

Worthington United Methodist Church

Becoming a diverse and open community of committed Christian servants.

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WUMC Special Update: **January 19, 2012**

Church Conference on Sunday, January 22nd at 1:30 p.m.

Last year we elected a Capital Campaign Committee and asked them to explore our embarking on a Capital Campaign. They have been hard at work, and in their meeting on January 5th they voted to recommend that WUMC move forward with a Capital Campaign and engage the services of Larry Armentrout of Generis Company. **On Sunday, January 22nd, at 1:30 p.m., there will be a Church Conference** (all members of WUMC can vote) to address this recommendation and hear preliminary ideas about the scope of the Capital Campaign. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Steve Potter or Don Wheat, or any member of the Capital Campaign Committee with whom you would like to speak.



PROJECTS

The Capital Campaign project committee, with congregation input, has identified three major initiatives for facility improvement that will revitalize our ministry effectiveness.

- More Useful Space to Improve and Expand Programs.
We don't need more space; we need to reconfigure what we have to enable new outreach and teaching programs, while increasing the safety and usefulness of the building. Examples include kitchen upgrades and informal performance and recreation space in South Fellowship Hall.
- Upgrades that Improve Communication and Accessibility
This focus area includes providing video display capability for both services, upgrading the hearing assist system, creating a weather protected accessible entrance, and an improved sanctuary heating/cooling system.
- Maintenance, Efficiency, and Longevity
The Trustees have identified projects to protect the building fabric and to increase the efficiency of our building. Improvements in efficiency will pay immediate dividends in decreased utility, maintenance and repair costs, freeing up operating funds for more outreach and mission oriented programs. One example is our boilers which are over 40 years old and have very low efficiency.

PURPOSE

Investment in the projects outlined here will:

1. Strengthen our Vision: becoming a diverse and open community of committed Christian servants.
2. Increase safety
3. Help us to be more family friendly
4. Utilize our space more effectively
5. Communicate more clearly
6. Expand ministry opportunities
7. Efficient use of resources

PLAN

The Capital Campaign Committee recommends that the congregation approve a focused giving campaign to begin this spring to secure the funding for investment in the projects outlined. The Capital Campaign Committee will continue to provide additional detail on the projects and their costs in the coming weeks.