

The mission of the United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

## Deerfield United Methodist Church

### March 2017 Newsletter

#### *A Note From the Pastor*

*Exalt the Lord our God and worship at his holy mountain, for the LORD our God is holy.* Psalm 99:9

When was the last time you tried to put together something that came in a kit? Maybe it was a piece of furniture from Ikea or a special toy for a child. If you are like most people, we open the box, pour out the pieces, and start fitting pieces together. "This piece fits on here, that piece goes on there, put the bolt through here, screw the nut on there...." Everything goes along smoothly until...we get to a point when we realize we don't know where the last piece goes, or we have too many parts left over, or we try to stand the piece of furniture up and it's wobbly. Something is missing. We forgot to read the directions.

Imagine if we approached our worship life the same way we approach putting together the new bookshelves. Worship contains many components: Singing, praying, reading scripture, preaching, offering, Holy Communion, silence, praising with instruments and our bodies, just to name a few. *Bible Gateway* says that worship is mentioned 8,629 times in the Bible. The Bible gives us directions for worship! Let's look at a few passages:

*What should I do then? I will pray with the spirit, but I will pray with the mind also; I will sing praise with the spirit, but I will sing praise with the mind also.* 1 Corinthians 14:15

*Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of scripture, to preaching and to teaching.* 1 Timothy 4:13

*Honor the Lord with your wealth, with your first fruits.* Proverbs 3:9

*For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.* 1 Corinthians 11:26

*Let them praise his name with dancing and make music to him with timbrel and harp.* Psalm 149:3

We've got most parts of worship covered with the scriptures above, but just like our wobbly bookshelf, our worship will be a little wonky without one last piece of direction found in this scripture from Hebrews:

*Let us offer through Jesus a continual sacrifice of praise to God, proclaiming our allegiance to God's name.* Hebrews 13:15

What does it mean to bring "a continual sacrifice of praise to God"? The focus on *sacrifice* as a part of worship means that worshipping God takes effort and work on our part. God wants to have a relationship with each one of us, and worship is a first building block to developing that relationship. We worship to praise God and build our relationship with God. Any good relationship takes work, and our relationship with God is no different. We've been given directions for worship—let's follow the directions!

How are we doing on our commitment as members to be in worship every Sunday unless we are sick, working, or out of town? See you at worship on Sunday, ready to work!

Worshipping God with you,

*Pastor Linda*



## Passionate Worship

(Sundays, 11:00 am)

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him. Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness. 1 Chronicles 16:29

We are finishing reading through the Essential 100 scriptures in the Bible, or the E100. Be sure to read through the assigned 5 scriptures each week prior to Sunday. Assignment cards are available on the Welcome Center. We will finish the E100 in mid-March! How much of the reading have you kept up with, and what have you learned?

<b>March 5</b>	What's Love Got to Do with It?	1 John 3:11-4:21
<b>March 12</b>	A Heavenly Vision	Revelation 21:1-6
<b>March 19</b>	The Temptations	Matthew 4:1-11
<b>March 26</b>	Nic at Night	John 3:1-17
<b>April 2</b>	A Little Mud, A Little Spit	John 9:1-12
<b>April 9</b>	Hosanna!	Matthew 24:1-11
<b>April 16</b>	Why Do You Look for the Living Among the Dead?	Luke 23:50-24:12
<b>April 23</b>	If-Then-Else	1 Corinthians 15:12-19
<b>April 30</b>	Seeing Is Believing	John 20:24-31

### Holy Week Schedule

April 9	Palm Sunday	11:00 am worship
April 13	Maundy Thursday	7 :00 pm worship
April 14	Good Friday	12:00 pm
		Sanctuary open for prayer 7:00 pm
		Carry the Cross Prayer Walk (outdoors weather permitting/ indoors if not)
April 16	Easter Sunday	11:00 am worship

### Spring Forward

Don't forget that at 2:00 am, on March 12, you need to set your clocks forward one hour. You don't want to be late for church!

