It’s Kick-Off Weekend!

Our special Kick-Off Celebration to mark the official start of our “Rejoice & Renew” Campaign is scheduled for today, Sunday, June 4 at 11:30 a.m. This event will be held in Fellowship Hall and all congregants and their families are cordially invited and encouraged to attend.

The event will feature food and refreshments that are being specially prepared. More detailed information about our project and campaign will be shared. You’ll have the chance to meet and mix with fellow members and to hear from church, project and campaign leadership about our needs, our plans, the campaign, and the various ways you can become invested and involved.

Our newly printed campaign brochure will be distributed and our recently completed campaign video will be shown. In addition, project and campaign leadership will be on hand to answer any and all questions that you may have.

In short, our Campaign Kick-Off Celebration promises to be an informational and inspirational event that you definitely don’t want to miss! Please plan to attend, and remember that we absolutely will not be asking for gifts at this special event.

Creative Giving Seminars

We have scheduled a couple of special Creative Giving Seminars to educate members and others about the various and very beneficial ways people can make gifts to our campaign — ways that can offer special benefits to the campaign effort at our church, as well as our donors.

Topics to be explained in-depth include the methods and benefits of giving cash, securities, personal property, real estate, life insurance policies, retirement savings, as well as gifts through trust arrangements and bequests.

We’ll also discuss how to minimize or avoid taxes and generate income through various giving vehicles that you can set up or we can help you to arrange.

Additionally, we’ll have a panel of experts on hand to answer questions and further explore various gift-giving strategies. We even can continue to work with you and your advisors to help arrange for these special creative gifts if you are interested.

So, please join us! There are three ways to let us know you plan to attend: sign up for one of our seminars at our Kick-Off event or contact our Campaign Office either by calling 440-247-6490 x216 or emailing us at rejoiceandrenew@fedchurch.org. Or, if you decide later, just show up! You’ll be happy you did.
Thank you to the following people who are already involved in our campaign and to those (with an asterisk) who have expressed their willingness to volunteer and who will be contacted soon.

Becky Bartter
Pete & Chris Bednar
Leesa Belcher*
Bill & Jane Biggar
Barry & Kathie Biggin
Rose Brown*
Lou & David Butz
Doug & Barb Church
Stacy Cianciolo
George Clemens*
Mary Culbertson
Gary Dole
Bob & Sunny Doxey
Phil Fogarty
Bill & Kathy Franz
Pete Franz
Diana Gardner
Sue Giles
Rob Goble
Becky Gruss*
Robin Harbage
Ralph Hegsted
Mary & John Hobbs*
Ken & Kristi Horner
Joe & Barbara Hudson
Susi Kawolich
Dave & Silvia Kenneweg
Lynne Kessel*
Maren Koepf
Ann Lentz
Darlene Nichols
John & Linda Nichols
Jim & Janet O’Hara
Steven Patton
Harriett Rogers*
Linnea Rostek*
Martine Scheuermann
Jeri Shaffer*
Peggie Jo Shinagawa
Todd & Melinda Smith
Jill Snyder*
Jim Squire
Jack Sterling
Dave & Holly Strauch
Katie Swanson-Harbage
Alex & Alice Taylor
Amanda Taylor
Wilson Taylor
David Telfer
Heather Wagley
Dave & Cathy
Watterson
Megan Woods

NOTE: This list was updated on June 1. If you believe your name should be on this list, please contact the Campaign Office at 440-247-6490 x216 or rejoiceandrenew@fedchurch.org

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

“Purpose of people... learn to devote themselves to good works, to supply urgent needs, so that they may not be unproductive.”
Titus 3:14

Volunteer News

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

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

Volunteering to work on our Capital Campaign will be “hands down” a great experience. You’ll get the chance to meet and work with many good people. And you’ll be helping to raise funds for a needed and worthy cause. It will be a rewarding effort in many ways and is easier than you think. So, please lend a hand to our campaign—you’ll be helping to assure both a successful campaign and an even better church.

To volunteer contact our Campaign Office at:

440-247-6490 x216 | rejoiceandrenew@fedchurch.org
In order to reach our financial objectives, we will need both a substantial number of givers and a few, fairly substantial gifts, as this Chart of Gifts illustrates:

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Finally, reaching our **miracle goal** of **$4,000,000** will enable us to finish the proposed project without lingering debt.

**Giving Options**

All members are asked to consider gifts above and beyond what they give in their regular offerings and other contributions. Gifts can be made in a variety of ways.

### Pledges

Pledges payable over 3 years are easier for many, enable most to make larger gifts than they otherwise might outright, and are essential to meeting our goal. Gifts may be made in monthly, quarterly, semi-annual, or annual installments at the donor’s discretion. A 10% initial investment toward your total pledge is encouraged.

### Non-Cash Gifts

Non-cash gifts are an additional or alternative way you can support our cause. You may, for example, wish to consider in kind gifts such as labor and materials; gifts of securities such as stocks and bonds; gifts of real estate; or even personal property such as artwork, automobiles, jewelry, and antiques.

### Deferred Gifts

Deferred gifts are another option you may wish to consider. These are gifts that can be given or arranged for now, but will not be received until later. They include gifts through a person’s will by bequest, gifts of life insurance policies or annuities, and gifts in trust.

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**Financial News**

Our “Rejoice & Renew” Campaign’s purpose is to raise the funds required to update and improve our facilities.

A minimum goal of **$2,200,000** has been established, which will enable us to move forward with the most pressing facility and maintenance improvements to the Bell Street property, worship space & the Family Life Center.

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“**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 Opportunities

There are a number of special opportunities available to donors of qualifying gift amounts that make possible specific, tangible benefits and offer the donor the unique chance to dedicate these gifts in honor or memory of whomever they choose.

Worship Space Opportunities
- Organ Refurbishment $300,000
- Audio Visual Equipment $75,000
- Interior Paint & Plaster $50,000
- Brass Railings (polishing) $10,000
- Window Treatments $5,000

Bell Street Property Opportunities
- Roof Replacement & Comprehensive Insulation $500,000
- HVAC Systems & Energy Audit with Systems Engineering $500,000
- Resurface Parking Lot & Add Heat Cables to Hillside $150,000
- Maintenance Equipment Items $100,000
- Carpeting $80,000
- Interior Paint $50,000
- Restroom Fixtures $35,000
- Building Entry System $30,000
- Steeple Repairs $20,000
- Security Camera System $15,000
- Seated Choral Risers $10,000
- Conference Room Chairs $7,000

Family Life Center Opportunities
- Wood Siding Repairs $45,000
- Dishwasher $10,000

Special Section and Selections
- Rebranding Effort $55,000
- LED Fixtures $40,000
- Pick-Up Truck $35,000
- New Server $7,000
- Design Consultant $5,000
- New Wireless Access Points $4,000

“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

*Gift amounts do not necessarily reflect the item’s exact cost. Rather, they are based on the item’s prominence, our needs, and our community’s gift abilities. Gift contributions may be made over the entire three-year giving period. Recognition will be given when the gift is received in full.

Giving Us Your Daily Bread isn’t the Only Way You Can Support Our Campaign

There are a whole host of ways that you can make gifts to our campaign. Gifts of stocks, bonds, real estate, personal property, insurance, trust arrangements, and bequests can make a huge impact in helping us reach our goals. To learn more, please attend our Creative Giving Seminar

Monday, June 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Lounge