

Weekly Update

Faith United Methodist Church

Moving Up in Faith, a Capital Campaign to Improve Accessibility

Members of the Capital Fund Leadership Team are excited to share this congregation's commitment to improve accessibility.

- ✓ Phase 1: handicapped parking and direct access to the sanctuary level from the west entrance
- ✓ Phase 2: an elevator from the sanctuary level to the lower level

We will be sending e-mail updates to **keep you informed** about events and to answer questions you may have.

For accurate answers to your questions about this project, please talk to members of the Elevator Committee: Phil Frey, Randy Ocken, Judy Norris, Barb Sims, and Jim Jefford.

Last Sunday, April 10, *Kick-Off Sunday*:

Faithfulness to the Vision:

Loving, Growing, Serving in Faith

- In the spirit of *paying it forward*, Phil Frey honored the past by sharing pictures from the planning and construction of our building, dating back to 1958. This building is truly a gift we have been given by those who came before us.
- During Phil's testimony, he gave thanks for all the gifts and blessings he and Jean have received at the hands of God – faith, family, farm, friends, health, and God's faithfulness to them. "How could we not give something to God in return?"
- Rev. Harry Nicol, guest pastor who is also a member of the project consultants *Generosity Group*, spoke of **gifts, gratitude, and generosity** as evidenced over and over in scripture, Genesis through Revelations. People who are grateful are generous people . . . and they live longer!
- Phil announced that to date friends and members of our congregation have already pledged **\$130,000**. We're half way there!

This Sunday, April 17, 10:00 a.m.:

A Deeper Vision of Welcome & Hospitality

Testimonies by Barb Sims and Mark Maginnis

Watch For

- Expect a mailing this week with a **brochure** and **FAQ sheet**.
- Attached to the mailing is an opportunity to **RSVP** for the **May 1 Celebration Sunday** luncheon.
- **Pledge cards** will be made available next week. Next week's e-mail will address questions you may have about the pledge.
- Be ready to **donate items** to the all-church garage sale **Thursday and Friday, April 28-29**. Proceeds will help fund accessibility.