



May 7, 2016

Dear Friends of Asbury,

On February 14 after years of planning the Asbury Church Council charged the Capital Campaign Committee with the responsibility of developing a financial program to fund buildings and grounds initiatives to strengthen our capacity to be a vibrant church and burying ground forever.

“Prepare Ye the Way”- Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church’s Capital Campaign 2016-2018 is our next step. Our goal is to raise funds from AMUMC members and connected friends over a three-year fundraising calendar. The original project costs were incomplete and dated. We began this campaign with a goal of \$300,000 but the Building Committee’s planning work with architects since March reveals that if we do everything we envisioned, it will cost at least 50% more and then some.

The campaign funds that you give will go to support 1) A Memorial Garden; 2) Handicapped-accessible improvements for full access for all to and within the church; 3) Parking improvements; 4) Landscaping enhancements. You may review specific plans for most initiatives the next few weeks in the church office.

We invite you to participate in this Campaign as a donor. The first 29 pledges are in; they total \$157,407. Many families are considering making a three-year pledge. Other gift responses are equally welcome. Committee members are eager to provide further details.

Please review the enclosed pledge form and gift chart with notes to assist you in reaching a decision. With bold and courageous hearts, let’s step forward in faith. Thank you for your partnership in this effort.

Blessings and peace,

Prepare Ye Campaign Committee Members;

Elaine Poovey, Chair & Bookkeeper; Bud Allison; Scott Glenn; Rev Curtis Goforth; Rick Morehead; Larry Wilson

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