## Extravagant Generosity

*How are we able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand. 1 Chronicle 29:14*

### Well Done Deerfield!

Recently we received the letter below from our District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Todd Anderson, congratulating Deerfield UMC on reaching our "Breakthrough Goal 2016" for Extravagant Generosity. Our weekly goal was \$2,500, and when averaged over the year, our giving met this weekly goal. Praise God! Let's keep up the good work and strive to honor God with Extravagant Generosity in 2017! As Stan Brown, Finance Chair, indicated last month, Deerfield's annual budget income is dependent on outside sources to make ends meet. We want to move toward fully funding the church's budget with our tithes and our offerings. Your giving is necessary to fund the ministry of Deerfield UMC to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world, one life at a time. We will need to set a higher Breakthrough Goal for Extravagant Generosity and meet it, as well!

Here is the letter from Dr. Anderson:

*Before we get too far into this new year filled with resolutions, hopes, dreams, and goals, it is important to take time to look back, celebrate, and give thanks to God for what has happened over the last year.*

*We want to celebrate and praise God for the effective ministry that is happening within your context. As we review your Breakthrough Goals for 2016, we congratulate you on achieving your goal in Extravagant Generosity.*

*We know that achieving these goals has taken an investment of time, prayer, teamwork, financial resources, and much faith. We also recognize that you accomplished much effective ministry that goes beyond what the Breakthrough Goal categories measure and yet provide fertile soil for the Spirit to move and touch many lives in subtle and powerful ways.*

*We are proud of the work that you and so many of our Ohio River Valley District United Methodist churches do in our region. Thank you for your faithful witness to God's grace and love in Jesus Christ!*

*We look forward to partnering with you and your church as you work to achieve your 2017 Breakthrough Goals and even more as you strive to reach your community and the world for the sake of the Kingdom.*

Rev. Dr. Todd Anderson



## Trustees

*How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.*

Genesis 28:17

February rains brought March flooding to the lower level of the church! Pastor Linda and Dale Wik spent part of Ash Wednesday vacuuming up water from the lower level of the church and cleaning out wet boxes after one of the sump pumps failed under the steps. Tonya Oriol, the Tuesday secretary, found the flooding and alerted trustees and Pastor Linda. Len Troy replaced the broken sump pump. Thank you to all who helped!



## Spring Cleaning

Spring Cleaning at Deerfield UMC will be on Saturday April 1 from 9:00 AM to Noon. There is mulch, er, much to be done to clean up the church grounds after the winter in preparation for Easter. Please bring your rakes, clippers, trowels, and shovels and help us to spread mulch, clean up the landscaping, and perform other exterior maintenance around the church property. If we do find any "springs" somewhere, we will clean them also. If it rains on April 1 we will reschedule Spring Cleaning for April 8.



The trustees are going to clean out the hall closet next to the bookshelves on April 22. If you have anything stored in the closet, please label it so that the Trustees know which group owns it. Unclaimed items will be put on display for two weeks before the Trustees donate or dispose of unclaimed items.

## Radical Hospitality

*Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.* (Romans 15:7)

### Greeter, Usher, Acolyte, and Liturgist Training

A brief training for greeters, ushers, acolytes, and liturgist was recently given in January and February. This training was both for people who have and have not served in these capabilities. This was a refresher so that all involved know the steps for each of the four jobs. Thank you if you attended. If

you were unable to attend, the committee has a written description for each job. Contact Penny Cesco at [rcesco@zoomtown.com](mailto:rcesco@zoomtown.com).

The Hospitality Committee is continuing to make sure people are receiving email notices when you have been added for service. An example would be if you want to be a greeter, and would like to greet on a regular basis, such as the second Sunday of the month. Please let Marilyn Clark know if there has been an error [mclark@clarkworks.com](mailto:mclark@clarkworks.com).

Thank you in advance for your willingness to serve the Lord and lead in worship.

## Risk-Taking Mission & Service

*Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?*

Matthew 25:37-39

### Be Encouraged!



We received the following email sent to the church:

*I just wanted to drop you a note to say thank you. You don't know me personally, but I wanted to thank you and your staff for your service, commitment and love for this community. It is making an impact. Your work is bearing fruit. So thank you! Be encouraged :)*

*You are making a difference. Keep it up :)*

*With Gratitude,  
Erika*

Well done, Deerfield! The community is feeling God's love through you!

