

Radical Hospitality:

## Greeters/Parking Lot Hosts

Matt. 25:35 "I was a stranger and you invited me in"

Hebrews 13:2 "Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing so some people have entertained angels without knowing it."

Romans 15:7 "Welcome one another..."

We are continuing work to improve our welcoming and hospitality skills...to be true Ambassadors for Christ.

- Visitor Host training – Bob Vernon

Perhaps today you saw two of our youth who have the gift of hospitality in the parking lot today? We are trying to involve our youth with hospitality skills to serve in this ministry area ...with an adult leader.

- All White Plains members to recognize their role as Ambassadors for Christ.

Signs

- Interior/Exterior signs ready to be ordered
  - Staff identification signs....now that we have a Financial Secretary
  - Interior directional signs -to help people find their way in the church
  - Exterior signs to identify entrances to CLC, sanctuary, offices

Compliments for a job well done

- Thanks to Fred Kastner who encased the air conditioning ductwork in the office hallway
- Thanks to our Wings ministry who has provided enhancements to the ladies restrooms
- Long range hospitality goals
  - a welcome center – approval of estimates by Trustees, there is a church member interested in this project and we hope to have it complete before Thanksgiving/Christmas holiday visitors arrive
  - Consider Greeters/Hosts for weddings, funerals
  - "semi-extreme make-over" ideas to enhance the attractiveness, warmth of our SS classrooms and welcoming nature of our facilities.
  - Family restroom

Will you ask God for ways you can show His radical hospitality in our church and to our community?

## Homebound Visitation

## Ken Sexton Minister of Visitation

We have had success in meeting our goal to be an advocate for Ken Sexton's ministry and to help homebound members feel a connection to their church family.

- Many positive responses by the homebound members to these additional visits
- Will be holding meeting in August to thank our visitors allow time to share the blessings they have received
- Oldest person on our visitation list.....104

Writing Ministry - **New Idea** -- inspirational Christian writings - an outlet for those among us with this creative gift. Periodic publication of your stories , witness experiences, miracles, struggles between you and God. Ideas are welcome. If this is your gift, please see me...have I got an opportunity for you!!

## Evangelism

- Success of the Wesley forums - plan to continue this evangelism effort
- Welcome to White Plains - no plans to continue
- WorkPlace Ministry- Jane Harrod beginning a Bible study in 2 weeks with SS class, prayerful consideration of the timing for this ministry to be a churchwide emphasis
- Alpha Ministry - innovative publicity to attract searchers from the community
- Rally Day - September 9 **Grace Happens**