

## **We need Your Thoughts – Final Round**

In round 2 we asked for your thoughts on the emerging picture of our future. Most people were satisfied with it in general but there were several recommended changes. The updated statements based on the feedback received are as follows.

### **BCUMC will be a vital congregation which**

- **fosters personal and congregational spiritual growth through study, worship and service.**
- **has an expanded ministry and a ministry connected to other area ministries ... an outward looking congregation.**
- **is known as an asset to the community for both social service and faith development.**
- **is on a growth trajectory, characterized by a strong family and youth ministries.**

In rounds 1 and 2 we also asked for your thoughts on our mission, vision and values. The general reaction was that the Vision statements and Shared Values were acceptable. Most people thought the key words in our MVV were **Faith in Christ** and **Belonging**. These are words that typify the kind of place we want BCUMC to be. For our mission statement there was quite a bit of discussion in two areas – the use of the word “family” and the phrase “make disciples of Christ”. Based on the feedback we received it is proposed that our mission statement be changed as follows.

**The mission of BCUMC is to create a safe place of belonging for all people and to reach out to others to foster our faith in Christ.**

Given these emerging results what are your thoughts?

1. Is there any further refinement of our emerging picture of our future?
2. Is there any further refinement of our Mission Statement? Should we have a significantly different Mission Statement? If so, what should it say?
3. Do you know someone or a family who does not go to BCUMC who might feel comfortable at BCUMC given our MVV? Would you like to contact them? If you would like someone else in the church to contact them please write their name and address here or provide it to the church office.

Thanks for being part of this journey!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!