

# Campaign Messenger

Fulfilling Our Promise

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## This is Commitment Weekend!

This is Commitment Weekend, the culmination of our *Fulfilling Our Promise Campaign*. We are now asking all those who have not yet pledged to our campaign to please make your gift commitment this weekend.

Many volunteers have been recruited to date and, starting this Sunday afternoon, they will start reaching out to members who have not yet made gift commitments—either in their homes and/or by phone—to ask them to please do their part and prayerfully consider their campaign gift commitment.

Please open your hearts and homes to this dedicated group and listen thoughtfully and

thoroughly to their request. Then, please do your very best in the way of a gift.

If you'd like to save us a call or trip to your home, you can stop by the narthex after services this weekend. These same volunteers will be on hand to answer your questions and to gratefully accept your gift decision, whatever it is.

Please do your part to help make our campaign a success and do your very best in the way of a **three-year** pledge.

The very future of our faith community in many ways depends on everyone's generous response. Thank you and God bless you for your support!



## Follow Up Activities

We hope to connect with everyone we can this weekend to offer an opportunity to give to our campaign. For those we do not hear from, our volunteers will be following up either in-person or by phone over the next few weeks. During these conversations our volunteers will more fully explain our campaign effort and invite everyone to make an investment.

Our plan is to contact *all members and friends of our church* in the most personal way possible. We want to be sure that everyone has the chance to learn about this exciting and essential effort, and to make their gift commitment.

In the ensuing weeks, all those who have done their part and

made campaign gifts will have their name listed in a special bulletin insert. If you would like to be included on this special list, please do your part and make your gift.

Everyone's support is needed... and all gifts are greatly appreciated and will play a large part in determining our campaign's overall success.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Commitment Weekend**  
Saturday / Sunday  
November 14-15

**Celebration Weekend**  
Saturday / Sunday  
December 19-20

## Financial News

**O**ur *Fulfilling Our Promise Campaign's* purpose is to raise the funds required to significantly reduce or retire our \$2 million debt.

A *minimum goal* of \$1,000,000 has been established, which will

enable us to us to reduce our debt to an extremely affordable level.

A *challenge goal* of \$1,500,000 also has been set which, if met, will enable us to reduce our debt to an extremely affordable level.

Finally, reaching our Promise goal of \$2,000,000 will allow us to fulfill our promise of paying

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	Given	Total
\$200,000 or more	1	\$200,000	0	\$0
\$100,000—200,000	2	\$200,000	1	\$100,000.00
\$50,000—100,000	4	\$200,000	0	\$0
\$25,000—50,000	8	\$200,000	5	\$147,800.00
\$10,000—25,000	20	\$200,000	17	\$221,100.00
\$5,000—10,000	40	\$200,000	29	\$163,530.00
Less than \$5,000	495	\$800,000	27	\$62,020.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>\$2,000,000</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>\$694,450.00</b>

**Minimum Goal**  
**1,000,000**

**Challenge Goal**  
**\$1,500,000**

**Ultimate Goal**  
**\$2,000,000**

*"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

**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 listed under Giving Opportunities). But if you can, do what other's can't.**

**Then watch in awe at our wondrous results.**

## Wondrous Results Require Top Tier Gifts



# 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.

\*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

Building Gifts			
Church Addition		\$ 400,000	
Basement Addition		\$ 300,000	
Church Gifts		Basement/Hall Gifts	
New Church Steeple	\$ 200,000	Church Hall Meeting/	\$ 30,000
Future Chapel	\$ 150,000	Multipurpose Area	
Main Crucifix	\$ 125,000	Parish Office Reception Area	\$ 20,000
Painting of Transfiguration	\$ 100,000	Church Hall Conference Room	\$ 15,000
Narthex	\$ 75,000	Church Hall Catering Kitchen	\$ 10,000
Choir Loft	\$ 60,000	Reception Desk / Office	\$ 10,000
Baptism of Jesus Mural	\$ 50,000	Business Office	\$ 10,000
Altar Servers Sacristy	\$ 25,000	Evangelization & Stewardship Office	\$ 10,000
New Holy Water Reservoir	\$ 20,000	Pastor's Office	\$ 10,000
Restrooms (3 of 5 available)	\$ 20,000 ea.	Assistant Pastor's Office	\$ 10,000
Side Entrances (1 of 4 avail.)	\$ 15,000 ea.	Church Hall Pantry	\$ 5,000
Altar Servers Furnishings	\$ 10,000	Vestibule	\$ 5,000
Double Kneeler	\$ 10,000	Table & Chair Storage	\$ 5,000
Single Kneeler (2 of 2 avail)	\$ 5,000 ea.		
Dedication Sconce/Candle	\$ 4,000 ea.		
(3 of 4 available)			
Holy Water Font	\$ 4,000 ea.		
(6 of 7 available)			
*Consecration Bells	\$ 4,000		
Sanctuary Bells	\$ 4,000		
Pews (9 of 75 available)	\$ 3,000 ea.		

