



Generations of FAITHFULNESS

CAPITAL STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN 2019

What you have done will be praised from one generation to the next...
— Psalm 145:4

A WELCOMING VISION...

Since 1927, Hyde Park Community United Methodist Church's vision has been to be so welcoming that "people would rather be over at the church than any place else."

How do we do that today? How do we respond to the changing needs of our community, sending the clear message "You are Welcome here?"

We are standing on the shoulders of faithful generations. In 1927, those who have gone before us built a generous space, more than they needed at the time, to welcome new people in the future. In the mid-fifties(?check date-sixties) our sisters and brothers responded to God's call in faith, building a new educational wing.

Stepping forward today to serve our neighbors and welcome all will require us to renovate existing space and create new spaces for new generations. Our Hyde Park Community family is preparing to embark on a life-changing moment with our three-year Capital Stewardship Campaign: Generations of Faithfulness. The Capital Stewardship Campaign is focused on removing obstacles so that our church can be an inviting space where people of all ages gather for conversation and learning, and to deepen their relationships with God and one another.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CABINET CHAIRS

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Bimel Endowment To Support The Capital Stewardship Campaign

The Servant Leadership Board, at their November 19, 2018 meeting approved using The Bimel Endowment Income to support the Capital Stewardship Campaign. The Bimel Endowment will contribute \$1 million over 10 years.

SAVE THE DATE

March 4 - 15

Information meetings

February 24 - March 2

Contact Care Calls

April 14

Commitment Sunday

April 28

Announcement
Celebration Sunday



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CHALLENGES

SOLUTIONS

OPPORTUNITIES

Address deferred maintenance



Renovate the refectory, kitchen, bathrooms & showers in the lower level, and replace original windows



Offer inviting space to our community

Retain the current Gothic structure while creating an inviting space that appeals to all generations



Construct a space which retains the original integrity of the building; also providing wifi and an indoor playground.



Create a clear path for new guests to a hub of activity

Enhance security for children, youth, and families



Protect our families and children with a secure family center



Give families peace of mind

Inadequate space for children that limits our ability to provide age-appropriate rooms



Create fresh, age-appropriate space for learning and growth of today's children and families



Engage new families

Lack of appropriate, hospitable space for overnight guests (IHN families & visiting mission teams)



Offer quality, comfortable space as we serve others through our mission partners



Put all people first

Absence of quality multi-purpose space



Provide an open, inviting flexible space for use by many groups of many ages



Serve our neighbors as a community church

What a Capital Stewardship Campaign IS and IS NOT

the campaign IS NOT

- Just about us
- Focusing on a financial goal
- A short term rush to a finish line
- A call to a few

the campaign IS

- Creating opportunities to do ministry beyond our walls
- Focusing on God's call to ministry
- Stepping into God's river of faithfulness to impact future generations
- A call to all generations

YOU ARE NEEDED & HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP...

- 1 Pray for all involved in making this forward step in the life of H.P.C.U.M.C.
- 2 Attend an informational meeting
- 3 Say "YES" when asked to help acknowledge previous generation's gifts to us and PAY IT FORWARD
- 4 Ask one of the team leaders about how this stewardship commitment will create new ministries