

## 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-

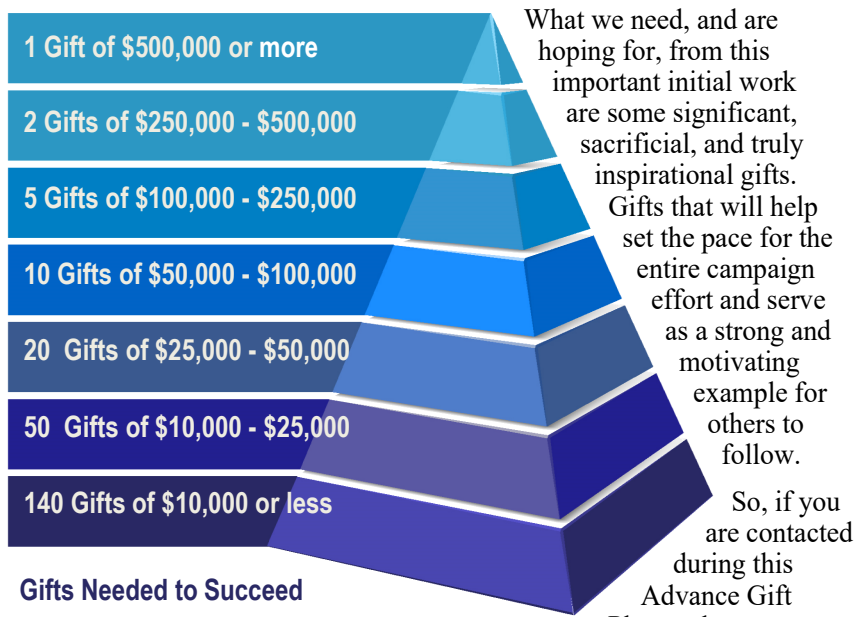
minute additional pledge bringing our total to \$1,000,000 pledged at the time of the event! We are off to a great start.

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.

FOR I CAN  
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ME  
STRENGTH

PHILIPPIANS 4:13

## Special Lead Gifts Sought as Advance Gift Phase Begins



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.

**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.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**Commitment Weekend**  
August 27

**Celebration Weekend**  
October 1

# Volunteer News

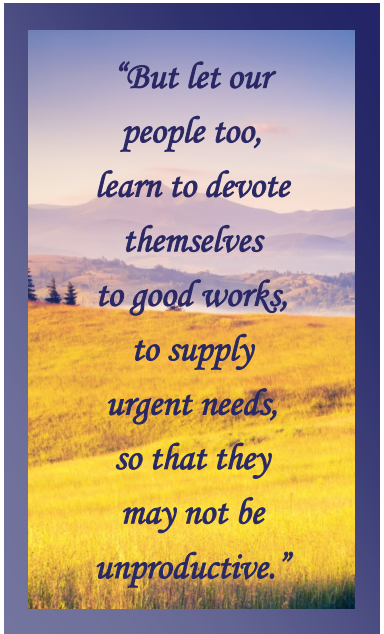
Thank you to the following people who are already involved in our campaign and to those (with an asterisk) who have expressed their willingness to volunteer and who will be contacted soon.

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](mailto:rejoiceandrenew@fedchurch.org)

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 Doxey  
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



*“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:**

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# Financial News

**O**ur *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.

**Minimum Goal**

**\$2,200,000**

**Challenge Goal**

**\$3,000,000**

**Praise Goal**

**\$4,000,000**

## Gifts Needed and Received

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	Given	Total Pledged
\$300,000 or more	1	\$300,000	1	\$400,000
\$100,000-300,000	3	\$300,000	1	\$201,000
\$50,000-100,000	6	\$300,000	3	\$185,212
\$25,000-50,000	12	\$300,000	4	\$131,000
\$10,000-25,000	30	\$300,000	5	\$73,388
\$5,000-10,000	60	\$300,000	4	\$24,500
Less than \$5,000	116	\$400,000	5	\$13,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>\$2,200,00</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>\$1,028,100</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. Gifts can be made in a variety of ways.

### Pledges

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

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 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.

*“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

## Worship Space Opportunities

Organ Refurbishment	\$	300,000
Audio Visual Equipment	\$	75,000
Interior Paint & Plaster	\$	50,000
<i>Brass Railings (polishing) (funded)</i>	\$	10,000
<i>Window Treatments (funded)</i>	\$	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
<i>Conference Room Chairs (funded)</i>	\$	7,000

## Family Life Center Opportunities

Wood Siding Repairs	\$	45,000
<i>Dishwasher (funded)</i>	\$	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
<i>New Wireless Access Points (funded)</i>	\$	4,000

## 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!