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“We are here to *Build for the Future* with those at and beyond the church building. The Zion facility is a great place to be a “mosaic community sharing the grace of Christ with all.” Please prayerfully support our appeal.” - Capital Fund Appeal Team

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE APPEAL?

Our goal is to ask you to pray and consider making a three year pledge toward capital improvements in order to build a strong foundation for the future.

WHAT IS THE GOAL OF THIS APPEAL?

It is our hope that this capital appeal will allow us to make these improvements:

- Roof repairs
- Boiler Replacement
- Food Pantry Relocation
- Kitchen Fire Suppression Upgrade
- Sound System upgrade
- Organ repair and upgrade
- Media upgrade

IS THIS SEPARATE FROM REGULAR MINISTRY?

Yes! The General Ministry Fund is a separate fund not connected to the Building Fund. The General Fund is designated through the Annual Budget and administered by the Church Council. Please continue to support the General Ministry Fund.

HOW MUCH MONEY DO WE HOPE TO RAISE?

Our goal is to raise \$350,000 over a three year time period through a pledging appeal and giving plan starting July 1, 2011.

WHEN WILL THE PROJECTS BEGIN?

We will begin work as funds are collected.

CAN WE DESIGNATE OUR DONATIONS?

Yes! If your plan is to donate the entire amount for that need. Several members can also join together to fund an entire improvement. See Pastor or Co-Chairs and make an indication on your pledge card.

HOW MUCH DO WE OWE ON OUR MORTGAGE?

We do not have any debt on the church building, which is a great asset to our mission and ministry.

DO WE HAVE A LOAN CURRENTLY?

We currently have a \$60,000.00 line of credit debt through Bayview in Florida. We are in the process of paying that back...

DO I HAVE TO PLEDGE?

We ask all who consider Zion Church their church home to make a gift for each of the next three years. The pledge appeal will go from July 1, 2011 to June 31, 2014.

IS MY GIFT TAX DEDUCTIBLE?

Yes! Your donation will be noted on your statements. For people who do not receive a statement, they will receive a thank you letter on Zion letterhead that can be used for tax records.

HOW CAN I DONATE TO THE CAPITAL FUND?

Anyone may send a donation to the church office, specifically for the Capital Fund Appeal. There are blank envelopes in the pews to use anytime you are at church and do not have an envelope.

When you make a donation, mark your church envelope on the “Capital Fund Appeal” line and place it in the offering. At any time, you can make a one time donation to the Capital Fund Appeal. There will be a Capital Fund Appeal envelope in the envelopes that are mailed to you. You can make a stock donation to Zion, and we sell it immediately. You get the tax break on the donation, and the church will use it for the Capital Fund Appeal. You may also participate in the “Simply Giving” program and make an electronic transfer to the Capital Fund Appeal on a regular basis: monthly, bi-monthly or weekly.

CAN FAMILY AND FRIENDS DONATE?

Yes! Anyone connected to Zion is invited to participate in whatever way they feel called. “Friends of Zion” are welcome to send donations to the office with “Capital Fund” on the memo line of the check. Donations can be sent to the address listed in this brochure.

OTHER OPTIONS

The **Endowment Committee Fund** is a separate account that has its own committee that manages the investments for the church. Those funds are given to the church ear marked for long term investment gains used for ministry.

Anyone is welcome to make a **Deferred Giving Pledge** for the mission and ministry at Zion. For those who do, you become a part of the "Legacy Society" of Zion. Please fill out the deferred giving pledge form, note the amount of your pledge and then note for what ministry area of Zion you would like to designate it for in the future.

The purpose of the **Memorial Fund** is to purchase ministry needs on behalf of loved ones who have passed. If there are memorials that can be applied to such capital appeal needs, we will look into it.

The **Mission Endowment Fund** is a 2011 addition to our constitution where your donations are given specifically for mission and ministry work beyond the operational budget of this congregation, beyond the walls of Zion.

WHO IS ON THE CAPITAL APPEAL TEAM?

Appeal Chairs

Scott Steingraeber
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Appeal Secretary

Denise Rivera

Appeal Team Members

Dave Bippus
Don Carlson
Mary Norman

Celebration Sunday Team Members

Judy Lindstrom, Chair
Linda Reinhardt
Margaret Hallin

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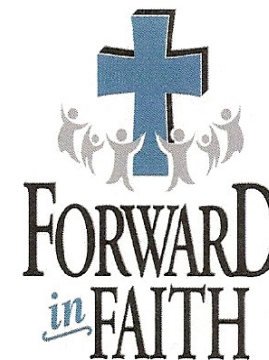
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Question and Answer Brochure



FORWARD IN FAITH



"My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you."

- John 17:20-21a