

July 28, 2021



Dear Church Family,

We are so excited to be launching the Capital Campaign fueled by the enthusiasm generated by our unanimous vote in June to proceed. We want you to **Save the Date** for the Kick-Off Event. Please mark the evening of **October 2nd** for a celebratory event when our whole church family will gather at the Dolphin restaurant to enjoy a complimentary meal and learn more about what is to come. Stay tuned for more information.

As you can see from the names listed on the left, we have assembled a strong team of committed church members that comprise the Capital Campaign Steering Committee to lead the various aspects of the campaign. There are also two special sub-groups tasked with exploration and discernment around the sanctuary renovations and kitchen improvements.

The campaign will seek to raise \$750K to support the external renovations underway on the steeple, as well as internal improvements for accessibility and flexibility in the physical layout of the sanctuary space. These will include upgrades to lighting and flooring, as well as sound and video systems.

Summer: During this “quiet phase” of the campaign, the Steering Committee is busy behind the scenes getting ready. We are sharing the exciting news about our capital campaign with you, our congregation, and with the larger Natick community around us. The Visitation Team is meeting with those who might be inclined to make advance gifts to the campaign. Our Special Events Team is planning the all-church kick-off event in October. Our Design Teams are honing in on viable designs for the sanctuary and kitchen.

Fall: The October 2 kick-off dinner opens the “public phase” of the campaign. That night we'll learn about the early progress made in the campaign during the quiet phase. We'll also get to review suggested designs for the sanctuary and kitchen. During October and November, visitors will meet with all congregation households to invite members to commit to a three-year pledge to the campaign and the exciting projects it will fund. Then, in early November, the campaign will culminate in a Celebration Sunday Coffee Hour after worship. What a celebration that will be!

We will continue to provide updates throughout the campaign. Please reach out to us with questions or if you would like to join any one of the teams.

With Blessings & Excitement,

Doug Hanna & Gail Martin
Co-Chairs, Capital Campaign

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