



St. Luke's
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Dear Supporters of St. Luke's UMC:

We are pleased to announce that our pledge drive for the renovation of the Fellowship Hall is beginning. We know that you have been praying about your participation in this effort and we trust that you will continue to pray as we undertake this effort. This is your opportunity to be part of this exciting ministry expansion. In order to make an informed decision, you need to understand what we are doing and why.

What we are doing - Our fellowship hall will have the appearance of being a completely new building, inside and out. Listed below are some of the items included:

- Increase the building footprint by approximately 50%.
- Structure will meet all current building and ADA codes.
- A kitchen, kitchen storage and storage closet will be added across the rear of the building.
- A dedicated pastor's office, multipurpose room, two ADA compliant restrooms, mechanical room, entrance foyer and limited storage will be added to the front of the building.
- Remove all interior walls, front to back, from the original front porch wall and create a large unobstructed meeting area.
- Exterior walls will be insulated, covered with stucco and/or fiber cement siding dry-walled and painted.
- All doors and windows will be replaced with some being relocated or eliminated.
- New roof, electrical system/wiring.
- New lighting and new flooring.
- New fire alarm, security and entrance system.
- Create a new presentation area for TV and projection screen.
- Paved area around handicapped parking area.

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Why we are doing this - Current and future ministry includes making our fellowship hall available to substance abuse ministries, scouting and a wide variety of ongoing groups and activities that will become a reality in the community. Ministries such as soup kitchen, food pantry roundup, community programs, temporary shelter are/will be needed. We have a mission to meet these community needs.

Pledge details - The cost of the project is \$325,000. Once construction commences the project will take six months to complete; we intend completion of the project by the end of 2020. Your timely pledge will help us acquire the construction loan we will need so that we can move forward quickly. Our pledge drive begins February 8, 2020. This mailing includes your pledge card and a stamped return envelope. We have also included a page on pledging questions, thoughts, tips and guides for your consideration. It is provided by Rob Clark, Chair of the Finance Committee. We hope to complete the pledge process March 1st. Your response is needed in order to assure timely financing.

The architectural drawings included with this letter will help you see and understand the results of construction/renovation. We believe the exterior view will be a lively witness to the community of our active existence. The interior renovations will allow us to provide space and functionality for our use and for outreach to the rapidly expanding community. Our witness to the world is as much in what we do as what we say.

Please prayerfully consider your opportunity to help by making a commitment to fund this project.

In Christ's Love,

Your Church Council

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