



Pillars of Faith

2016 Capital Campaign

Chapel in the Pines Presbyterian Church

April 25, 2016

Dear CIP member,

Yesterday was a pivotal point in the life of our church. Over 100 members and friends attended a luncheon in our beautiful sanctuary to kick off the 2016 *Pillars of Faith* Capital Campaign and to receive their campaign packets and pledge cards.

If we missed handing yours to you personally, our apologies. If you were unable to attend, you can view a video presentation that was presented at lunch on the CIP's web site.

A very exciting announcement was made about where we stand with the campaign *with gifts made prior to the official kick off*. As you may recall, the campaign is to match a \$400,000 challenge gift so that we can continue to pay down the mortgage on the original building and construct a new fellowship hall (without adding to the mortgage).

Because of enthusiasm by our leadership, past donors, and friends of CIP, the announcement was amazing-- **\$185,000 of the \$400,000 needed to match the gift has been received** in the form of three-year pledges (over four tax years; from July 2016 to June 2019)!

The remaining \$215,000 will come from three-year pledges from those who have not pledged yet (23 households pledged \$185,000; approximately 96 households remain for the \$215,000 portion).

Your pledge card is on the left side pocket of the enclosed campaign packet. Please review it carefully and contact Nana Morelli in the office if you have any questions and she will make sure the right person replies.

Pledge cards are due by May 15 (Dedication Sunday when we will be asked to come forward to dedicate ourselves to this pivotal effort, *one that will ensure that our new pastor will arrive with our mortgage payments in good shape and a new fellowship hall coming on line*). We will celebrate receiving the \$400,000 matching gift on Sunday, May 22, with a luncheon after worship.

Please prayerfully consider your three-year commitment (again, it's over four tax years) so that we can enjoy receiving the \$400,000 match at that luncheon. This campaign will be successful if we all participate. 100% participation is a goal and is being tracked on a poster in the Narthex. Look for it the next time you are at worship.

Faithfully yours,

Pillars of Faith Capital Campaign Committee

Heather Bogan, Stan Campbell, Ron Greene, Lynne Hoerter, Mitzi Leshner-Thomas, Haley Terry, Jerry Wehmuller, Jack Zollinger