

Capital Campaign Community of Faith Peoples Congregational United Church of Christ

"Faith Raising with an Attitude of Gratitude"

Quarterly Newsletter- October 2019

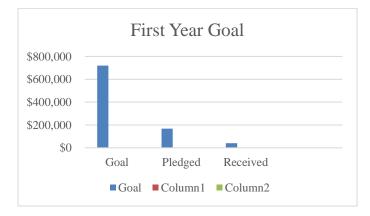
Welcome to our second Quarterly Capital Campaign Community of Faith Newsletter. We want to be transparent about our efforts and keep you informed! The newsletter will feature Highlights, Financial Goals, Key Dates, and a Capital Campaign Member Spotlight.

Message of Encouragement for the Mission of the Capital Campaign from Our Co-Chairman-Dr. Thomas

"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

- July 2019 Completed Mass Mailing of Pledge Cards and Giving Letter to Congregation
- July 2019 Removal of old HVAC system. Initiated installation of new HVAC system: roof top units for Fellowship Hall are being installed; indoor VRF Systems units are being installed in the office areas, Corbin Lounge, corridor leading to the Fellowship Hall, all second floor classrooms. Minister's suite and the Trustees Room
- July 2019 Capital Campaign website page completed with updates on donations and HVAC system
- August 2019 Infrastructure updated to accommodate new technology with network cabling for Internet and WiFi; these upgrades will support Capital Campaign donations through livestream, text and online giving.
- September 2019 Appeal Letters sent to Contractors, Vendors and Community Partners



Capital Campaign Member Spotlight

Deacon George Loines

"I think the Capital Campaign is very important because churches are having problems and we need something sufficient for the younger people coming through and we have to lay the groundwork for the church to carry on."



WHAT'S NEXT?

- Appeal letters to be sent to Church Organizations
- Children' Changers will present coins collected during summer vacation
- Teen Tithers will collect \$10 from congregants on Children's Sabbath (October 20) to support their goal for Capital Campaign
- Millennial Movers will initiate Social Media Campaign "I Love My Church"
- Live Streaming and Text Giving will be activated by November 2019

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 <u>www.peopleschurchucc.org</u>, click Online Giving Tab, select menu option: Capital Campaign.

STAY INFORMED!

The contributions to the Capital Campaign (CC) are acknowledged and reported Quarterly. All CC donations deposited between July1, 2019 through September 30, 2019 will be sent by a summary E-mail, if provided on your Pledge Card.

If you did not provide an E-mail address, you will receive your donation acknowledgement by postal mail. These reports will be sent in October 2019.

If you did not complete a Pledge Card; but you make donations by check in the CC envelopes found in the Sanctuary pews, include your E-mail address on the envelope in order to receive an acknowledgement of your contribution.

If you donate cash, please include your home address, if you do not have an E-mail address.

Additionally, if you made donations in the First Quarter (March 3, 2019 through June 30, 2019), you will receive a combined total in your acknowledgement for both Quarters. Donations for the Capital Campaign are deposited no later than Wednesday of each week. Questions regarding your donations can be addressed to Carolyn Veiga, Assistant Treasurer. Thanks for your continuing support of the Capital Campaign Community of Faith.



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

CCCOF COMMITTEES:

- Multimedia Technology Team
- 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: December 2019