



# The Second Page

A detailed look at the mission  
of Bethpage Presbyterian Church

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## **Implementation Team Report**

“So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.” –James 2:17.

Our works display our faith much like our bodies display our spiritual life. The mission implementation team is proud to report the works of our church are succeeding in displaying our strong faith! It's time to recognize the hard work all six of our ministry areas have put and continue to put into projects, programs, and events. It is important for these accomplishments to be recognized, be it a well known event or behind the scenes project. This *Second Page* will only highlight a few of the many accomplishments and goals our ministry areas have implemented. There are many more exciting things being accomplished as our church continues to move forward!

### **Leadership Ministry Area**

The leadership ministry area has successfully filled our Director of Christian Education position as we have welcomed Angie Fansler to our church family. The leadership area has also worked diligently to purchase a new computer and new computer software to improve the efficiency and speed of information on the church website and in regards to church financial records. The information flow has been greatly improved on the church website with these additions. A long term goal the leadership area continues to work on is the development of staffing plans for the future.

### **Mission and Nurture Ministry Area**

Events like the movie night and *Stop Hunger Now* are recent accomplishments for the mission and nurture ministry area. Both events had wonderful participation and were great community building events for our church. Integration of “circle of love” and homebound church member information to ensure proper care and information flow is another recent goal accomplishment for the mission and nurture ministry area. Ideas such as Invite a Friend Sunday and the creation of a church e-mail listserv are goals currently being pursued for the future.

### **Property Ministry Area**

The property area has recently re-lamped and cleaned both chandeliers in the sanctuary. Additionally, the Memorial Center is once again controlled by the church and the property area has a short term goal of replacing the front doors for the sanctuary. The projects the property area has recently completed and continues to work on have and will be integral in improving our church facilities.

### **Stewardship Ministry Area**

The stewardship area recently completed the spiritual gifts survey with the congregation. This is an excellent tool for us as members and it is important for us to now act upon these gifts. The stewardship area has helped us identify our gifts; the responsibility now shifts to us to utilize these gifts! The Grow One campaign is the main upcoming goal of the stewardship ministry area.

### **Education Ministry Area**

The accomplishments of the education ministry area have been the planning and implementation of our new Wednesday evening programs, small groups as well as the establishment of the teacher, leader, and advisor rotations for the 2009-10 year. Both of these accomplishments have been critical in the development of the educational programming at our church. The education area continues to ensure that these programs operate smoothly and add to the life of the church.

### **Worship Ministry Area**

Approval for a new Yamaha keyboard for the sanctuary, choir rehearsals, and fellowship hall productions is an important accomplishment for the worship area. This new piece of equipment will be an exciting addition to our church. The worship area has also created a new informational flyer for the pews replacing the “Parenting in the Pews” flyer. For the future, the worship area has planned a cleaning day for the candles, communion silver, and communion table in preparation for the Advent season.

The implementation team would like to extend a big thank you to all of the ministry areas for their hard work! As a congregation, we should be excited for these accomplishments and congratulate the members of these areas for their successes. Be sure to ask members of the ministry areas for other exciting projects they have completed and continue to work on. Things are happening in our church, and we must continue the momentum that has been created. So keep up the good work everyone!