

# Pathway to Purpose

## Communication Moment in Worship

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Good morning!

As we begin the new year, I wanted to provide an update from our Pathway to Purpose Committee.

Here is a recap of our progress in 2022:

- Report to the Congregation – April 2022
- Implementation Committee established – May 2022
- Implementation Committee worked on Why, Vision Statement, & Mission Statement - June thru September 2022
- Why, Vision Statement, & Mission Statement presented to congregation – October 2022
- Some work was done on community outreach, but the response was not as positive as we hoped. We need patience, resolve, and more work on this.
- At the end of the year, we evaluated our work and decided on a few changes to our approach.

Changes moving forward:

1. We need more and better communication to the congregation, so we are creating a subcommittee for communications, lead by me.
  - a. There will be a monthly newsletter, among other things. The 1<sup>st</sup> newsletter will be released this week.
2. We need more hands and minds for community outreach, so we are creating a subcommittee for that, lead by Pastor Jenn.
3. We need more hands and feet for missions. (If you recall from our house meetings and the final report, we identified that we need more passion and energy for missions.) So, missions will also be a subcommittee under Pathway to Purpose and will be lead by Nancy Gardner.
4. Lastly, we realized that 7 people is not enough to work on all of this stuff, so we are asking for more volunteers. Please consider volunteering for one of the subcommittees or say YES when asked.

Pathway to Purpose is a marathon, not a sprint. It's a process that will build over time. But it's going to take all of us, not just a handful of people. Please think and pray about that and let us know if you'd be willing to pitch in, as you are able.