



June 24, 2016

Dear Trinity Faithful,

Whether you're new to Trinity, or have been worshipping with us for years (or even decades), you know how integral our facility is to growing and nurturing our community of faith. You probably also recognize the cost of maintaining our beautiful, historic structure is significant and cannot be ignored.

One of the outcomes of our participation in the Vital Church Initiative (VCI) was accepting prescriptions that outlined several building improvements that will help us be a sustainable and thriving church family. These improvements include exterior masonry repairs, interior renovations and technology updates. To pay for these improvements we're excited to launch the **Safe, Strong and Sacred Spaces funding campaign**. The campaign and its financial **goal of \$500,000**, received overwhelming approval and support from Church Council earlier this month. But the real work is ahead of us.

We're sending you this letter¹ asking for your support to reach our funding goal. We believe, no matter the size of the gift, with everyone's help we can achieve success.

We know you'll have questions about how your dollars will be put to use, so we're planning two **Town Hall meetings** to review our needs, discuss our priorities and answer your questions. The dates for these are:

1. Sunday, July 24 following 10 a.m. worship
2. Tuesday, July 26 at 7 p.m.

Giving can take many different forms from cash donations to leveraging a retirement portfolio, a one-time gift or a three year pledge, appreciated (or depreciated) stock or other assets (unused campers, boats, cars).

Safe, Strong and Sacred Spaces will culminate on September 18 during our Miracle Sunday service. We'll bring our financial gifts together as an act of celebration and a declaration of our commitment and hope for the future. We look forward to sharing more information in the coming weeks.

With a grateful heart,

Safe, Strong and Sacred Spaces Team

Lynn Francis, Amy Heiney (VCI), Paul Hillman (Church Council Chair), Diane Joppie, Nancy Manett (Finance Chair), Pastor David Nellist, Warren Richter, Jeff Snyder (Trustee Chair) and Kay Snyder (Treasurer)

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