



## **Beverly Hills United Methodist Church**

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To The Members of Beverly Hills United Methodist Church: Greetings

We wholeheartedly thank you for your response to ministry here at Beverly Hills.

Over the past years this congregation has provided much needed help and support to our local communities as well as internationally. Programs we have supported include the hungry program, Haiti disaster relief, Water for Life, Haiti Hot Lunch, Children's Village in Liberia, the Methodist Children's Home, and many more.

However, it is always a matter of strength to periodically evaluate our position and cast new visions; we have been assessed by the district and it has been concluded that we are a viable church. The church council is excited about moving Beverly Hills United Methodist Church into action so that we can continue to do ministry at the corner of Evergreen and W. 13 Mile Rd., Beverly Hills. We intend to become more extrinsically focused as a viable church and maximize the unique strengths of our congregation through the following means:

- a. Reestablish a renewed sense of purpose – focus our attention on the ministry of Jesus Christ as presented in Matthew 28:19 (“Go ye therefore and teach all people...”)
- b. Use our current fellowship circles to attract newcomers and increase generational diversity
- c. Each auxiliary shall present to church council two ministry ideas (1 geared toward discipleship, 1 geared toward fund raising)
- d. Provide periodic trainings and workshops opportunities
- e. Partner with churches and community groups to foster awareness and growth
- f. Evaluate our progress on a biannual basis

Therefore, we solicit your objective opinions and suggestions about ways and means towards revitalization. You are welcome to talk to Pastor Anthony, Ann DeBoer, committee heads, or attend Church council meetings to present a plan.

Yours in Christ,

Ann DeBoer, Church Council Chair

Attested: Rev. Anthony Ballah, Pastor