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Capital Campaign Update

LEADERSHIP PHASE

KICK-OFF MEETING

February 23—7 p.m.

The organizational kick-off for the campaign will take place at a leadership meeting on Monday, February 23. It will be a joint meeting of the Administrative Council, Building Committee, Trustees, and Finance Committees. We are extending an invitation of members of other committees and any others from TUMC who would like to help provide leadership for the campaign.

Please give prayerful consideration to whether or not you might serve in the leadership phase.

CAMPAIGN GOALS

We will be soliciting three-year commitments toward the following goals: (listed in priority order)

- 1st. Pay off the remaining debt on the 2000 renovation/building project. (currently about \$40,000)
- 2nd. Pay for the recently completed emergency repair and upgrade the Heating and Cooling System. (\$240,000)
- 3rd. Finance the building remodeling that was approved by our congregation in December. (total estimated cost: \$2,350,000)

Between March 15 and May 31, we hope each of you will attend a small group meeting to learn more about the project.

Many are asking

“HOW COULD WE RAISE 2.5 MILLION DOLLARS?!!”

Conventional wisdom regarding capital campaigns suggests that raising 2.5 million dollars in a congregation with about 900 families would break down something like this:

1 gift of	\$250,000 - \$500,000
2 gifts of	100,000 - 249,999
4 gifts of	50,000 - 99,999
8 gifts of	20,000 - 49,999
16 gifts of	10,000 - 19,999
32 gifts of	5,000 - 9,999
64 gifts of	3,000 - 4,999
128 gifts of	2,000 - 2,999
256 gifts of	1 - 1,999

We hope that you will prayerful consider the level at which you have been blessed to share in this effort to

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of Trinity United Methodist Church in this community and beyond.

DID YOU KNOW (Our history at 5th and Elm)

Gollaher Chapel ...

... was built in 1927 as part of relocation of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church to the corner of 5th and Elm.

... was the primary sanctuary for 30 years until the new sanctuary was built.

... hosted as many as seven SS classes before the Education Building was built in 1950.

... was renovated in 1962 when it was shortened, a new heating system was installed, air conditioning was added, original stained glass windows were replaced, the chancel area was changed, and the balcony converted to a meeting room.