

Campaign Fact Sheet

What's the theme of this campaign? The theme is "Our Church – Our Future"

What is the purpose of the campaign? To raise the funds to complete several important projects to improve our church's facilities and to reduce our debt.

What is the goal? \$595,000.

What projects are included in the campaign? Projects include paying off the current debt, replacing the roof on the education wing with a new, gabled roof, upgrading the organ in the sanctuary, refurbishing the classrooms in the education wing, renovating the parish house, improving our audio-visual systems in the sanctuary, and paving the gravel area of the parking lot.

Will the church go into debt if we don't raise the entire goal? No. As gift commitments are paid and funds received, the Consistory will make recommendations to the congregations about what projects to accomplish.

How can I make my gift? There are several ways: through weekly or monthly giving, though gifts of stock or other property, or a combination of methods.

How long will I have to complete my gift? Most people will want to take three years to pay their gift commitment.

Will there be a "kickoff" to the campaign? Yes. We will celebrate an all-church gala event on Saturday evening, February 9. The keynote presentation will be given by the Rev. Ms. Joan Evans, pastor of Immanuel UCC in Cambridge, Maryland.

When will the campaign take place? The active solicitation of gifts will take place starting on Consecration Sunday, February 10. A volunteer, called a Witnessing Steward, will call to arrange an appointment to explain the "Our Church – Our Future" campaign and invite your financial support. The goal is to complete most of our visits in one week. The remaining visits will be completed the following week or very soon thereafter.

How can I get more information about the campaign? Greater detail is found in the printed campaign brochure "Our church – Future." In addition, members and friends may attend one of the home "Coffee Klatches", or speak with a member of the Campaign Leadership Team.

When will the campaign results be known? Results will be announced on February 17, Celebration Sunday, during a special worship service. Our special guest will be our Associate Conference Minister for the Catoctin Association, the Rev. Jerry Foltz.