\* Gifted

## 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 three years are easier for many, enable most to make larger gifts than they otherwise might outright, and are therefore essential to meeting our goal and potential. 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.

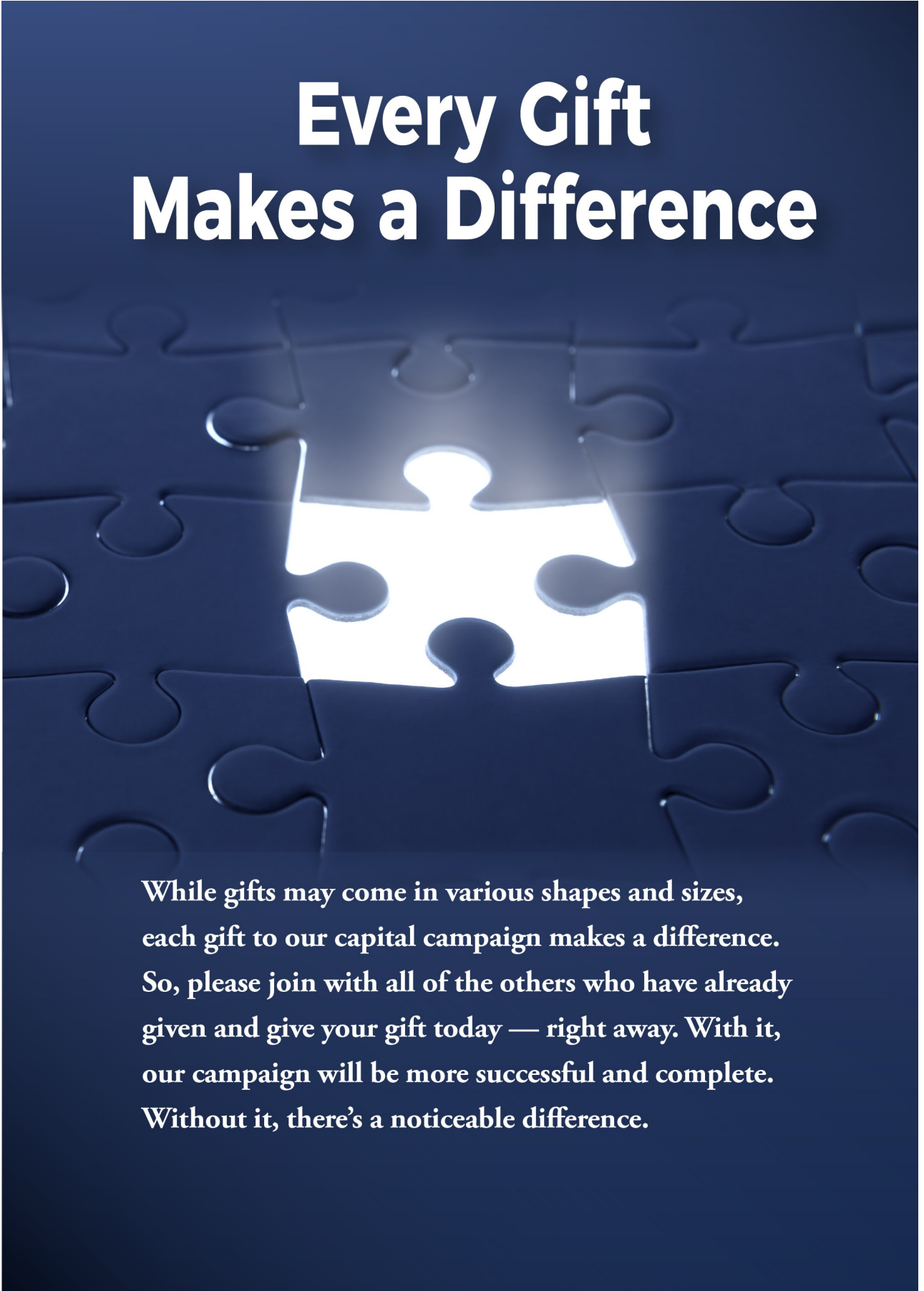
### Non-Cash Gifts

Non-cash gifts are an additional or alternative way you can support our cause. You may, for example, wish to consider 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.

# Every Gift Makes a Difference



While gifts may come in various shapes and sizes, each gift to our capital campaign makes a difference. So, please join with all of the others who have already given and give your gift today — right away. With it, our campaign will be more successful and complete. Without it, there's a noticeable difference.