Now is the Time: Now is the Time to Reach Our Neighbors Jon Rychener

Romans 12:13 (NIV): ... Practice hospitality.

Hospitality requires intention and effort.

Hospitality is a practical way of loving our neighbors.

Hospitality is something that both the individual and the church gathered practice.

Hospitality isn't the goal of our gathering, but it is a pathway that helps people see Jesus clearly.

Two Ways We Practice Hospitality as a Church

WAY #1: We Practice Hospitality by Creating Environments that are Welcoming and Inviting to Our Neighbors.

Hebrews 13:1-2 (NIV): Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it.

2 Peter 3:9 (NIV): The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

GOAL #1: Create Inviting Spaces for Our Church and Neighbors that Serve as On-ramps into Relationships with Christ and One Another.

Building Maintenance Atrium Redesign & Refresh Indoor Playground Children's Ministry Refresh

WAY #2: We Practice Hospitality by Honoring and Caring for People Who Have Given Their Lives to Advancing the Gospel.

3 John 1:5-8 (NIV): Dear friend, you are faithful in what you are doing for the brothers and sisters, even though they are strangers to you. They have told the church about your love. Please send them on their way in a manner that honors God. It was for the sake of the Name that they went out, receiving no help from the pagans. We ought therefore to show hospitality to such people so that we may work together for the truth.

GOAL #2: Support Northwoods Families and Ministry Partners Through Life's Milestones and Challenges.

Chapel Construction
Guesthouse for Partners and Planters

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