



Capital Campaign Community of Faith: Reimagined March 2021- March 2023

Peoples Congregational United Church of Christ

“Faith Raising with an Attitude of Gratitude”

Capital Campaign Newsletter- September 2021

Welcome to the Capital Campaign Community of Faith Newsletter. We want to be transparent about our efforts and keep you informed! The newsletter will feature Highlights, Financial Goals, Key Dates, and a Capital Campaign Member Spotlight.

Message from Reverend Brandon Harris:



Dear Church Family,

Our Capital Campaign is about so much more than HVAC units and beautification. It's about community. Care for our building, a

tremendous legacy that has been left to us, is about creating space where the message of Jesus is proclaimed, where love is found, where peace is cultivated, where justice springs forth, and future generations grow in the knowledge of God's love.

Thank you for your generosity as we continue to care for this treasure that enables us to be a mission minded people to the world around us!

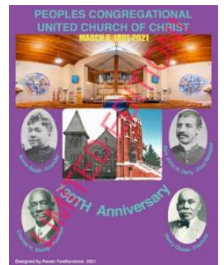
Rev. Brandon Harris, Senior Minister

OUR GOAL

The goal of the Capital Campaign Community of Faith (CCCOF) is to eliminate the 1.8 by March 2023 so we can be debt free!

UPDATES

130h Anniversary Commemorative Poster
Featuring 130 Copies – Limited Edition
\$30 Minimum Donation
Advance Purchase Only
For additional information and purchase
visit peopleschurchucc.org



COMING SOON

130th Anniversary Tabletop Book: *From Nash Hall to Now*



Capital Campaign Members Spotlight



Sanaa Gittens



Ihsan Gittens

Ihsan and Sanaa serve as the Youth Leaders on the Capital Campaign and are frequent Lay Scripture Readers. They are Sophomores at Churchill High School in Potomac, MD. This summer they participated in the Washington Jazz Arts Institute Youth Program and on the tech team for the VBS Camp.

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Missed the Capital Campaign Reimagined Informational Webinar?

Watch now!

Presented on June 12, 2021

[VIEW CAPITAL CAMPAIGN WEBINAR](#)

DONATION INFORMATION

Please consider selecting one of the Monthly Donation Categories in the 2-Year Donation Graph below to create your recurring financial gifts either online or by postal mail.

Remember, these financial gifts are above and beyond your usual tithing and offering donations for our Beloved Church.

Confirm your 2-Year Commitment Donation on the Form

Below:

[Link to 2-Year Donation Commitment Form](#)



Of course, if you are unable to commit to the 2-year Monthly Donations, any and all donations to the *Capital Campaign Community of Faith* are greatly needed and appreciated

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CHAIRS:

- Honorary Chairman: Dr. David Driskell (**In Memoriam**)
- Co-Chairs: Dr. Thomas Pinder, Mr. Jeffrey Banks and Ms. Batina Wills Washington



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COMMUNITY OF FAITH FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. Who is the lender for the loan?

A. United Church of Christ Cornerstone Fund

Q. What was the amount of the loan?

A. Peoples Church was granted a loan of 1.8M in September 2018

Q. What is the interest rate on the loan?

A. The interest rate is 4.75%

Q. When was repayment of the loan initiated?

A. The Capital Campaign Community Of Faith was commissioned and began in March 2019

Q. How much money has been raised since Campaign began?

A. March 2019-Feb 2020 \$245,536.59 – March 2020-Feb 2021 \$71,561.20 – March 2021-Present \$27,779.00

Total Donations to date: \$344,876.79

Q. How much has been paid in interest to date?

A. \$138,231.64

Q. How much has been paid on the principal to date?

A. \$269,317.83

Q. What is the 1.8M paying for in total?

A. The total for the new HVAC was \$1.2M; paying off existing Cornerstone loan of \$277,965.89 and balance is being applied to infrastructure upgrades: new roofing, sump pumps and mold abatement

Q. What is the current monthly mortgage payment?

A. The monthly mortgage payment is \$9,256.76

Q. What is the difference if I donate to the Building Fund, Mortgage Elimination or Capital Campaign?

A. Donations to all three categories will be applied to eliminating the 1.8M Cornerstone Loan

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