

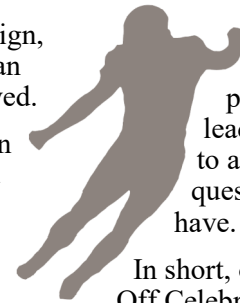
## It's Kick-Off Weekend!

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](mailto:rejoiceandrenew@fedchurch.org). Or, if you decide later, just show up! You'll be happy you did.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Campaign Kick-Off Event**  
 Sunday, June 4, at 11:30 a.m.  
 Fellowship Hall

**Creative Giving Seminar**  
 Monday, June 5, at 7:00 p.m.  
 In the Lounge

**Monday, Aug. 21, at 7:00 p.m.**  
 In Fellowship Hall

**Commitment Weekend**  
 August 27

**Celebration Weekend**  
 October 1

# Volunteer News

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

*“But let our people too, learn to devote themselves to good works, to supply urgent needs, so that they may not be unproductive.”*

Titus 3:14

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](mailto:rejoiceandrenew@fedchurch.org)

*“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. 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](mailto:rejoiceandrenew@fedchurch.org)

# 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.

A *challenge goal* of **\$3,000,000** also has been set which, if met, will enable us to make additional enhancements presented in the feasibility study to both properties, while also earmarking funds for future deferred major maintenance.

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

<b>Minimum Goal</b>	<b>\$2,200,000</b>
<b>Challenge Goal</b>	<b>\$3,000,000</b>
<b>Miracle Goal</b>	<b>\$4,000,000</b>

## Gifts Needed

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:

Size of Gift	Needed	Minimum Needed
\$300,000 or more	1	\$300,000
\$100,000—300,000	3	\$300,000
\$50,000—100,000	6	\$300,000
\$25,000—50,000	12	\$300,000
\$10,000—25,000	30	\$300,000
\$5,000—10,000	60	\$300,000
Less than \$5,000	116	\$400,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>\$2,200,000</b>

*“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

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.

# 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.

*“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.

## 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

## 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