

Plymouth's Capital Campaign

Live the Faith: Build the Future

On January 22 we experienced the official beginning of our capital campaign through the dedication of our campaign volunteers. This is a momentous step for us as a congregation and one we have given much prayer and thought. The roots go back over three years and several stages, first to the creation of the *Strategic Planning Committee*. That committee's recommendations, and subsequent work by the *Long Range Planning Committee*, led to the adoption of a *Master Plan* and creation of a *Capital Campaign Exploratory Committee*. Last October we voted as a congregation to proceed with the capital campaign. Throughout the process, members have taken numerous opportunities to be heard as individuals, to influence the direction of Plymouth and to share both our fears and hopes for the future. Now we are reaching the moment when we each must make decisions about our personal financial commitment to the capital campaign. To facilitate your decision making process, the Capital Campaign Leadership Team is working to provide you with information and avenues to obtain answers to questions you may have.



- Each household should have recently received a letter from Doug Robinson and Liz McGrew, our past and current moderators. This letter provides a critically important perspective you will want to consider. Included with the letter is the capital campaign brochure with information about our planned improvements and the levels of giving needed to achieve our goals. This mailing also contained the Plymouth Capital Campaign DVD (starring many of you).
- Each Sunday the worship bulletin will contain at least one question and answer to frequently asked questions about the campaign. A "Q Box" for your questions now resides in the narthex near the mailboxes. A future mailing will contain a comprehensive Q&A.
- A bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall will provide information to keep you up to date.
- The Prayer Team will raise important upcoming milestones for consideration in our common prayer life during worship and work to provide the spiritual context within which our campaign resides.
- This and the subsequent issues of the *Placard* will have information and updates for you to consider.
- From now to the end of the campaign your Campaign Leadership Team will have church-shaped symbols attached to their nametags for easy identification as friendly targets for your questions about the campaign.
- An all-church social evening has been planned for March 5th from 5-8 p.m. at the Fort Collins Senior Center. "Hats off to Magic" will be a fun-filled evening for our whole Plymouth family, kids included...don't miss it!

We have started the process of making financial commitments, beginning with the Leadership Gifts Team. For many of us this capital contribution may be the largest gift we ever make, choosing a gift proportional to our ability to give, truly reflecting our grateful and generous response to God's abundance. In the next several weeks many of us will participate in person-to-person connections, creating a further opportunity for asking questions, providing input and making our financial commitments.

From now through April 2nd, Celebration Sunday, we invite your prayers, participation and communication.

This is a life-changing journey and we are on our way!