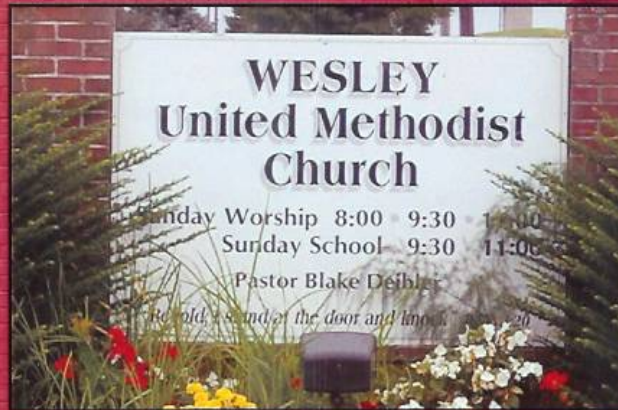


Expanding Our Horizons



To Know, Grow and Go in Christ!



A Message from our Leadership Team

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

"Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him and he with me." Revelations 3:20 (NIV)

Wesley United Methodist Church continues to focus on its mission to know, grow, and go in Christ. To further this mission, the Leadership Team believes strongly that God is calling for us to pursue our capital campaign titled, ***Expanding Our Horizons***. The life verse of our church, referenced above, captures the essence of the love and grace that overflows from the people that God has brought together. We recognize the blessings that God continually pours over us and realize that He is the author that has led us to this campaign.

As we look at how God has led us through the history of Wesley and through the addition of the fellowship hall, the addition to the sanctuary, and the purchase of the land, it is apparent that God has a plan for us. Not only has our church continued to grow (average of more than 450 persons attending worship) but the land purchase of \$995,000 was paid in full in just over three years and we currently have a balance in excess of \$100,000. God continues to respond to our faithfulness to Him. We are reminded of God's love for us in Jeremiah 29:11-13, "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." (NIV)

It is in this manner that we ask you to prayerfully seek God and ask that His Spirit work in our congregation to open our hearts and minds in a way that sharpens our awareness of His call for all of us in this effort. We ask that you pray for God to create a desire in each of us to be a committed and faith-filled participant in this exciting project, and throughout our lives.

We know that with the Holy Spirit in us, we can be difference makers where God calls us. It is the hope of the Leadership Team that each of you would prayerfully join us as we follow God as He works through us for His glory and His honor. Join us in ***Expanding Our Horizons*** as we seek to fulfill the Great Commission and follow God on this exciting journey.

Yours in Christ,

The Wesley United Methodist Church Leadership Team



*From left to right, back row: Pastor Rob Sturgill, Larry Collins, Rick Ross, Ken Walton, Larry Marchesani
Front row: Patti Foley, Tony Lombardi, Joyce Wimer
Not pictured: Dave Gish*

1828

A new Methodist congregation was started in a small stone meeting house on land deeded by Major John E. Caldwell.



1878 A new "neat and commodious" 33' x 50' brick house of worship was built and dedicated at a cost of \$1,750.00.

1934 Six memorial stained glass windows were installed by the Columbia Stained Glass Works of Philadelphia.

1949 The cemetery was restored to its original condition.

1968 A new charter was granted and Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church became Wesley United Methodist Church.



1970 A 30' x 30' addition was added that included two restrooms, two Sunday school rooms, and space in the basement for social gatherings. In the same year, Wesley also became independent of any other Methodist Church.

1997 The construction of a basement was undertaken; as the church was lifted, and dug out for a large fellowship hall, dividable into six classrooms.



2002 A major construction project took place to double the size of the facility, with sanctuary seating increasing to more than 250, and four additional rooms added downstairs.

