



## Q&A

**Q: When does the campaign officially start and end?**

**A:** We announced the IMPACT campaign on May 15, 2016 and are receiving pledge cards on June 12, 2016. This is a 3-year campaign and pledge commitment.

**Q: When is Pledge Sunday?**

**A:** June 12, 2016. Pledge cards and contributions can be returned to the church before and after this date. For planning purposes we'd appreciate pledge cards be returned so we can complete our planning during the month of June. Knowing the financial commitments from our church family for these stated IMPACT projects will definitely help us plan.

**Q: Why is this needed now?**

**A:** Many of the projects are time sensitive such as the Sanctuary Roof which has leaked and been temporarily patched – and is already beyond its life expectancy. This repair is needed sooner. Other repairs/replacement will occur over a period of upcoming years (HVAC maintenance and the other adjacent roofs). The organ console upgrade and changes to the chancel will be done this summer if possible.

**Q: Why can't a campaign like this wait until after a permanent pastor is installed?**

**A:** A successful campaign will reflect the faithfulness of our congregation during our transition and will help attract candidates for our Pastor Nominating Committee to consider. Success allows our future pastor to focus on building relationships rather than raising funds. Both campaign themes (*Keep the Church Going and Get the Church Growing*) and campaign elements support the mission-directed outcomes from the TAG Retreats held in 2015.

**Q: What is the total campaign goal?**

**A:** The campaign goal is \$615,000.

**Q: Can an individual give their pledge spread over multiple years?**

**A: Yes!** This is a 3-year campaign, with funds received from pledges starting in July 2016 and ending in June 2019. Some are able to give all at once in a "lump sum" while others are more comfortable giving their pledge distributed over time. Consult with the finance support staff if there are any questions about how best to give, including giving IRA distributions, stock or ACH based installments.

**Q: Are the financial commitments all needed in 2016?**

**A:** No. Some dollars will be spent in 2016 and some will be spent in future years including 2017-2020.

**Q: What if we exceed the campaign goal? How will the excess funds be used?**

**A:** All funds will be put into the Impact Fund and used for financially supporting the projects listed in the campaign brochure and related expenses (building maintenance, improvements and repair of facilities and infrastructure).

**Q: Does the campaign goal include funds previously raised for the organ console?**

**A:** No. At the time the campaign started in mid-May, \$65K was already committed and placed into the Organ Console Fund. The Impact goal includes enough to finish this project which is another \$75K.

**Q: Does the campaign goal include funds raised specifically for the Nancy Stewart Memorial Play Structure project?**

**A:** The goal includes \$25,000 for the playground. Before the campaign started, approximately \$3K was donated for this purpose to commemorate Nancy's long-time involvement with pre-school children and families. During Pentecost Sunday (May 15, 2016), and the following week, an additional \$22K+ was committed for this purpose.

**Q: I have more questions, who can I contact?**

**A:** Contact Campaign Chair Jim Frank, Campaign Vice-Chair Dave Strong or Executive Director of Ministry Douglas Hoy regarding project specifics and Elaine Stinson, Financial Secretary regarding donation options.

