What does St. Paul mean to you?

Is it your church home? Has St. Paul provided you with a place to celebrate births, baptisms, weddings and holidays? Has St. Paul been your shelter in times of sadness or grief? Does St. Paul hold memories of your youth or your childrens' or grandchildrens' experience getting to know Christ as our Savior?

What impact does St. Paul have on the community?

Beneath the words *Mission Possible* in the center of this brochure is a list of some of the many missions and outreach that take place here at St. Paul United Methodist Church. Each life touched by the missions and outreach that take place at and through this church has the potential to connect with, deepen their relationship with or rededicate their life to God. This is what we are called to do as disciples of Christ.

Why do we need a Capital Campaign?

We all know that the church is not the building, nor the land that it sits on, but the church lies in the hearts and spirits of its members. Yet, if we do not have a place for community worship, gatherings, celebrations, fundraising events, funeral dinners, baptisms or Vacation Bible School, how do we serve the Lord? How do we fulfill our mission? How do we succeed at sharing God's word and bringing those who do not yet know Christ or those who desire a more intimate relationship with Christ into His light?

We need St. Paul and St. Paul needs us.

It's time for us to understand that without the physical presence of the buildings and grounds, our mission work would not be successful, there would be no Vacation Bible School or Christmas Cantata and there would be no luncheons, or craft days, no funerals, weddings or baptisms. If we wish to continue to "Be the Church, Grow in Christ, Spread the Word," then each and everyone of us must commit to participating in a capital campaign that will keep this property a viable and flourishing part of this community, a place where our children and generations to come can worship and continue to carry on the mission and legacy of St. Paul United Methodist Church.

St. Paul United Methodist Church Capital Campaign

"With God all things are possible" Matthew 19:26

	over a period of three years in the following manner;	2018		ONLINE@www.st.paulwired.org	Date3 digit VIN	I would like to discuss a donation of securities, real estate, personal properties or an estate gift. Please have someone contact me.	I am interested in helping with group fundraisers.			Email address:
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This is not a contract, but a statement of intention, and may be altered by calling the church office.



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ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

PRESERVING THE PHYSICAL INTEGRITY OF ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AS A FOUNDATION OF FAITH AND MISSIONS IN OUR COMMUNITY



Capital Campaign Summary

St. Paul United Methodist Church has been a part of the history of Rosewood Heights for more than 60 years. The future of St. Paul is dependent upon our ability to keep the building and grounds safe, functional and available for the continued missions that are at the heart of our mission statement ...

"Be the Church, Grow in Christ, Spread the Word"

Project in order of priority:

- HVAC renovation/replacement
- Security system
- Suspended ceilings/new paint in education wing
- Replace lighting system
- Repair/replace windows in bell tower
- Replace carpet/first floor hall/cloak rooms
- Sanctuary monitor
- Senior parsonage roof, paint, window coverings, flooring, baseboards, ceiling tiles and blinds, garage repairs, repair fence, heating system for basement, repairs to basement wall
- New 15 passenger church bus

Financial goal to cover costs of all projects:

• \$575,000

UNITED METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME UMM - SWEET SOUNDS - ANGEL TREE SPUMC HELPING HANDS - UMCOR THE HEIFER PROJECT · WOMEN OF WORSHIP COR Youth Group Salvation ARMY TOY COLLECTION CAP 'N MITTEN TREE HICKERSON SCHOLARSHIP · OPERATION BLESSING · SPUMC Worship Choir LESSIE BATES DAVIS NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE GIDEON SUNDAY LIVING THE ADVENTURE MINISTRY BOUNTS SUN EASTER BASKETS: CRAVE Moi TIME ST. PAUL HAND B CHILDREN'S, YOUTH & ADI SCHOOL OASIS WOMEN SMALL GROUP BIBLE ST NITY HOPE CENZ PARK OASIS BLAN TOY COLLECTION - TURSDAY CRAFTS & TRADITIONAL WORSHIP AWAK-ENING NA COUT TROOP 777 & CUB BAPTISMS HAPPY BEARS CHRISTMAS CANTATA - TWIGS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FALL FESTI-VAL RUMMAGE SALE SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION PRAYER WALK DELTA THETA TAU CHEESEBALLS COMMUNITY HELPINGS PRODUCE CO-OP RESOURCE FOR LOCAL HOMELESS HUMAN RELA-TIONS DAY - SCOUT SUNDAY - COAT & SHOE COLLECTION FOR CHILDREN MID-WEST MISSION DISTRIBUTION CENTER BLUE & GOLD BANQUET : EAGLE SCOUT CEREMONY COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE: MEALS ON WHEELS

GIVING

As you decide on the amount of your gift, please prayerfully consider the generosity that God has shown you, the significance of St. Paul's presence in our community, the importance of the missions we are able to offer and the immeasurable returns that God promises to the cheerful giver.

Options for giving include:

- One time gifts
- Online giving through website
- Pledged giving weekly, monthly or yearly
- Securities
- Donations of real estate or personal property
- Estate gifts
- Group fundraisers

Enclosed in this brochure is a pledge card. When completed, please return it in the collection basket or mail it to the church office. Thank you!

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