

## Message from the Moderator

We embarked on this exciting journey several years ago when we formed the Long Range Planning group. There were tons of immediate goals that needed to be addressed: rewriting of the By Laws, restructuring of the Leadership, opening the church to the community (via Community Suppers, historic presentations, interesting speakers and so forth), insuring a good financial footing, attracting young families while still maintaining our traditions, offering varying programs such as Small Group Ministries, revitalizing the Christian Education program, assessing the short and long term needs of the building and our congregation. As each of these lofty goals came to fruition, we realized it was time to address the need for a Capital Campaign. With an extraordinary team of leadership and over a year's worth of preparation and hard work by so many people, with the guidance of our consultants, we are finally there!

The response has been overwhelming, with each member of the congregation and community responding in their own individual ways, willingly sharing their time and talent. Amongst those driving the momentum, we have found new friends, enjoyed camaraderie and realized there were parts of us and others of which we were heretofore unaware. Each has risen to the assigned responsibility and achieved, accomplished, and been rewarded more than any of us had expected.

The excitement is mounting and we have nothing but success ahead of us, as we have already proven and shown what this church is capable of and why we are all here.

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