### Community Dinner

Come and join us on March 12 for our next Community Dinner. We will be having an Italian Feast featuring spaghetti and garlic bread. The dinner will be served from 6pm - 7:30pm and is open to the entire community. If you would like to volunteer to help, please sign up to bring a dish on the Communication Card in your Sunday Bulletin or on Sign Up Genius (please let us know if you are not receiving the sign-up sent to your email). If you have any questions, contact Stephanie Copley at [stephanie.copley@gmail.com](mailto:stephanie.copley@gmail.com).





## Food Pantry

Genesis 1:29 *Then God said, "Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the surface of all the earth, and every tree which has fruit yielding seed; it shall be food for you:..* This month's food pantry drive is packets of seeds. Some examples of needed seed packets are tomatoes, green beans, squash, cucumbers, and peppers. Many of the food pantry clients like to put out a garden and seeds aren't cheap any more! There will be several large flower pots around the church where you can deposit your seed packets. Kroger and the Dollar Store (formerly Deals) already have their seed displays up. Please contact Stephanie Copley at [stephanie.copley@gmail.com](mailto:stephanie.copley@gmail.com) or Barb Dixon at [bdbluebird@cinci.rr.com](mailto:bdbluebird@cinci.rr.com) with any questions.

## Parent-Teacher Conferences Support at JF Burns

We have another opportunity to support our local elementary school by providing free, safe-sanctuary trained childcare for families as they meet with their child's teacher. The Conferences are on Thursday, March 16 beginning at 4 pm. Please watch for opportunities to sign up on the Communication Cards in the worship bulletin and/or contact Stephanie Copley ([stephanie.copley@gmail.com](mailto:stephanie.copley@gmail.com)) with interest or questions. This is a wonderful way to support families and teachers!

## THANK YOU!



What began as a way for the United Methodist Men to raise money and treat their wives to a Valentine's dinner has expanded into a community outreach that has raised over \$20,000, shared with a variety of special needs projects, including Habitat for Humanity, Bond Hill St. Mark's Food Pantry as well as a Scholarship Fund, Boy Scout camp scholarships, lap top computers for Kings and Little Miami High School students, and other needs. The leftover spaghetti is donated to a local food bank. The Men's Spaghetti Dinner is also a great way for the men of the church to have some male bonding time! A tradition is the men's serenading of the women in attendance with a pop love song! This year's Spaghetti Dinner grossed over \$11,000. About 160 sit-down dinners were served in one hour along with many take-out orders.



Right after the Spaghetti Dinner, Deerfield UMC Missions Ministry Team hosts the Dessert Auction. Congregation members donate homemade or purchased delicious (and some very creative!) desserts, which are auctioned off by a professional auctioneer. One hundred percent of the proceeds from the dessert auction go to a local community family with a dire medical need. Nearly 30 families have benefited from over \$50,000 raised from dessert bidding over the years. This year's proceeds were given to support Henry, a one-year-old in the Loveland community who was born with kidney failure. Henry has kidney dialysis 10 hours nightly and is on a feeding pump and continuous oxygen, waiting until he is around 2 years old and can receive a kidney transplant. Henry's family is seeking to raise \$70,000 toward his medical expenses, and Deerfield UMC is helping the family to reach their goal. This year's Dessert Auction raised close to \$2,800 for Henry's family's medical bills. Several people came to the dinner/dessert auction because they had heard about Henry's plight and the event held at Deerfield UMC on Channel 12 news.



Donations will still be accepted for Henry's family and may be sent to Deerfield UMC, 2757 US 22/3, Manville, OH 45039. Please mark checks clearly "For Henry."



Thank you, Deerfield UMC, for your heart for serving your community through a variety of means with missions giving, reaching out to touch lives with the transforming love of Jesus Christ. May God continue to empower and guide your future ministry as we make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world, one life at a time!



## Multicultural Night at JF Burns

Deerfield UMC partnered with JF Burns to present the school's first ever Cultural Celebration. Over 50 countries are represented at the elementary school. A couple hundred children and adults enjoyed food, songs, dancing, and other art forms from a multitude of countries. We received a thank you card from JF Burns Elementary saying



they could not have provided this night to the families without our support!