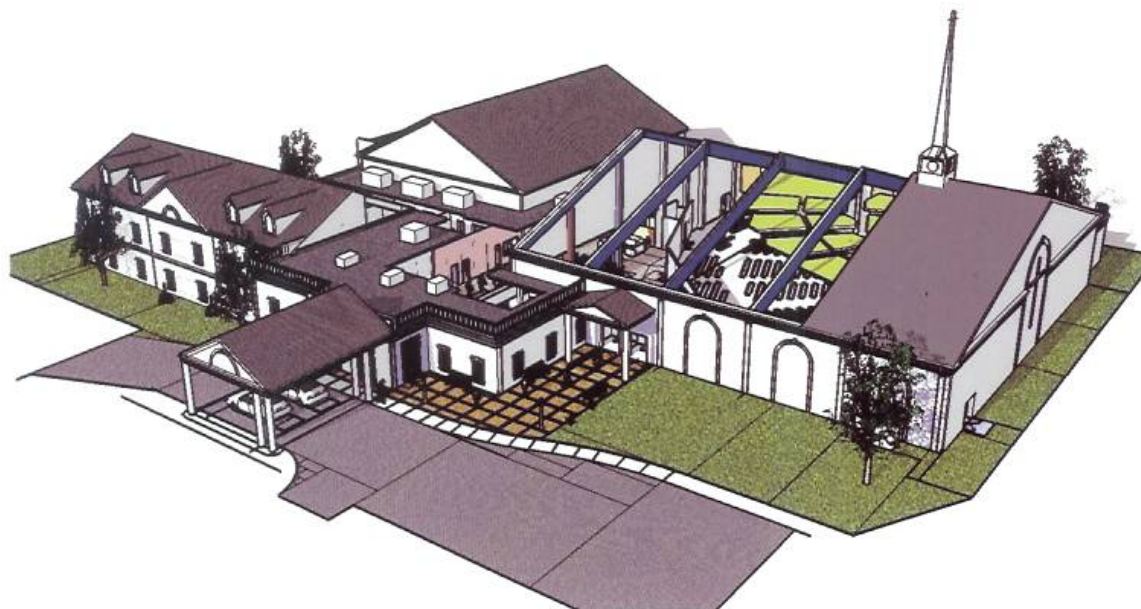
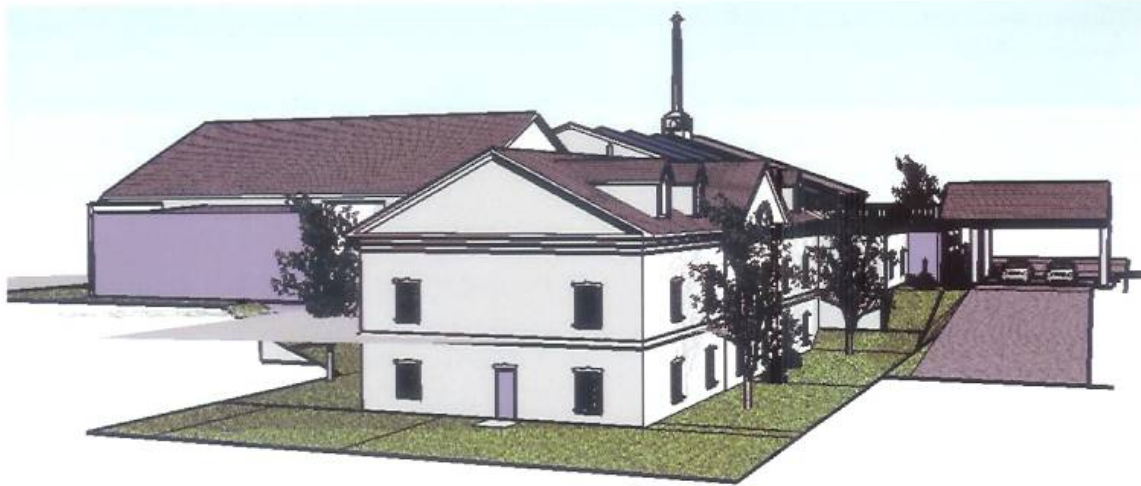
2003 The "Wesley Meeting House" celebrated 175 years with numerous events throughout the year; and the installation of a commemorative stained glass window depicting John and Charles Wesley.

2005

Nearby property was purchased to be used for building a new church facility to further expand

Building Vision Statement

We, the congregation of Wesley United Methodist Church, proclaim our desire to use this proposed church facility to provide a place to come to know Christ, to grow in our knowledge of and love of Christ, and to go forth into the community in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.



