



March 10, 2017

Dear fellow PCCH members and friends,

We hope that you were able to join us on Sunday for our *Keeping the Faith* brunch and site tour. It was great to see Barb Rubin's slides of the initial construction, later additions and recent renovations to our church home. Touring the sites and hearing about the details of the proposed projects began to turn this postponed dream into an imaginable reality. As always, we ate our way through the morning, so thank you to the Keeping the Faith Hospitality Committee: Vee Barrett, Sue Rooks and Susan White. The day not only was fun, but also increased everyone's excitement about where we are headed!

As we outlined at the congregational meeting on February 19 and as we learned at brunch on Sunday, these projects aim to enhance our church's ministry and mission. Some are repair-oriented and centered on environmental stewardship; some are designed to make our space more welcoming and accessible for worship, fellowship, and performance. The financial goal is \$600,000, but the more important goal is to increase our excitement about and commitment to our church's witness in the community.

If you were unable to attend either Sunday, fear not! Over the next two months, opportunities abound for you to learn more as you prayerfully consider your own part in *Keeping the Faith*. Watch your mailbox for an invitation to one of our Capital Conversations where you can ask questions and talk with the campaign team. Also please feel free to reach out to Cindy or one of us at any time. We welcome your comments, your participation in the upcoming Conversations, and your support!

With the kick-off brunch behind us, our capital campaign committee is moving full speed ahead toward our campaign pledge Sunday on April 30. We look forward to YOU joining us along the way so that together, on April 30, we will commit ourselves anew to *Keeping the Faith!*

Sincerely yours,

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