- 15 Month Review: a brief history
 - Pastor Rick Sherrill resigned for a call to Prince of Peace Lutheran church in Phoenix August 2009
 - Pastor Lori Eickmann called as Interim Associate Pastor and the Call Committee formed the fall of 2009
 - Began with the information gathered by the Call Committee in the process of developing the Congregational Profile (input gathered and collated)
 - From that information, Pr. Randy introduced his "Pastoral Challenge" at the August Congregational Meeting 2010 focusing on how Bethel can be more responsive to the multi-cultural/multi-ethnic community that surrounds us
 - A Leadership Retreat was held in October 2010 to address the "Pastoral Challenge" and participants added focus and direction for our ministry.
 - A "Task Force" was formed from that Retreat to set direction for the congregation.
 - The "Task Force" used these ideas to focus on how to strengthen Bethel's over-all ministry in light of both the information of the Congregational Profile material and the "Pastoral Challenge"
 - Task Force members Included:
 - Sam Sudarsanam
 - Donna Kuester
 - Rick Westwick
 - Doreen Baldwin
 - Tom Hoegel
 - Pr. Randy

- "LIVING OUR FAITH CAMPAIGN 2 Year Emphasis (Sam)
 - Year One: Focus on "Radical Hospitality"
 - Year Two: Focus on "Loving Service"

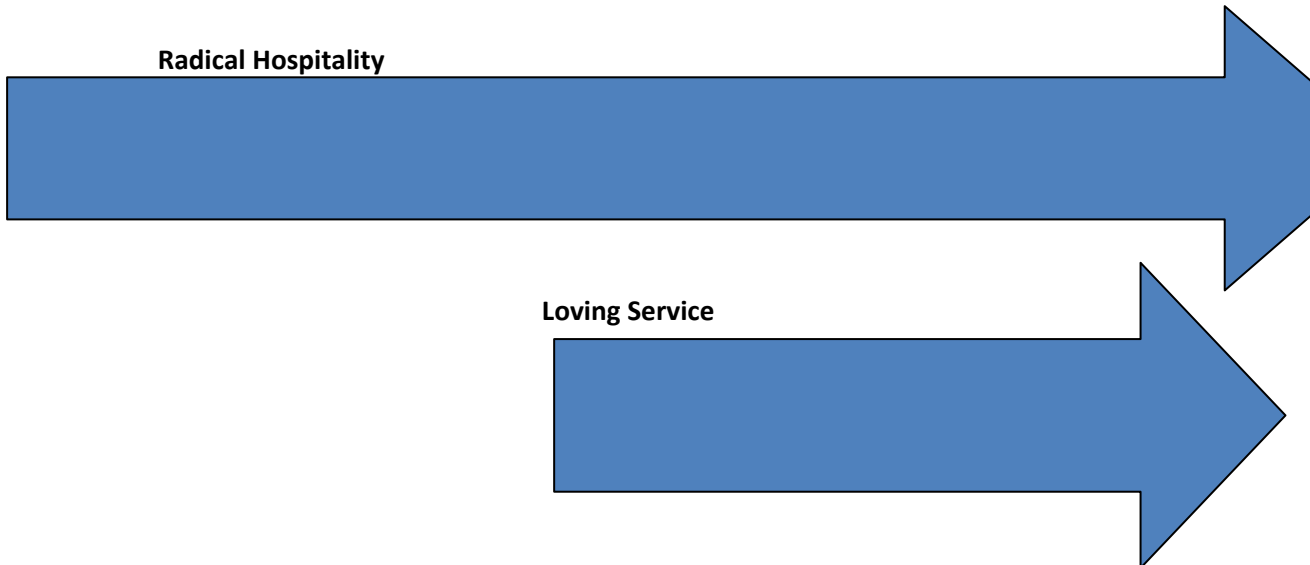
■ Living Our Faith Campaign

NOW

2012

Radical Hospitality

Loving Service



"Grow and Equip... (Sam)

"A congregational study of Robert Schnase's book Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations with its Biblical emphasis

- ***Leadership retreat March 5 to explore how all ministries and small groups, etc., can implement and expand as "inclusive serving" groups***
- ***Attend the Synod Multi-Cultural Workshop in Walnut Creek April 1-2 (Bethel Bus)***
- ***Host a workshop after Easter that focuses on the Asian / Indian cultures***

THE YEAR OF "RADICAL HOSPITALITY" ("Invite and Welcome") (Donna)

Throughout the year focus on ways to be more Radically Hospitable through INVITATION & WELCOME that will become the ONGOING emphasis and "hallmark" of our congregation

- ***Strengthen our WELCOME ZONE and ways we can grow as an inclusive congregation***
- ***Explore ways Worship, small groups, ministries, etc. can become more inclusive and welcoming***

THE YEAR OF "LOVING SERVICE" ("Care For & Serve") (Donna)

- ***Learn more about the needs of this community and explore what resources we have to respond***
- ***Work more closely with area congregations in service to this community (i.e. Already looking at ways to work with West Valley Presbyterian Church in service)***
- ***Enhance all our ministries toward making "service in Jesus name" a part of each group.***

Immediate Action: (Rick)

- ***New Committee to revitalize the WELCOME ZONE concept***
- ***New Committee to explore strengthening the relationship between Bethel Congregation and Bethel School families***
- ***Task Force to go out to community leaders, city leaders, Service agencies, etc. to gather information as to the needs, concerns, and problems of this area***
- ***New Task Force to oversee multi-cultural / multi-ethnic events and workshops***