Rejoice & Renew Campaign

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 Rejoice & Renew Campaign and its critical Advance Gifts phase. Over 80 members were in attendance and enjoyed the food, fun, and fellowship. Everyone listened enthusiastically as more detailed information about our campaign was shared. People were also inspired by our progress so far — with a last-minute additional pledge bringing our total to $1,000,000 pledged at the time of the event! We are off to a great start.

Now personal outreach will be ongoing, first to a small group who will be asked to prayerfully consider generous, sacrificial, advanced gifts. Those not reached in this phase will be asked for their gift on Commitment Weekend on Sunday, August 27.

Special Lead Gifts Sought as Advance Gift Phase Begins

What we need, and are hoping for, from this important initial work are some significant, sacrificial, and truly inspirational gifts. Gifts that will help set the pace for the entire campaign effort and serve as a strong and motivating example for others to follow.

So, if you are contacted during this Advance Gift Phase, please say yes to our request for a personal appointment.

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

Rather, we’ve simply asked them to more fully explain the campaign, the different ways gifts can be made, and to answer your questions. They will work with you to schedule appropriate follow-up steps or arrange another visit when they will gratefully accept your gift decision – whatever it is.

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

Special volunteers are now seeking critical campaign Advance Gifts. Their aim is to secure up to 80% of our goal from a select group and from some of our most active and generous members.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Creative Giving Seminar
Sunday, August 21, at 7:00pm
The Lounge

Commitment Weekend
August 27

Celebration Weekend
October 1
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 *
Marilee Biel
Bill & Jane Biggar
Barry & Kathie Biggin
Rose Brown *
Dave & Lou Butz
Doug & Barb Church
Stacy Cianciolo
George Clemens *
Marty Culbertson
Gary Dole
Bob & Sunny Doycey
Phil Fogarty
Bill & Kathy Franz
Pete Franz
Diana Gardner
Sue Giles
Rob Goble
Becky Gruss *
Ken & Kristi Horner
Joe & Barbara Hudson
Robin Harbage
Ralph Hegsted
John & Mary Hobbs *
Bill & Silvia Kenneweg
Lynne Kessell *
Paul & Maren Koepf
Ann Lentz
Darlene Nichols
John & Linda Nichols
Jim & Janet O'Hara
Steven Patton
Harriett Rogers *
Linnea Rostek *
Donna Simmons Rule *
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 Wood

NOTE: This list was updated on June 6. 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

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
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 to both properties, presented in the feasibility study, while also earmarking funds for future our deferred major maintenance fund. Finally, reaching our praise goal of $4,000,000 will enable us to finish the proposed project without lingering debt.

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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

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

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Pledges payable over three years are easier for many people, enable most to make larger gifts than they otherwise might outright, and are, therefore, 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 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 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 very special gift opportunities within our campaign available to donors or groups of donors of qualifying gift amounts. These opportunities allow people the unique chance to associate their gifts with a particular portion of the campaign and honor or memorialize one or more people of their choosing as part of their special gift pledge.

*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) (funded): $10,000
- Window Treatments (funded): $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 (funded): $7,000

Family Life Center Opportunities
- Wood Siding Repairs: $45,000
- Dishwasher (funded): $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 (funded): $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

Wondrous Results Require Top Tier Gifts

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 (like those in the Gifts Needed table). But if you can, do what others can’t.

Then, watch in awe at our wondrous results!