



Belvedere Family Church Council Newsletter

January 2017

Council Mission Statement (2015-2017) ~ Our mission is to be a driving force for the community, and to support the Head Pastor, by establishing a clear organizational structure and thriving financial base, resulting in a vibrant, God-centered culture within our families and community.

Development Committee is Moving Forward

We are happy to report that David Okamoto offered to take leadership of the Development Committee. The overall goal of the Development Committee is to bring in additional income for our community. Already there have been good practical ideas for financial growth emerging from the synergy of David, Charles Patterson, Peter Reiner, Genie Kagawa and Dr. Kone. There is still room for one more team member.

Camp Sunrise Alternative Needs To Start Now


Having to let go of the Camp Sunrise property due to financial infeasibility does not mean we will not have summer camp. Of course we can have a great summer camp! However, we need volunteers to step up to decide on an alternative site and organize to make the camp happen. There are great alternatives such as Camp Shehaqua and doing a family camp. As most site reservations are filled in late winter, the work needs to start right away. Please contact Hank Chin ASAP if you want to help create a new, exciting summer camp experience for our community.

Photos from our 2016 Christmas Party

see the whole album at: <http://bit.ly/bfcparty2016>



HAPPY NEW YEAR from the BFC Council!

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The Belvedere Family Church Council
welcomes your input!

Please email your comments,
questions or suggestions to

bfc-council@googlegroups.com

BFC Committee Reports

Financial Committee - reported by Yuki Jones

Yuki gave his financial report and answered questions from the council. This report summary will be posted on the BFC website.

Sunday Service Committee - reported by Sun-Ae Patterson

The Christmas Service and party on December 18 was a great success with a very full house. Thank you Dominic Barber (SSC Chair), the SSC committee, BFC Choir, Rumiko, Sunday School and all the kitchen organizers, who made it a joyful, meaningful and delicious celebration.

Youth Ministry - reported by Akiko Morris

We are happy that Denthew Learey joined the Youth Ministry Committee. Thank you Denthew - your contributions will be valuable.

Community Enrichment Committee

reported by Lynn Walsh

In January new small groups will be starting up. If you are interested in trying out one of the best supportive environments for personal and spiritual growth, please contact Lynn Walsh, the Rosses or Mark Johnson.



Meeting of Adult Small Group members

Upcoming Council Meeting

Our next Council business meeting is scheduled for **Friday, January 20th**, from 7pm to 9:30pm, at the White House.

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IMPORTANT NOTE FOR VISITORS: Visitors are very welcome - but please be aware that our agenda is usually very full. **If visitors would like to suggest an issue to be discussed or to be given time to express an opinion, they should contact the council (any council member) at least one week before the meeting.**