Fun Facts about our proposed Church Facility:

- † 19 Sunday school rooms including nursery and toddler room with its own bathroom!
 - 18' by 18' or larger
 - Some with built-in curtains to split rooms for smaller groups
- † 2 Junior/ Senior High school rooms in the Youth Cave
- † Full size regulation Gym — Volleyball, Kickball, Basketball, Street Hockey
- † Large reception area
- † Sanctuary seating for 800 people (currently we have 250)
- † The building is 6 times the size of the current building — Wow!
- † Each square foot of the building will cost approximately \$150–170
- † Plenty of land for outside recreation (57 acres compared to the 1.7 acres of current land)



How You Can Help

A "Faith Promise" is a gift commitment that represents a sacrifice, in addition to your regular offering, to support this special project. The amount of your faith promise is personal. It is a commitment made by you and your household, after prayerful consideration, to participate in and contribute to God's work at Wesley, keeping in mind God's abundant gifts to you and your household. The total you promise may be given over the three-year campaign period. Should your circumstances change, your promise may be revised, up or down, at any time during our campaign.

The purpose of the Faith Promise Card is to give Wesley UMC an idea of how much we can expect to attain from our congregation, so that we can accurately plan our mission and ministries. The Faith Promise Card is not a legal document, and it is not binding. We ask for the declaration of your promise only so that we can be good stewards of our resources.

Responding to God's Blessings

The success of our capital campaign rests on the prayers and support of every member of Wesley. Pray every day for God to help us and guide us in our sacrifice as it relates to our time, ability, and financial resources. Giving to the work of God is a very personal decision that requires prayerful consideration. Give because you are a responsible steward of God's gifts and a cheerful follower of Christ. Whether your ability to give is great or small, your personal sacrifice is necessary for a successful campaign. Consider the giving guide as outlined here and remember that our goal is not equal giving but equal sacrifice. Have faith that we can accomplish this work together!

| GUIDE FOR GIVING | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Love | | Hope | |
| Faith | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$50,000 and above | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$25,000 to \$49,999 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$16,000 to \$24,999 | | |
| <i>If given weekly</i> | | | |
| Pledge Per Week | Pledge Per Year (52 weeks) | Total Pledge Over 3 Years (156 weeks) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ 100/wk. or \$5,200/yr. | = \$15,600 | over 3 years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ 75/wk. or \$3,900/yr. | = \$11,700 | over 3 years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ 50/wk. or \$2,600/yr. | = \$ 7,800 | over 3 years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ 35/wk. or \$1,820/yr. | = \$ 5,460 | over 3 years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ 20/wk. or \$1,040/yr. | = \$ 3,120 | over 3 years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ 10/wk. or \$ 520/yr. | = \$ 1,560 | over 3 years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ 5/wk. or \$ 260/yr. | = \$ 780 | over 3 years |

Frequently Asked Questions

Why has the church hired a professional finance consultant?

Wesley UMC contacted other churches that have recently gone through major fund-raising and building programs, and we were advised that contacting and visiting church members is a very time-consuming job, requiring much organization, and great demands on volunteers.

The church has therefore engaged Kirby-Smith Associates, an experienced professional organization, to direct and support our fund-raising activities. Since 1938, Kirby-Smith Associates has helped more than 10,000 churches meet their financial goals. Kirby-Smith will receive only a flat fee for their assistance, regardless of how much money is raised.

What is meant by a "Faith Promise"?

A Faith Promise is a gift that represents sacrifice to support God's work. The Faith Promise is in addition to the amount you now regularly commit to Wesley United Methodist Church. You will be presented with several "share plans" from which to choose. It is up to you to decide, with prayerful thought, the Faith Promise from your family.

Can I just give, without signing a Faith Promise Card?

You could. However, we would not know how much to expect from your family nor would we have any idea of our projected income.

Can I give assets other than cash or other types of donations? Can I support our capital campaign in other ways?

Yes. There are other ways available to you, such as property, stocks, or other tangible assets. Please contact the church office for further information. Church members having access to supplies, materials, equipment, or services that could help complete the project are encouraged to come forward. You can support the project in other ways as well, especially with your prayers. You might also consider remembering our Church in your will or as a Life Insurance beneficiary. And, of course, your prayers are always needed in support of our campaign.

What will happen if we do not raise enough money to finance this complete project?

We will not be able to carry out the vision of our church.

May I change my Faith Promise later in the campaign?

