

Campaign Messenger

“Centennial Campaign – Preserving Our Spiritual Heritage & Legacy”

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Kick-Off Event a Grand Success!

Excitement filled the air last Sunday at our *Campaign Kick-Off* celebration, which marked the official start of our “**Centennial Campaign – Preserving Our Spiritual Heritage & Legacy**” and its critical Advance Gifts Phase.

Over 75 people were in attendance and enjoyed the food, fun, and fellowship.

Everyone listened enthusiastically as more detailed information about our campaign was shared.

Now, personal outreach will begin—first to a small group who

will be asked to prayerfully consider generous and sacrificial “advance gifts.”

Those not reached in this phase will be asked for their gift on Commitment Weekend on June 22 & 23.

Our campaign website is now live and the home page of this site has the campaign video that was shown at the Campaign Kickoff Event. Check it out by scanning the QR code now!

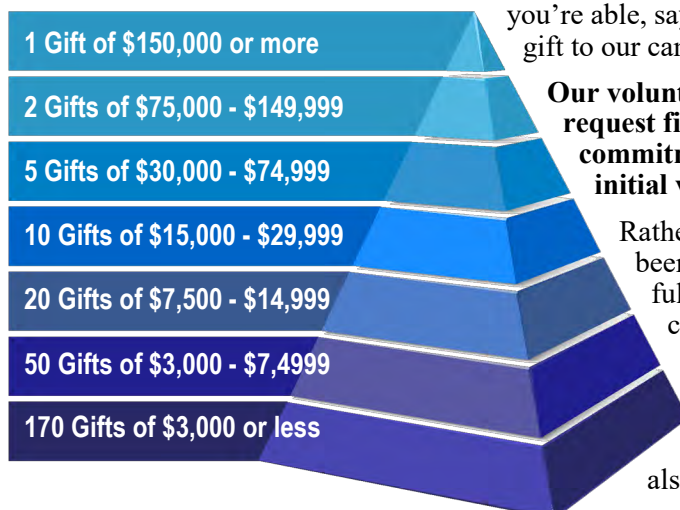


Special Lead Gifts Sought as Advance Gift Phase Begins

A very special team of volunteers is now seeking some critical Advance Gifts for our campaign.

The objective of this Advance Gift phase is to secure 80% of our anticipated target. The remaining

Gifts Needed to Succeed



20% will be obtained through the commitment weekend scheduled for June 22nd and 23rd. We must achieve our goal to ensure the funding of our critical maintenance items. So, if you are contacted during this critical Advance Gift Phase, please say *yes* to our request for a personal appointment and, if you're able, say *yes* to a top-tier gift to our campaign.

Our volunteers will not request financial gift commitments during these initial visits.

Rather, they've simply been asked to more fully explain our campaign, the different ways gifts can be made, and to answer your questions. They also will work with

you to determine appropriate follow-up steps and to arrange another visit when they will gratefully accept your gift decision—whatever it is.

Thank you in advance and God bless you for your generous response.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Creative Giving Seminars
Tuesday, May 21 at 7 pm

Prayer Vigil
June 22

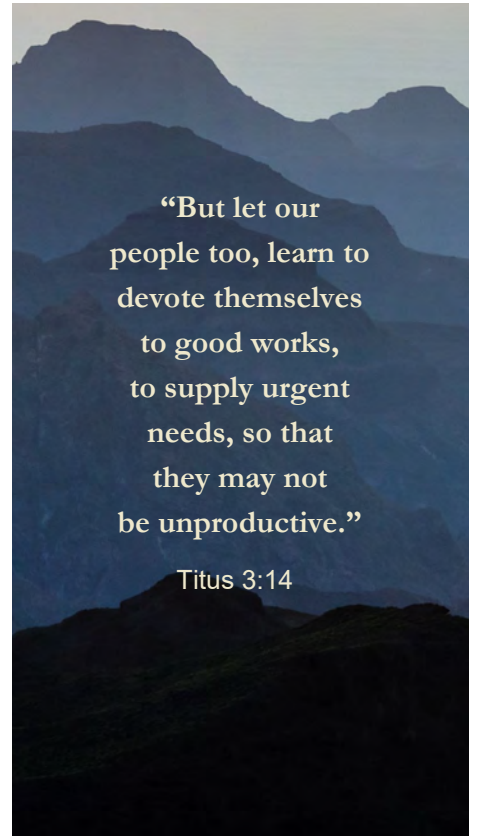
Commitment Weekend
June 22 & 23

Celebration Weekend
July 13 & 14

Volunteer News

The following people have either joined a committee or have expressed their willingness to become involved in our campaign.