## Intentional Faith Development

*They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.*  
Acts 2:42

### New Joint-Church Lenten Study!

Deerfield UMC and St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal will be joining together for a 5-week Bible study during Lent.

Groups of 6-8 people will gather in homes on various evenings (or days) for a meal and to discuss scripture verses related to Jesus' journey to Jerusalem, his death and resurrection. One person or family from one church will host the meal, and another person from the other church will lead the discussion, based on information and questions provided by Fr. Tom VanBrunt and Pastor Linda Troy. These discussion groups will be a great opportunity to invite your friends, neighbors, relatives, and co-workers who may not have a church home to join you. The study groups will start the week of March 5. If you would like to host a group or lead the discussion, contact Pastor Linda at [lindatroy75@gmail.com](mailto:lindatroy75@gmail.com).

### All-Men's Conference

What: Real Men Wear Hats!  
When: March 11, 8 am to 2 pm  
Where: Armstrong Chapel UMC, 5125 Drake Rd. 45243  
Who: All men interested in building your faith  
Cost: \$50 includes breakfast and lunch, worship, keynote speakers, and breakout sessions  
Speakers: Brad Stine, God's comic, author, actor  
Todd Henry, International speaker, author, consultant on creativity, leadership, and passion for work  
How: Go to [www.SuperChargeConf.org](http://www.SuperChargeConf.org) to register



New this year is the opportunity to strengthen your relationship with your teenage son, daughter, or grandson/daughter in one of the workshops (not required). Regardless of where you are in your faith

journey, join us to build your faith, inspire your service, and enrich your daily work life.

### Lay Servant Ministries Classes

Lay Servant Ministries is one of the most significant lay leadership development programs available within the United Methodist connection. Through this system of equipping and empowering, lay servants have the opportunity to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ who then go and make other disciples. Taking advantage of the Lay Servant Ministries training empowers you to better serve Jesus and strengthen your local church through your leadership.

The Ohio River Valley District Lay Servant Ministries Team is offering courses that will help you serve in your local church and inspire you to a deeper commitment to Christ and more effective discipleship. The Basic Course is the place to start and is offered on Saturday, March 18.

**Date:** March 18, 2017 - continental breakfast at 8:00, class from 8:30-4:30 (lunch provided)

**Location:** Mason UMC, 6315 S. Mason Montgomery Rd, Mason, Ohio 45040

**Cost:** \$30 per person (includes classes, meals and training materials)

**Registration:** [www.westohioumc.org](http://www.westohioumc.org)

If you are interested in learning more or in signing up, please contact Pastor Linda at [lindatroy75@gmail.com](mailto:lindatroy75@gmail.com).

### Emmaus Gatherings on the Road!

In an attempt to reach out to everyone in our community, Emmaus is rotating the venues for Gatherings. We are hoping some of the upcoming locations are more convenient for you to attend. Please invite neighbors or friends to come with you. Remember, one doesn't have to have been on a walk to attend a Gathering. In fact, attending a Gathering may be just what someone needs to convince them to go on a walk.

Emmaus and Chrysalis Gatherings for March through June, 2017:

March 10 Park Avenue UMC -- 801 Park Ave., Hamilton, OH 45013

April 7 Park Avenue UMC -- 801 Park Ave., Hamilton, OH 45013 (earlier date, too.)

May 12 Christ UMC -- 700 South Marshal, Middletown, OH 45044

June 9 First Baptist Church Mason -- 735 Reading Road, Mason, OH 45040



## Adult Sunday School

An adult Sunday school class meets on Sundays, 9:30 – 10:30 am in Room 101. We are studying the Book of Genesis. Come join in!

## Children's Sunday School

(Age 4 years – Grade 2; Grades 3 – 6)

◇ March 19, attend worship with parents.

◇ March 12, 26 attend Sunday School.

Children will start in the worship service and leave for their class after the time Especially for Children. They can be picked up immediately following worship.

## Jr./Sr. High Sunday School

(Grades 7 – 12)

◇ Attend worship with parents.

Watch for information coming about a new study opportunity for teens!

## E100 Study

Join us on Monday nights from 7-8:15pm to discuss the weekly readings from E100. All are Welcome!

