

BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

STRATEGIC PLAN 2015-2018

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Mission Statement

Bethany exists to share, serve and show the love of Christ through the acceptance of all people

Vision Statement

Inviting people to Christ through a variety of opportunities and engagements

Goals: (Strategies)

1. Provide ministry through connection, education and opportunities

Maintain and expand Vacation Bible School

Designate a youth coordinator to develop and provide programs and activities for the youth of the church

Designate a senior coordinator to develop and provide programs and Activities for the senior citizens of the church

Develop Family Life activities for the congregation with events outside the church

Develop and active missions team to promote mission work locally and around the world

2. Financially plan for stability using the resources of the church

Develop, promote, and provide opportunities to increase financial resources of the church

Provide ongoing examples to the congregation to show how to share their time, talent and treasure

3. Share the love of Christ through a variety of mediums

Continue radio ministry

Designate a technology coordinator to develop a church presence on social media

Designate a webmaster to manage and update the church website

With the aid of our sound and video volunteer, develop a video ministry

4. Provide an inviting facility to facilitate ministry and fellowship goals.

Maximize use of church facilities to outside groups

Expand participation in the activities of the church

Continue to provide a well maintained church and surrounding property

5. Cultivate and promote growth of the church through members and seekers

Empower the laity

Accepting people as they are as Christ did and helping them along the path to Christian fellowship

Provide more opportunities to work and serve together

Promote more blended worship