



# NEW HORIZON

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**Re: Taking the Hill for the Kingdom of God**

May, 2017

Dear Mighty Men & Women of Faith & Audacity,

We're gathering the troops, placing our shoulders to the burden, and heaving with all our might.

**We're aggressively attacking New Horizon's indebtedness.** We're wrestling it to the ground. We're determined to put it behind us so we can direct our full attention and resources to God's Mandate for our church: *Connecting Others with Jesus, through Worship, Groups & Serving.*

The enclosed **2017 Update to our City on a Hill Strategic Plan** details our debt-reduction method and goals. This supplement offers our 2017-2018 objectives as well—intentional and strategic moves to propel us deeper into our mission field for God's Kingdom.

**Can we count on your participation?** Every prayerful and faithful giving commitment inches us towards our endgame. Our sacrificial financial commitments knit our hearts together with God's for the sake of others across our community and around the world.

- **Many of us are continuing the commitments we made last year.** Each June throughout our *City on a Hill Campaign*, we're prayerfully re-evaluating our commitments and re-upping for another year of giving.
- **Many are new to New Horizon in the last year.** We ask you to prayerfully consider joining hearts and hands with your church family as we overcome our indebtedness together.

**June is our month of Commitment.** The enclosed Commitment Card and envelope are provided for your use.

- **On Sunday, June 4,** we will celebrate Holy Communion as we present our Commitment Cards.
- **We will gladly receive Commitment Cards throughout the month of June** if you are not able to be with us for worship on June 4.
- **Please feel free to make ongoing, on-line contributions.** You can do so at our website, [NewHorizonChurch.org](http://NewHorizonChurch.org). Simply click the Online Giving button and choose *City on a Hill* from the menu.

**We have much to be thankful for.** We are a blessed people with a rich heritage and an incredible future.

- **We're thankful for the faith-filled folk who got us here.** Thank you for helping us impact countless lives using the building and grounds you have provided for us.
- **We're thankful for the generous City on a Hill contributions in the last year.** Thank you for your faithfulness in helping us meet our debt-reduction objectives.
- **We're thankful to our incredible God,** Who gave us His Son, and gives us the honor to serve His glorious Kingdom.

Thank you, New Horizon, for your partnership in seizing the day, conquering our debt, and living into God's future.

Sincerely in Christ our Lord,

Rev. Dr. Mark R. Jordan  
Lead Pastor, New Horizon Church

