

## 5 Year Goals to Achieve the Trillium Vision

The next step, to be completed early in 2010, is to define clear goals in areas such as:

- Number of people actively worshipping
- Number of people actively engaged in mid week activities
- Stewardship – understanding the cost of ministries
- Improved physical facilities to meet the needs of ministries
- Spiritual growth
- Empowerment and entrepreneurship
- Outreach programs – local, national, global
- Training and developing leaders
- Culture of unity and caring

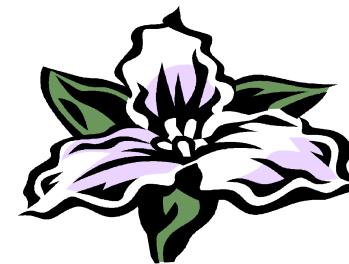
## Trillium Mission and Vision

Trillium decided several years ago that we wanted a growing vibrant future.

We are now taking a significant step forward in this renewal process!

Church Council has had 3 working sessions, 2 in November 2009 and 1 in January 2010 to craft Mission and Vision statements. These statements will guide our future actions. We are now seeking congregational review, consideration, and input so that these drafts can be finalized and form the basis of future Trillium actions and decisions on our faith journey.

You are requested to bring your thoughts and input to the annual congregational meeting Sunday, January 31, 2010. Our annual meeting will devote most of the time this year to looking to the future. We want and need your input to make this meeting a success. Till then, give feedback to any Trillium Council member.



**Faith in Bloom**

## **Trillium's Mission**

A Mission statement answers the questions “*What is our purpose as a church?*” or “*Why do we exist?*”

Church Council has a good consensus on the answers to these questions but we have 2 alternatives to state the consensus. Which of these 2 alternatives do you prefer?

**“To awaken our community to the living Christ”**

OR

**“To awaken the Christ light in each other  
and shine it in the world”**

In these statements the meaning behind key words is important:

***Awaken***      move to action

***Community***    congregation, neighborhood, town, city, country  
or world

***Living Christ***    ours to discover

***Christ light***    the God presence in us

***Each other***    the congregation

***Shine it***      to proclaim the gospel and if necessary use words

***World***        neighborhood, town, city, country or world

## **Trillium's Vision**

A Vision statement answers the question “*What does the church of our prayers and dreams look like?*”

Church Council came up with the following for Trillium:

**Faith in Bloom:  
Thriving, Growing, Serving  
Together in Christ**

Here again the meaning of the words is important:

***Faith***            confidence and trust in God

***Bloom***          opening ourselves to Life

***Thriving***        joyful, engaged, healthy, involved, active

***Growing***        stronger faith, increasing numbers, openness to  
change

***Serving***        outreach, use of gifts and talents, for whom does  
your heart burst?