

Westminster2020 **Forward In Faith**

Capital Campaign News
 from Westminster Presbyterian Church

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Dear Westminster Family,

In February, I wrote to you about launching our capital campaign, and our excitement about how God would use this campaign to transform our church.

I am filled with gratitude for your involvement in each step of the journey we've been on. You accepted roles and responsibilities on the campaign team. You took roles – big and small – in our inspiring campaign film. You opened your homes for our “Forward in Faith” events and attended in large numbers. You asked questions and talked with others in the church about the meaning of giving and about your belief in a strong future for Westminster.

You read your newsletters and offered suggestions regarding what you wanted to hear about. You participated in a special Prayer Vigil to learn about the role of spirituality and giving and you prayed to better discern God's call.

You made time to celebrate together at our banquet, and then offered your generous financial commitments to the campaign on Commitment Sunday.

Through your participation, prayers, and pledges we have demonstrated gratitude for God's abundance and a strong dedication to our beloved community. We have been blessed all along the way with your generosity, your energy and with God's grace.

THANK YOU for your commitment and investment in the Westminster 2020 – Forward in Faith campaign. Together we look forward to living into the future God has in store for us.

With gratitude,

Judi Sachs,
 Campaign Chair



A Look Back At The Campaign

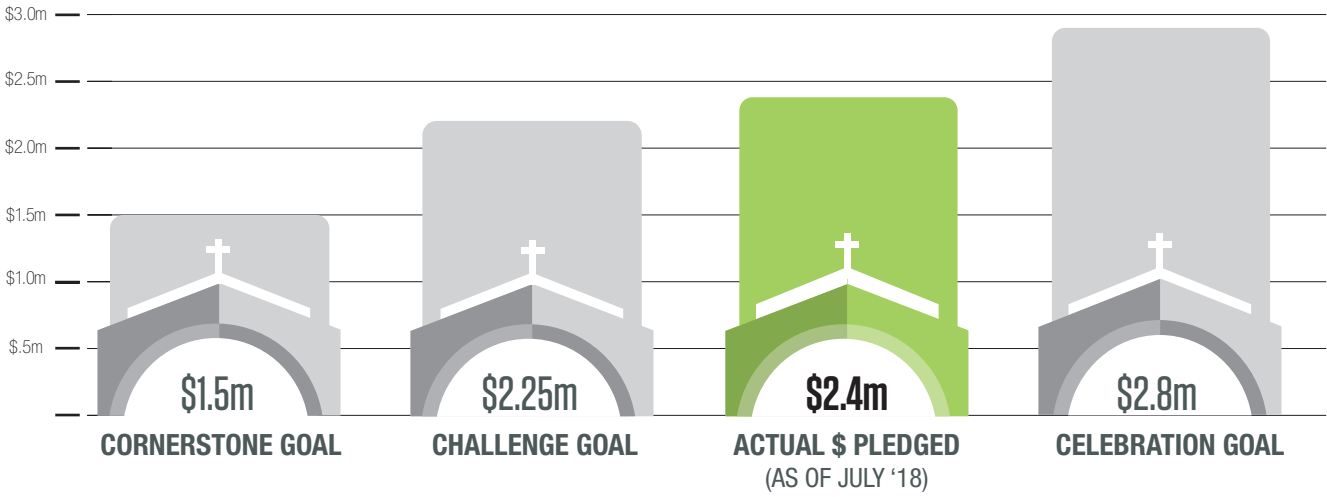


The Results Are In!

With faith in God, our congregation took the bold step to set goals for \$1.5 million, \$2.25 million, and \$2.8 million for our capital building campaign. As of this printing, the total amount pledged for the campaign is ...

\$2,400,000

This amount surpasses our Challenge Goal and the top amount projected in our initial Feasibility Study. Thanks be to God for the generosity of our church. We are blessed in the mission and ministry we all share. Our Celebration Goal is in sight. If you have not yet turned in your pledge card, please do so.



Looking Forward

The next exciting step in our Westminster 2020-Forward in Faith effort is to get started on the facilities planning process. Rob is assembling a Renovation Team, which will start meeting in August. They will be charged with overseeing the work. Many on this team have been in the wings ready for this next step for months!

The basic charge of this group will be to:

- 1. Hear a report from the Capital Campaign Committee Leadership on the results of the fundraising efforts and make a recommendation to the Session about any debt/financing needs.

- 2. Act on the Session's charge moving forward in making any modifications to the design plans for the renovation.
- 3. Oversee the construction process.

Having done cost estimates in 2017, the committee will revisit this in light of potential increased costs resulting from last year's wildfires before making commitments to a final plan. Moving forward, we will keep you apprised of the renovation process through periodic updates in worship, newsletter articles, notices in the bulletin, and the web site.

Ongoing Matters

Sharon Terrill is the Continuation Director for our campaign, a role she's committed to for the next three years. She'll work to keep everyone informed about the total gifts received toward our campaign, and coordinate regular updates about our building projects. She'll also be available to provide information or materials to those interested in learning and participating in our effort. Sharon feels blessed to be a part of this momentous experience in the life of Westminster and looks forward to seeing it through to its completion.

A Tremendous Celebration!

The sun dappled garden of the Elks Club in San Rafael was the perfect setting on Saturday, June 2nd for 123 of Westminster's members to celebrate our wonderful church community, our mission and our connection to each other. Sandy Smith and Deb Babe made sure all members and friends of WPC knew they were invited to attend. Bruce Nelson, party planner extraordinaire, and his dedicated team of volunteers presented a buffet dinner, joyful music by the Belle Choir and an inspiring program. Ten-year old Cathrine Warga shared her research on Westminster's past, David Harkins gave gratitude for all we appreciate about Westminster present (it was a long list), and Betty Hasler encouraged us to move toward Westminster's future in faith.

Sunday morning, June 3rd, our Sunday School was taken over by a magician and shaved ice truck for the kids (and adults) to enjoy. Judging from the smiling faces – with hints of strawberry juice – a good time was enjoyed by all!

We gave thanks for the blessings we share – and are able to extend beyond our church community. And we look ahead to the next phase of our faith journey with optimism fueled by the energy and commitment seen during this Capital Campaign.



Making Your Gifts To Westminster 2020

We have established several options to fund your pledge over the 3 years, including online giving, paying by check, or gifting of stock or other assets. When writing a check, please note clearly in the memo line that it is a capital campaign check – to avoid confusing the counters on Sunday morning!

The online giving option can be accessed on our website

at www.wpctiburon.org. If you plan to use your credit card, please use the pull down menu and choose the Capital Campaign option. If you wish to gift securities or have other questions about your pledge for the Capital Campaign, please email Diane in our church office, secretary@wpctiburon.org.