

## **Initiatives currently under development/re-development at Grace United Methodist**

Theme: Rethink Church – Christianity and Worship occurs beyond Sunday morning

1. Outreach to Semi-Active and Potential Members
  - a. Mailings and personal/phone contact (semi-actives)
    - i. Heavenly Cup conversations
    - ii. Follow-ups to absentees
  - b. Outreach to Moms, Cub Scouts, WIC, Girl Scouts, AA – building groups
  - c. Outreach/publicity to potential members
    - i. 2009 Christmas Plan
    - ii. 2010 Outreach Plan
      1. New resident mail program
      2. Viral marketing – “Why we attend Grace”
      3. Facebook and gumccorning.org
2. Christian Education:
  - a. Adult and Youth Classes
  - b. Small Group Studies/Bible Studies
3. Youth Group:
  - a. Devotional e-mail and text messages
  - b. Facebook page
  - c. Winter – Cabin retreat (Bath)
  - d. Spring - 4Word '10 (UM youth event)
  - e. Summer – “Local” mission trip – Donna Kay Campbell
4. Leadership Development:
  - a. Parent Support – what are the needs?
  - b. Volunteer Training – Jan. 30
  - c. Safe Sanctuaries
5. Sunday Worship:
  - a. Second Sunday – long term plan for Praise Worship
  - b. Kids Praise
6. Community:
  - a. Movie Night re-vamp – separate nights for kids and tweens – Jan 2010
  - b. Identify a local mission for GUMC that dramatically increases visibility

Outcomes: New families – More “Active” members – Greater Awareness of Grace UMC

*MOST IMPORTANT OUTCOME: Closer relationship with Jesus Christ.*

Input – thoughts – comments – involvement: [Gracecfc@gmail.com](mailto:Gracecfc@gmail.com) or 769-6805. Thank you!