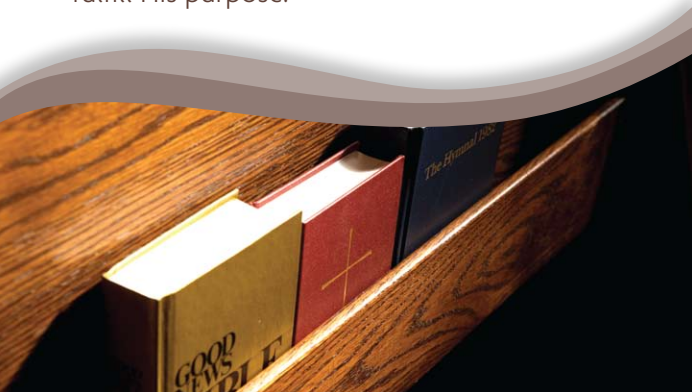




In order for St. Paul's Episcopal Church to continue to grow, we must be proactive. The leadership of St. Paul's has accepted the challenge of guiding us into the 21st century and preparing us to serve God and each other for another two hundred years. We must be faithful to use His resources to do the work needed to help build the kingdom. Our church has launched a Capital Campaign entitled, Preserving Our Past to Build a Foundation for Our Future to aid us in preparing to do what only God can do. With the growth and development of our ministries, we will have the needed resources to move forward impacting our community so that they might hear the loving and saving message of Jesus Christ. These exciting days bring us to a new challenge.

The following pages include many frequently asked questions and their corresponding answers. This information should help you gain a better understanding of what, why, when and how. It should also help you prepare for Commitment Sunday as you discern God's will to fulfill His purpose.



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



What is the purpose of this Capital Campaign?

If we are to continue to respond to God's call to us, we must be proactive. The leadership of St. Paul's has accepted the challenge of guiding us into the 21st century and preparing us to serve God and each other for another two hundred years.

Toward that end, we are undertaking a Capital Campaign that will:

- Help us position ourselves to meet the environmental challenges of today by "going green." [This would include a desperately needed heating and air-conditioning system for the sanctuary]
- Build the music ministry by continuing our concert series, adding hand bells, repairing the organ [with an estimate of \$45,000] and adding a piano.
- Renovate the "Youth Rooms" in a way that communicates their value to us.
- Develop ministries that make us less dependent on donations. [i.e. a gazebo for weddings and outdoor concerts]
- Focus on and maintain the cemetery as a sign of dignity for those who have gone before and on whose shoulders we stand.

What is a Capital Stewardship Campaign?

A Capital Campaign is a church project that seeks pledged donations from members of the congregation to be used in paying for major improvements and expanded ministries within our church.

What is the financial goal of the Capital Campaign?

Our financial goal for the Capital Campaign is \$250,000 over three years.

Will I be pressured to make a pledge?

Absolutely not. Participation in the campaign and how much you give will be entirely up to you. All members of the congregation will be given the opportunity to contribute if they wish to do so.

How may I prepare to participate?

Allow God to speak to your heart through prayer. Read Scripture passages that speak about stewardship and giving, such as 1 Corinthians 16:2, Proverbs 11:25, Proverbs 3:5-9, 2 Corinthians 8:7, Acts 20:35, Luke 6:38, and Psalm 116:12.

How long will my commitment be?

You are asked to make a 3-year commitment.

If I can't give a large amount, does my pledge really matter?

Yes, absolutely! All contributions matter regardless of the amount because as we all participate according to our ability, God multiplies our giving.

When are we expected to give the amount pledged?

Pledge cards will be turned in on Commitment Sunday, and pledges will begin to be received shortly thereafter.

What forms of contributions will be accepted?

Contributions can be made by cash, check or credit card. Other forms of contributions can include the transference of title to marketable securities, real estate, etc.

May I update my commitment after Celebration Sunday?

Yes. You may update your commitment at any time.

Is my commitment confidential?

Yes. Only our Accounting Warden and Auditor have knowledge of commitments.

Do you have to be a church member to participate in the campaign?

No. Participating in the campaign is a personal decision for each of us, and anyone may contribute to God's work in our church.

