



Quick update on the capital campaign

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Hi, all. The Capital Campaign Task Force has been hard at work ever since the kickoff weekend. We are very excited to be bringing you, soon, some new dedicated communication tools to keep you better informed about the campaign, including a capital campaign specific newsletter and website.

But for now, here are a few quick updates:

- We have reached out to a consulting firm that specializes in helping churches find green solutions for their HVAC needs. They will be touring our campus next week. The goal is to better understand our options--what is possible, and what each option will cost.
- We have gotten estimates on soundproofing Room 201, so we can better provide temporary overnight housing for people who need it. Reasonably priced improvements are available.
- The Board approved a lower-cost shorter-term repair for the broken steps outside the Common room, instead of a more expensive total rebuild. They did this because they are anticipating that we may be undertaking a comprehensive accessibility upgrade to that space in the near future (i.e. a ramp) as one of the capital campaign projects. Many of you expressed a strong desire to make that exit accessible, and the planning reflects that.

The next big update about the campaign will be at the November 9 congregational meeting. We hope you will join us then to learn more about the capital campaign.

Best,

The Capital Campaign Task Force

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