

WAYS TO GIVE TO THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

First United Methodist Church Capital Campaign Gift Profile
Three-year commitments over and above Annual Budget giving

Number of Gifts	Amount	Total	Cumulative Total
2	\$20,000	\$40,000	\$40,000
2	\$15,000	\$30,000	\$70,000
3	\$12,000	\$36,000	\$106,000
5	\$10,000	\$50,000	\$156,000
10	\$7,500	\$75,000	\$231,000
15	\$5,000	\$75,000	\$306,000
20	\$3,000	\$60,000	\$366,000
25	\$2,500	\$62,500	\$428,500
25	\$2,000	\$50,000	\$478,500
20	\$1,500	\$30,000	\$508,500
20	\$1,000	\$20,000	\$528,500
110	\$<500		

ADDITIONAL WAYS TO GIVE

Are there ways other than cash that I can contribute to the campaign?

In addition to cash, you may give appreciated stock, life insurance, annuities, etc. Some may choose to give gifts of appreciated stock because of the associated tax benefits. This may be done through your stockbroker and contacting Paula Davidson our Administrative Associate at 218-727-5021.

Please give prayerful consideration to what you are able to pledge to our church's three-year capital campaign. Thanks for helping us plan for the Promise of the Future.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT US

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THE STEERING COMMITTEE

Anita Zager and Mike Donahue, Co-Chairs
Karen Alseth, Visitor Committee
Mary Hansen, Communications
Daryl Harper, Trustees
Linda Harper, Events Committee
Scott Hedlund, At Large
Mary Anne Korsch, Spiritual Life
Teri Tangen, Spiritual Life and Communications
Jim Wheeler, At Large
David Bard, Pastor
Paula Davidson, Administrative Associate
Val Walker, Campaign Consultant

Purpose • Place • People



Promise
for the
Future

FUMC Duluth

2015 COMBINED ANNUAL & CAPITAL CAMPAIGNS

I will come to you and fulfill my good promise to bring you back to this place. For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Jeremiah 29:10b-11



CONTINUING THE LEGACY

Combined 50th Anniversary Capital Campaign & Annual Stewardship Campaign
 During the week of September 13th members will deliver information packets to each household. Later in October you will receive in the mail two pledge cards, a pink one for the capital campaign and a beige one for the annual budget. We ask that you study the materials and prayerfully consider the amount you will pledge.

The 2015 Annual Operating Budget was \$569,836 and we anticipate a 3-5% increase in expenses for 2016. We are on track to meet our current 2015 annual budget, and do not have any outstanding mortgage or unpaid expenses. We have positive trends in attendance and outreach. Please prayerfully consider your annual pledge and return it in the envelope provided. Making a pledge helps us to budget accordingly.



Church History

Two Rivers One Stream - The combined ministry of First United Methodist and Chester Park United Methodist represents a combined ministry of 265 years in Duluth.



Continuing the Roast Beef Dinner tradition, started at Chester Park in the 1940s!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PROJECT LIST

Upon the independent advice of the Meyer Group we need to protect the "envelope" of the building structure. Thus roof, windows and walls are an obvious priority, as well as:

- Upper Flat Roof & Upper Windows
- Tuck-pointing
- Building Maintenance Plan
- Maintenance Fund
- Floor Reconditioning
- Fireside Lounge Flooring
- Parking Lot Resurfacing
- Restroom Updates
- Organ Refurbishment
- Sanctuary Sound - Special Gifts
- Reach, Renew, Rejoice (Minnesota United Methodist Campaign for congregational development and redevelopment)
- Campaign Cost (Consultant Val Walker, MN United Methodist Foundation)



Campaign Goal to Raise \$525,000

While it is always necessary to communicate what is needed for this campaign we ask that you prayerfully consider as generous a pledge as possible that will allow for the trustees to maintain and invest funds for future needs. The Meyer Group of Duluth has presented the Trustees with a comprehensive building maintenance plan that outlines the daily, weekly, monthly, yearly and long term maintenance and replacement plan that we can expect to properly care for our building.

Proceeds from the sale of the Chester Park UMC building have provided us with a solid foundation for the 2015 capital campaign.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH FROM THE COPPERTOP

Since we moved to the Skyline we have been the front porch for the Duluth Community and its Visitors. Our parking lot and the view it offers is a destination for visitors to Duluth. But our building also sees regular use for:

- Major Funerals and Community Meetings
- Food Collection and Distribution:
 Ruby's Pantry, Second Harvest Food Bank, Have a Heart Food Drive
- Nonprofits:
 AA, Gamblers Anonymous, CHUM, Sister Cities, Blue Star Mothers
- Election Polling place
- Designated Red Cross Emergency Shelter (last activated during the 2012 flood)



For almost 50 years we have been offering hospitality to our community from our church on the Skyline. There will be more work to be done in the next 50 years as we keep the love of Jesus for the world bright and visible from our home on the hill.



CHESTER PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1893
 First Evangelical, Hope Evangelical

1920s
 Chester Park Evangelical

1946
 Chester Park Evangelical United Brethren

1968
 Chester Park United Methodist Church

2012
 Merger with First United Methodist Church

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1869
 First Methodist Episcopal Church-Portland Schoolhouse

1871
 First permanent building: 3rd Avenue West and 2nd Street

1893
 Brownstone Church, at W 3rd Street, seats 1800

1925
 Addition of a Community House

1966
 Current Coppertop Church on the Skyline

2012
 Merger with First United Methodist Church

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