## You're Invited

Have you read the book *The Shack*? It was published in 2009, and now it is coming out as a movie. The Adult Sunday School Class is planning on going to Deerfield Regal Cinema on March 11, to the first showing of the day. If you have any questions or plan on attending, please let one of the Sunday school members know so they can get a ticket for you. The Sunday school members are: Margie and Ed Burke, Barb Dixon, Brenda Mora, Betsy Ettensohn, Bonnie Schenkel, Penny Cesco, Bruce and Gail Brengman. We would love to have you join us!

## March Birthdays

3/15	Mei Carpenter Jimmy Liedhegner Martha Miker
3/16	Julia Reed
3/22	Pastor Linda Troy
3/26	Stacey Marroso David Miller
3/27	Len Troy
3/28	Joshua Crane



## Church Council

**Church Council Chair:** Deb Thomen  
**Staff Parish Relations Chair:** Stacey Marroso  
**Trustees Chair:** Luke Copley  
**Finance Chair:** Stan Brown  
**Treasurer:** Karen Kenwell  
**Missions Chair:** Stephanie Copley  
**Hospitality Chair:** Penny Cesco

## Intentional Faith Development

**Children:** Julie Reed  
**Teens:** Penny Stacy  
**Adult:** Open  
**Worship Chair:** Open



## Motherless Daughters Journey Retreat

Have you ever felt that losing your mother was much more than a physical death or loss of nurturing? The emotional loss is almost as overpowering. Have you wondered if there are other women who feel the same way and long to connect to each other? You are not alone.

Maybe you've never even talked about your mother loss experience because it's just too painful or uncomfortable. You need to read on...this is for you, your time to be affirmed, feel loved, have some time to quiet yourself and reflect and begin healing.

The Journey: Healing the Wounds of Mother Loss One Step at a Time is 4 Saturdays from 9-2:30 PM, a non-residential retreat focusing on mother loss and its effect on your life, how her absence shapes your identity, influences your style of mothering and relationships, how your grief surfaces throughout your lifetime, and how you experience living beyond your mother's final years.

Your registration fee of \$120 (*that is only \$5.00/hour!*) covers *The Motherless Daughters Workbook*, all facilitation, snacks, and handouts. Lunch will be on your own.

### ***Important before you register --***

Complete the [preregistration intake form](#).

Read and agree to the [class disclaimer](#).

You will need to purchase a copy of:

*Motherless Daughters: The Legacy of Loss, 20th Anniversary Edition* by Hope Edelman by Da Capo Lifelong Books

[Buy Now](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Penny Cesco at [Penny@motherlessdaughtersministry.com](mailto:Penny@motherlessdaughtersministry.com).



## March Anniversaries

3/14	Bernard & Tonya Oriol
3/25	George & Arlene Mason



**Sunday Morning Worship Schedule:**

9:30-10:30 am St. Mary Magdalene worship service, Sanctuary  
 10:30-11 am Fellowship time, Lobby  
 11:00-Noon Deerfield UMC worship service, Sanctuary

# March

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 * Cub Scouts 6-8:30pm Rms 101-103, 105, 108, * Ash Wednesday 7:00pm 	2 * Band Practice 7:00pm Sanctuary	3	4
5 * Worship (see above)	6 * Boy Scouts 6:30-8pm, Rms 101-103, 105 * E100 Study Group 7:00pm Rm 106	7	8 * Cub Scouts 6-8:30pm Rms 101-103, 105, 108, * Church Council Meeting 7pm Rms 101-103	9 * Band Practice 7:00pm Sanctuary	10	11 * United Methodist Men's Meeting 9-10:30am
12 * Worship (see above) * Community Dinner 6:00pm 	13 * 2757 Meeting 6:30pm Rm. 104 * Boy Scouts 6:30-8pm, Rms. 101-103, 105 * E100 Study Group 7:00pm Rm 106	14	15 * Cub Scouts 6-8:30pm Rms 101-103, 105, 108, * Daisy Meeting 6-8pm, Rm 107	16 * Band Practice 7:00pm Sanctuary	17	
19 * Worship (see above)	20 * Boy Scouts 6:30-8pm, Rms 101-103, 105 * E100 Study Group 7:00pm Rm 106 	21	22 * Cub Scouts 6-8:30pm Rms 101-103, 105, 108, <b>Newsletter                      Articles                      Due</b>	23 * Band Practice 7:00pm Sanctuary	24	25
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## Motherless Daughters Residential Retreat

The *Motherless Daughters Ministry Journey Retreat: Healing the Wounds of Mother Loss One Step at a Time* is a residential retreat focusing on mother loss and its effect on your life.

