



CAMPAIGN LEADERSHIP

Your St. Luke Council and Pastors have invited some St. Luke members to join the Leadership Team for "Building On Our Faith, The Campaign for St. Luke." Barbara Roady, Congregation President, and Pastor Knapp are pleased to announce that Jon and Karen Perkins and Jim and Maripat Hensel have agreed to Co-chair the Campaign.

The Leadership Team includes Terry Kenny, Barbara Roady, Carol Van Natta, Matt Schweitzer, Pastor Knapp, Pastor Hester and Jim Pence, Kairos Consultant. Five task forces have also been formed to integrate work efforts and create opportunities for members to be involved in the process. The Events and Arrangements task force includes Marcia Wehling, Kolleen Couch, Michael Ford, Judy Christensen and Heidi Munson with Arlette Nelson at the helm. The Spiritual task force includes Peter Corduan and Ray Laurance with leadership team and pastors providing guidance. The Children & Youth task force includes Carrie Shuler, Melody Drangstveit, Madeline Carpenter, Kathy Taylor and Bob Everhart. The Communications task force includes Joe Gantt, Cindy Gibbon, Andrew Ross, and Grace Johnson with current leadership for this group coming from the Leadership Team. The Advanced Giving task force with Terry Kenny and Matt Schweitzer will be advised by Carol Van Natta.

During the week of March 3rd ministry team leaders and Council members received letters encouraging them to participate and/or to send a group representative to the Campaign training session that was held on March 12th. Thanks to Gerry Reese, who video taped this session, CDs are available for those who could not attend and those interested in the process.

This Campaign group includes members who joined at infancy and members who began worshipping with us last fall. Our task forces will be sharing spiritual messages, listening and sharing your stories, looking for photos and asking for ministry experiences.

You will see this group around the narthex asking for your thoughts and providing updates about the campaign. You will also have the opportunity to discuss the campaign with task force leaders on two Sundays, one on April 21st and one on May 5th.

The next all-hands Campaign meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 10 a.m. on April 6th. Contact any member of the Leadership Team if you have questions about "Building On Our Faith" or if you want to help us with your talents through June 2nd.

Sunday Themes & Scripture

April 14 ~ History: Taking Risks at St. Luke **John 21:1-19**
"Cast your nets to the right side"

April 21 ~ Building on the faith of those before us. **Psalms 23**
"You lead me beside still waters.
You restore my soul"

April 28 ~ God is up to something new in us. **Revelation 21:1-6**
"See, I am making all things new"

May 5 ~ Our present ministry -like a growing tree. **Revelation 21:22-22:5**
"the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations"

May 12 ~ Legacy Giving:
Honoring those who shared the faith us. **Psalms 1** "they are like trees planted by streams of water that put forth fruit in their season"

May 19 ~ The Spirit sets us free to say "yes" to newness. **John 14:17** "This is the spirit of truth whom the world cannot receive...you know him because he abides in you"

April 2013

Join us in Building On Our Faith

Who: People of St. Luke
540 households, 1300+ members, numerous friends

What: A Campaign to raise \$2 million over the next three years to fund the first stage of the Master Plan and to meet the Church's \$1.1 million operating budget in 2013

When: Now, through June 2, 2013

Where: In Worship, Sunday School and Adult Education Classes, Fellowship, Service and our Daily Devotions

Why: To build the foundation for our future, like our predecessors provided for us 70 years ago

How: Through sharing, caring and giving generously

Campaign Conversations:
9:45 & 11:00 a.m.
Sundays, April 21 & May 5 in the Church library

Leadership Team:

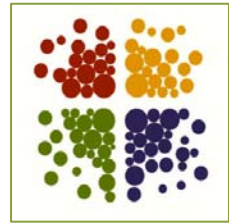
Jon Perkins, Co-chair
Karen Perkins, Co-chair
James Hensel, Co-chair
Maripat Hensel, Co-chair
Terry Kenny
Barbara Roady
Carol Van Natta
Matt Schweitzer
Pastor David Knapp
Pastor Kim Hester
Dr. James Pence

THE CAMPAIGN FOR ST. LUKE

Capital Fund: Raise \$2 million over the next three years to fund the first stage of the St. Luke 2012 Master Plan

Annual Budget: Raise \$1.1 million for the Church's 2013 operating expenses

Legacy Giving: Raise awareness and encourage participation



ST. LUKE MASTER PLAN - FIRST STAGE

Plans

Make necessary and overdue **stair** improvements, **mechanical and electrical** upgrades

Expand the narthex to add fellowship space at the entrance to the church

Enlarge the **upper balcony** to provide more space for audio visual, music, and choir and add Sanctuary space

Improve the **lower-level**, including upgrades to the kitchen and classrooms and adding an additional multi-use education space

Complete the City's conditions, to take **ownership of SW 46th Ave.** from SW Vermont St. to SW California St. and **part of SW Florida St.**

Pay down existing mortgages to reduce our debt and expenses

Pay **project costs** for management, engineering and consulting

Continue our strong commitment to people in need

Benefits

Safety and efficiency

Improved Fellowship opportunities

Enhanced Worship experiences

Education, fellowship & Service space

Consolidate property & apply for building permits

Operating funds

Skilled support

Giving beyond our doors

**They are like trees
planted along the
riverbank, bearing
fruit each season.
Their leaves never
wither, and they
prosper in all they do.**

Psalm 1: 3

**Have you heard about
Henri Nouwen's 52 page book "The
Spirituality of Fund-raising?"**

We refer to this narrative to set the scriptural tone and spiritual direction for the Campaign. We are using the images of Psalms 1 verse 3 text to better understand our good fortune and seventy years of blessings in the Pacific Northwest — where trees and cool streams abound and at St. Luke

where we prosper in worship and service and as we connect with one another. This is our time to allow our leaves to grow, to allow the sun and water and fruit to keep us healthy and prepare us for the work at hand. Find a copy of this booklet on-line or ask a member of the Campaign Leadership Team to provide a copy for you:

http://www.jwu.ruf.org/support-rufjwu/attachments/SpiritualityOfFundraisingbyHenriNouwen_267.pdf

Senses

What do you see? What do you hear? Who touches you?

A sanctuary with bells and marimbas. A sermon of New Testament grace and love. The sharing of peace with a handshake or a hug. The purple doors when we walk out to serve. Watch us worship. Hear us explore Scripture. Help us to prepare food for Transitions Projects or to find twin bed sheets for West Women's Shelter. Taste the bread

and wine given for you. All of these things are part of who we are as we welcome each other and our friends and neighbors to share in our abundance. All of these things are around us.

Yet, we may need to participate in new ways. Will you sing the words to "Build Us Up, Lord" with us? You'll find the music and lyrics in the Red Book No. 670 or on-line at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vkenPwCU-Q8>

**"We
follow in
faith
what's begun"**