



# NEW HORIZON

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**Re: Thank you! You're helping us reach our City on a Hill campaign goal!**

Dear City on a Hill Contributors,

On behalf of all at NH, thank you for your generous contributions to our *City on a Hill* debt reduction campaign. You're the best.

**We're up to date with our giving commitments!** Your faithful giving is keeping our COH account aligned with our forecasts. This also permits us to maintain a three month mortgage balance in case of shortfalls.

Pledged amount: \$1,296,645.00

Received to date: \$ 566,513.00 (as of May 6, 2018)

*43.7% of pledges have been received as our campaign nears 40% completion.*

**We're making progress!** Our campaign goals include *paving our parking lot* to avoid much more expensive repair in the future.

- **We're completing work on our drainage and water retention system.** This includes our pond, culverts, ditches, and more. It's all part of maintaining a healthy parking lot and grounds.
- **Our Trustees are presently receiving bids for construction.** They will soon review bids and choose a contractor.
- **Structural repair areas are marked.** Paint markings in our parking lot indicate areas that will require full replacement before resurfacing.
- **Upon completion, our parking lot will be fully funded!** All contributions thereafter will go directly to debt retirement.

**Please pray with us.** In May and June each year, we highlight our *City on a Hill* campaign and invite newcomers to help us reduce debt. *Please recognize, although our receipts to date are in keeping with our pledged commitments, we have not yet reached our campaign commitment goals.* As we promote our campaign again this month and next, may God draw others into COH giving.

Campaign Goal	\$1,500,000.00	184 commitments
Pledged amount:	\$1,296,645.00	125 commitments
Shortfall	\$ 203,355.00	59 commitments

**Additionally, we have not been successful in increasing our annual revenues.** Our campaign calls for a \$92,000 increase in annual revenues by the completion of our campaign in June of 2021. At that point our mortgage can be paid by our general giving. Please join us in prayerful and faithful giving as we work to grow our congregation and our weekly general giving.

**June is our month for affirming our ongoing City on a Hill giving.** We hope we can count on your giving throughout our campaign. Here's how you can participate:

- **If you are a contributor, but have not indicated a COH commitment,** we happily invite you to do so. Simply complete a Commitment Card during worship serves, or online at our website, [NewHorizonChurch.org](http://NewHorizonChurch.org).
- **If you have a standing COM commitment, we thank you.** If your commitment needs no adjustment, you need not reply in any way. Your commitment will carry into the next year of our campaign.
- **If you would like to adjust your standing COM commitment,** please indicate your increase or decrease on a Commitment Card from the seat pockets in the worship area, or online at [NewHorizonChurch.org/city-on-a-hill](http://NewHorizonChurch.org/city-on-a-hill).
- **You may always access your NH giving from our website.** Simply click "Inside NH," then "View Profile & Giving."

Friends, it's an honor to serve as Lead Pastor at New Horizon, and to serve with you in *Connecting Others with Jesus*. God has much in store for us as Christ's *City on a Hill*. Your COH contributions, along with the sacrificial gifts of our forebears, help provide a Kingdom-critical facility for our community and our world.

Please, never hesitate to contact me or our staffers to let us know how we can serve you or if you have any questions regarding our *City on a Hill* campaign. I thank God for you and ask God's greatest blessings upon you and your family.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Pastor Mark Jordan