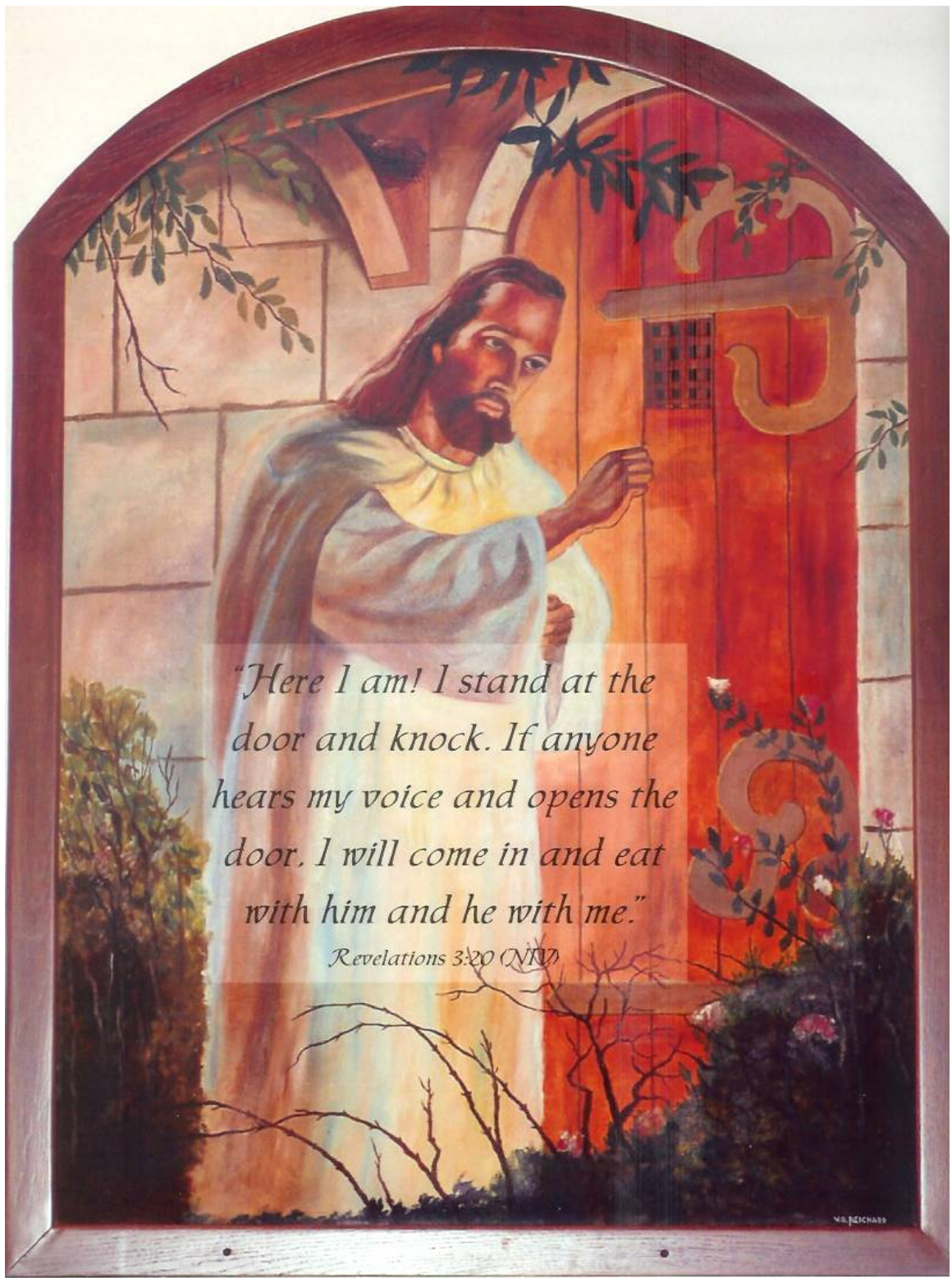
Yes, of course. The future of any member is uncertain. Some may find themselves in better circumstances and be able to give more while others may face unforeseen situations that may cause them to lower their giving. The purpose of the Faith Promise Cards is to give Wesley United Methodist Church an idea of how much we can expect to raise from our congregation. It is better for you to indicate the largest amount you will give rather than an amount you will easily exceed.

Is this Faith Promise in addition to my regular tithes and offerings?

Yes, this is in addition to your regular contribution. Our annual budget is for carrying on the ministry of our church and does not include a building program.

Will this capital campaign pay off the mortgage on our new building?

No, this capital campaign is to obtain bank loans to build our new church. After this 3-year campaign is complete, it is likely we will implement another campaign to pay down the mortgage.



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