

BUILDING THE FUTURE

Capital Campaign Update

UPKEEP OF OUR PROPERTY

TUMC is blessed with a grand historical building. We have been at this location since 1927. There are two ways that this campaign will help this witness to continue:

- Keep our property in good repair and working order. (We have already spent almost \$240,000 to update our heating system so we could use it last winter.)
- Update our facilities to serve the changing program needs of the next generations. (TUMC has a long history of doing this from the first gathering in a log cabin in 1866 to the creation of the courtyard, columbarium and Gathering Place in 2000.)

BONUS COTTAGE MEETINGS

We have scheduled three extra cottage meetings to be held at the church.

Tuesday, April 21—10 a.m.
Sunday, May 3—2 p.m.
Wednesday, May 6—1:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome at each of these meetings. You do not need to make a reservation.

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

About the building erected in 1927 and still used today -

The church originally seated over 500 people in the auditorium, including the gallery, and there was overflow room for 250 more in the parish hall, which opened directly into the rear of the auditorium. Twenty-two rooms were available for Sunday School. It was called the "Church Beautiful," and cost \$90,000, including the furniture and the lot itself.

(from YESTERDAY AND TODAY AND FOREVER" HERITAGE OF TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 1866-1991 by Jack Sorensen, p. 50)

CAMPAIGN GOALS

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

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

Commitments and gifts received so far: \$ 152,284.29

UPCOMING COTTAGE MEETINGS

Feel free to call these hosts to see if they have room for you at any of these gatherings.

April 5—4 p.m.

Joe & Bonnie Watkins (382-7241)

April 8—7 p.m.

Arlene Nelson (384-9080)

April 14—7 p.m.

Bill & Ann Marsh (381-0106)

April 15—7 p.m.

Barry & Jennifer Brown

April 16—7 p.m.

Bob & Becky Junker (384-6240)

Jeff & Jane Richardson (382-5878)

Karen & Greg Melsen (382-6017)

April 19—4 p.m.

Jon & Holly Hodson (382-7902)

April 19—6:30 p.m.

Maureen & Jay Vetter (384-4270)