

June 2, 2021

Dear Family and Friends of Bethel,

We hope this letter finds you well and sharing in the excitement of Bethel calling a new Pastor to join us in ministry. We are transitioning from the past year of online only services toward in person outdoor worship services starting June 20th (which will be live streamed on our Bethel Cupertino YouTube channel). This is also the right time to recommit ourselves to supporting Bethel – both financially, and with our gifts of time and talent.



We are thrilled with the vote to call Pastor Ben Sandin to our staff. We are planning for his start July 15th. In preparation for his addition, Bethel leadership and staff have already started creating the 2022 annual budget. The budget year begins on September 1st.

We, the Stewardship Committee, are asking you to refocus your energy toward Doing Life Together. Generosity is one of our core values at Bethel. You already know how sharing your gifts and resources with our community provides deep joy to the giver as well as caring for the needs of others. This allows staff and ministries to continue to use their talents.

We challenge you to embrace the spirit of abundance as you reflect in hindsight on 2020. Recall the faithfulness of our Lord, and how He worked through diligent Bethel staff and volunteers, staying active and engaged. Reflect on how we adapted to remain in community and serve each other through the pandemic and beyond. The Bethel ministries are still alive and active, and this is the time for you to reclaim your passion for being part of it all. Please prayerfully consider increasing both your financial gifts and getting involved at Bethel with our missions and ministries.

If you have filled out a “Faith Promise Card” in the past, thank you. If you have never done this before, we are asking that you take the next step. Your commitment and support of Bethel allows you to grow in faith and multiply God’s blessings.

Last year we added a webform Faith Promise Card, which had a tremendous response. This year we will again provide several options for you to make your Faith Promise.

- An email will be sent on Monday, June 7th, and you can simply follow the link to the webform and complete the Faith Promise. Your info will remain confidential and secure. You can find the webform link under the Giving tab on the Bethel website.
- There is a PDF version of the Faith Promise card on the home page, under Bethel News. Either fill in the pdf and submit electronically or print it and mail to Bethel.
- The hard copy Faith Promise is enclosed with this letter to fill out and mail to Bethel.

We ask that you return your Faith Promise Cards to Bethel by June 20th.

May God bless you as you discern this important decision for you, your family, and Bethel.

With Joy,

Your Stewardship Team: Brett Deutscher, Scott Anderson, Robyn Winegardner, Steve Emmert

But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal, for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Matthew 6:20-21 (NASB)