And it could ...literally change your life!

And it's the BEST DEAL in TOWN! Because the total retreat fee is only \$335.00 (*which is the early bird price until 4/1/17*).

Here's what you get for the price:

\$210.00 covers your three night's stay at the Jesuit Retreat Center, all meals (8 to be exact) and snacks.

Try to spend that on a trip for yourself someplace else!

\$125.00 covers all materials and supplies for your programs. You go home with a lot of "stuff"!

Cost of making new friends, building a support community and having some new "life tools" to work through your healing journey...PRICELESS!!!

If you have any questions please contact Cara Barth at

[cara@motherlessdaughtersministry.com](mailto:cara@motherlessdaughtersministry.com).

## **Let Us Pray!** **E-Prayer Group**

Wanting to help in the power of prayer? Join the Prayer Team! If you are interested, please contact Tonya Oriol at [oriols4fuse.net](http://oriols4fuse.net) or [dumc@deerfielddumc.org](mailto:dumc@deerfielddumc.org). You'll receive emails sent from the weekly prayer requests submitted

at Sunday service, as well as information about helping when a member of Deerfield UMC is in need.

## Prayer Concerns

Bethany Abbott	Dorothy Johnson
Joyce Annable	Mel Kattelman
Betty Anelli	Karen Kenwell
Will Bender	Kris
Terry & Nancy Bercaw	Abbi Lehmkuhl
Jullian Boren	Darleen Long
Marsha Brashear	Taya Lucas
Gail & Bruce Brengman	April Matson
Karen Bundy	Judy Mannix
Jensie Caguimbal	Glenn Miller
Carol	Bill & Mickie Montgomery
Emily Cates	Linda Murray & family
Jack & Joyce Chipner	Destiny Pope-Gould
Dylan and Shelby Clos	Sheila Plummer
Connie Combs	Lee & Kathy Reynolds
Steve Combs	Henry Rogers & family
Chery & Ron Condos	Joshua Rose
Nasko Conroy	Lorene Rowe
Deb Daniel	Chris Schenkel
LJ Dorsey	Emily Schenkel
Doug Dougherty	Mike Schenkel
Dunke family	Gary Schmidt
Larry Elkin	Shaughnessy family
Sharon Erhardt	Carol Smith
Lorena German	Bev & Mike Steward
Mark Gibbons	Teary family
Ruth Gibbons	Teegarden family
Manuel Guzman	Joani, Shonn & Dalton Thomas
Judy Hallman	Aixa Thompson & family
Sue Halfenberg	Tucker family
Jenae Hickman	Sandra & Mark Waise
Holcomb family	Pam Wisby
Lynn Huber	Adam Yeary
Joann	Sandy Young

NewsLetter  
**DEADLINE**

Deadline for the next newsletter is:  
Wednesday, **March 22, 2016**  
Email to: [dumc@deerfielddumc.org](mailto:dumc@deerfielddumc.org)



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(513) 683-PRAY (7729) Fax: (513) 683-7829  
[www.deerfielddumc.org](http://www.deerfielddumc.org)  
11:00 am Worship  
Rev. Linda Troy



**Our Mission...Connecting to God, Serving Others**

**Our Vision...**To be a *healthy congregation* who shares God's love, grace and power through:

**Radical Hospitality** - that is attractive, welcoming, and invitational,

**Passionate Worship** - where we offer inspirational community praise,

**Intentional Faith Development** - where we foster growth and transform into caring, active disciples, and

**Risk Taking Mission and Service** - through which we interact with others by modeling Christ-like examples of compassion and service, and

**Extravagant Generosity**—giving generously to the mission and kingdom work of our extravagant God.