Tony Agati	Robert Kelly, USN (Ret.)
Emily Bashara	Kevin Larkin
Adam Bellin	Thomas Leeman
Barbara Boslego	Donna Looney
Daniel Boyters	Richard Mapp
Stephen Campbell	Rob McDermott
Robert Chuchro	Michele Mitchell
James Clark	Rosa Motta-Bischof
Tim Dorsey, USN (Ret.)	Karen Oberthal-Latham
Daniel Doyle	Jane Pellegrino
Beth Driscoll	Michael Powell
Betty Facer	Robert Reis
Jeffery Fleis	Raymond Selg
Victory Gatling	Meade Stith
James Greene	Andy Strassburg
Jane Harper	William Ward
Daniel Hassett	
Thomas Horsch	



**“Volunteers
are unpaid,
not because
they are
worthless,
but because
they are
priceless.”**

Anonymous



Will All in Favor of a Better Church Please Lend Us a Hand?

**Many hands make for light work and
volunteering for our Capital Campaign promises
to be a good time without taking a lot of time.**

In short, volunteering to work on our capital campaign will be “hands down” a great experience! You’ll get the chance to work with many good people. And you’ll be helping to raise funds for a needed and worthy cause. It will be a rewarding experience in many ways and is easier than you think. So, please lend a hand to our campaign if you’re asked—because you’ll be helping to assure both a successful campaign and an even better church if you do.

Financial News

Our “Centennial Campaign – Preserving Our Spiritual Heritage & Legacy” purpose is to raise the funds required to address our most pressing facility maintenance needs.

Reaching our **minimum goal** will enable us to replace and repair the tile roof, the flat roof over the Sacristy, Chapel, hallways and closets, the skylight, the interior wall

plastering and stencil work, and the HVAC design costs.

Reaching our **challenge goal** will enable us to complete the Minimum Goal projects and move forward on our HVAC system improvements and upgrades.

CAMPAIGN GOALS

Minimum Goal
\$1,000,000

Challenge Goal
\$1,400,000

Gifts Needed and Received

In order to reach our minimum goal, we will need both a substantial number of givers and a few, fairly substantial gifts as this Chart of Gifts Needed shows:

Size of Gift	# Needed	Total Needed	# Received	Total Received
\$150,000 or more	1	\$150,000	0	\$0
\$75,000—149,999	2	\$150,000	0	\$0
\$30,000—74,999	5	\$150,000	2	\$100,000
\$15,000—29,999	10	\$150,000	3	\$58,000
\$7,500—14,999	20	\$150,000	1	\$10,000
\$3,000—7,4999	50	\$150,000	0	\$0
Less than \$3,000	157	\$100,000	1	\$600
TOTAL	245	\$1,000,000	7	\$168,600

“No one shall appear before the Lord empty-handed, but each of you with as much as you can give, in proportion to the blessings which the Lord, God has bestowed on you.”

Deuteronomy 16:16-17

Giving Options

To ensure that we reach our financial goals and potential, all members and those with a special interest in our church and cause are asked to consider special gifts over and above their regular contributions to our church. All campaign gifts can be made in a variety of ways:

Pledges are gifts that are payable over three years, which are easier for most people and are essential to reaching our potential. They may be paid in monthly, quarterly, semi-

annual, or annual installments via cash, credit card or direct deposit. A 10% or more initial investment toward your total pledge is requested.

Non-Cash Gifts* are another way to support our cause. These include *gifts-in-kind* gifts such as labor and materials; *securities* such as stocks, bonds or IRA rollovers; *real estate* such as marketable land, homes, and vacation, rental or commercial properties; or valuable *personal property* such as precious metals, gems, jewelry, artwork, collectables, and clas-

sic, new or slightly used automobiles, watercraft and motor homes.

Deferred Gifts* support our efforts through gifts that are arranged for now but may not be received until later. These gifts include gifts of new or fully paid-up life insurance policies, certain types of trust arrangements or gifts through a person’s will by bequest.

**All non-cash and deferred gifts must be approved by the church before acceptance.*

Giving Opportunities

There are a number of special giving opportunities available to donors of qualifying gift amounts. These show what the church can do with gifts at various levels. They also allow for the unique chance to dedicate a gift in honor or memory of whomever you choose.

Item prices are not necessarily reflective of their actual costs but, rather, are based on the item's prominence, our needs, and our community's gift abilities. Although these gift contributions may be made over the three-year giving period, recognition will be given when the gift is received in full.

“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.”

1 Peter 4:10

Opportunity		# Available	# Gifted
CHURCH ROOF			
<i>Roof Repair/Replacement</i>	\$500,000	1	
<i>Restored Copper Gutter, Downspouts, Flashings and Counter-Flashings</i>	\$100,000	1	
COMMONS ROOF			
<i>Roof Repair/Replacement</i>	\$75,000	1	
<i>Skylight Replacement</i>	\$50,000	1	
HVAC SYSTEM			
<i>New Air Handler Units</i>	\$50,000 each	2	
<i>Under Stained Glass Window HVAC Units</i>	\$10,000 each	7	

We need a broad base of support and a few fairly substantial gifts in order to assure our campaign’s success.

Now, not everyone is in a position to make one of these top-tier gifts. But if you can, do what other’s can’t.

Then, watch in awe at the wondrous results that will follow.

