



Capital Campaign Community of Faith

Peoples Congregational United Church of Christ

“Faith Raising with an Attitude of Gratitude”

Quarterly Newsletter- June 2019

Welcome to our first Quarterly 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 of Encouragement for the Mission of the Capital Campaign from Our Co-Chairman-Dr. Thomas Pinder

“We are reaching down to Raise, Reaching out to Save and Reaching up to Praise at Peoples Congregational United Church of Christ”.

OUR GOAL

The goal of the Capital Campaign Community of Faith (CCCOF) is to raise \$1.5M before March 31, 2021 to eliminate our Church mortgage and to pay for the needed replacement of the HVAC for our Church.



HIGHLIGHTS

- March 3, 2019 Founders' Day and 128th Church Anniversary, the CCCOF was launched, blessed and commissioned. CCCOF members were introduced to the congregation.
- March 30, 2019 Inaugural Meeting for the CCCOF was to form strategies to attain the goal of loan repayment and to identify work groups, such as, Public Relations and Marketing, Multimedia Technology, and Community Outreach.
- Using the base of 400 active members; 76 pledge cards have been submitted to date. Total amount pledged as of June 16, 2019 is \$167,650; total received and deposited as of June 16, 2019 is \$40,570



Capital Campaign Member Spotlight

Maya Burton-Hall-16 years old

“I’ve been coming to Peoples Church for 13 years and I like the community here and how much they care for you from the first moment you walk in. The Capital Campaign is important to me because I want this church to be here for a long time and to still be here when I have kids.



WHAT'S NEXT?

- Multimedia Technology Team will have text-giving and crowdfunding revenue streams activated by mid-July.
- The Church School children (Children Changers) have received their coin jars and will collect loose change over the summer and will make their first deposit in September.
- The Community Outreach Team will send appeal letters to Church Organizations, Church Contractors/Vendors, Professional Organizations and Community Partners over the next few weeks.
- The CCCOF will send a mass mailing with the pledge card to the full congregation by mid-July. If you have pledged already, use the pledge card to request a donation from your family/friend circles.

WHERE CAN YOU GET A PLEDGE CARD?

Capital Campaign donation envelopes are in the pews for member use and are designated as Capital Campaign donations only. Donations can be made electronically on the website at www.peopleschurchucc.org, click Online Giving Tab, select menu option: Capital Campaign.

STAY INFORMED!

Donors will receive quarterly reports from the financial officers to inform you of your pledged amount and the total paid to date. The first quarterly report will be sent by July 1st.

On the Church website, the CCCOF has a designated page that will provide updates on the HVAC project, photos of HVAC progress, an electronic pledge card to submit your donations and Quarterly Reports

The Capital Campaign Community of Faith is:

"Honoring the Gifts of Each Generation" with our

- *Children Changers*
- *Teen Tithers*
- *Millennial Movers*
- *Gen-X Givers*
- *Baby Boomer Bridgers*
- *Golden Gifters*

OUR VISION STATEMENT:

Creating financial freedom to expand the mission of Peoples Congregational United Church of Christ while strengthening our spiritual impact and championing our social justice ministry locally, nationally and globally.

CCCOF COMMITTEES:

- Multimedia Technology Team
- Church School Children
- Community Outreach Team
- Marketing and PR
- Church Ministries

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CHAIRS:

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

Next Newsletter: September 2019