



The Weathervane

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Dear Friends in Christ:

Thank you for your thoughtful responses to my thoughts about the Welcome Statement. It was intended to generate conversation and thought and it has done just that!

The comments that have come to me are overwhelmingly positive, of course the negative comments don't often come to me directly. Please know that I welcome those as well.

Having said all that, here are a few more thoughts:

- The Welcome Statement voted by the Congregation still stands and will stand until there is a recommendation and a vote for something else.*
- We will continue to use the shorter welcome statement in worship: "Whoever you are and where ever you are on life's journey you are welcome here."*
- The printed Welcome Statement will remain the same.*
- If you have suggestions for wording a new welcome statement please submit them to me **IN WRITING** by May 1, 2010.*
- The Deacons and I will work together on new wording and recommend a new statement to the Church Council. It will come to the Congregation at the next Quarterly meeting.*

Thank you for your thoughts and participation. I am grateful to share ministry with you during this time.

Pastor Pat

KNITTERS NEEDED!!

We are presenting prayer shawls to our graduating seniors this year.

If you are willing to knit (and it is only knit stitches!) please pick up a kit Sunday in Fellowship Hall.

We will dedicate the shawls on Pentecost Sunday (May 23rd).

They will be presented on Senior High Sunday, May 6th.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

Psalm 30

****Acts 9:1-6***

****John 21:1-19***

Revelation 5:11-14

**** Indicates texts to be used in worship.***