

March 24, 2024

Dear Members and Friends,

I am excited about what's happening with our church. Our building project led us into a fantastic ministry center. We have new people joining us regularly. Fresh and existing ministries are growing and flourishing. Standing on the foundation of 150 years, we have a bright future building on the faith of our mothers and fathers and all that has brought us to this point. I am grateful and privileged to be a part of this congregation!

I invite you to participate in our 2024 Capital Campaign, *Building on the Faith*. Our goal is \$1.25 million. And we are thrilled to share that we already have over \$700,000 from leadership commitments! I hope you will pray and believe that through this appeal we will take a bold step forward in reducing the debt on our fantastic, new ministry center. Then consider how you will commit financially to *Building on the Faith*, using the included commitment form.

While we all can give, we won't all give the same way. For instance, some give more time and service than money in certain stages of life. But all of us can participate with our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness as our membership vows suggest.

Please note that a Capital Campaign commitment is over and above your Annual Giving. Further, a pledge is not legally binding. If something changes in your life, it can be changed. Furthermore, all financial commitments are confidential. Only those responsible for maintaining and reporting financial records will have access to the information you provide.

Let me know if you have any questions. Through you, the mission and ministries of our congregation are made real as we build on the faith here. Thank you!

Grace and Peace.

Rev. John Louk

P.S. You're welcome to our <u>Informational</u> <u>Meetings</u> on April 14 (following worship), April 15 (6:30 PM in-person and on Zoom), and April 21 (following worship).

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