



August 31, 2021

Dear friends and members of KMUPC,

Here at Ken Mawr United Presbyterian Church, as in most places, 2021 has been unpredictable, stressful, and yet hopeful. By faith we are anticipating all that God has in store for the remainder of 2021. One thing that has happened recently is that we have restarted KMUPC's capital campaign that was halted last year. The focus of the campaign is to repair, update and renovate our spiritual home for the next generation. It has been a while since we last addressed some of our church's major capital needs.

The Session has secured the help of Church Campaign Services to support our leadership team throughout this capital campaign. We are planning to upgrade our heating system, add air conditioning to Sharpe Hall (and perhaps other rooms in the building), create greater accessibility to our building, and reseal the entire parking area. Of course, these projects require funding and we have challenged ourselves to a goal of \$750,000 to complete all projects on our checklist.

We already have quite a number of pledges from our campaign leadership team and from others who have committed generous gifts toward securing the future of our church and property. —Because of this early giving, one project was already completed—a Guardian security, access and surveillance system for the whole building. Jayne and I have prayerfully pledged a campaign gift that we will fulfill over the next couple of years in support of this mission.

I am mainly writing today to invite all of you to a Congregational Event on Sunday, October 3, 2021, from 1:30-3:00 PM at the Montour High School cafeteria. We will share a meal, entertainment and briefly communicate more details about the campaign. Please reserve the date, watch for an invitation in the mail, and plan to attend this complimentary gathering of our members and friends. In the meantime, we invite you to go to the church's website for more information, look for updates in the Sunday bulletin, and email or call us if you have any questions. We want to give everyone the opportunity to participate in this campaign as we "*Grow into our future and Go where God leads us.*"

I am truly grateful for your past participation in Christ's work through our congregation. My prayer for all of us at Ken Mawr is that the work to which God has called us will bear fruit for God's kingdom, resulting in renewed faith and changed lives. Thank you again for your faithfulness, participation, and support.

In Christian love and service,

Pastor Karl McDonald

Capital Campaign Team

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Congregational Gifts

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Prayer

Vicki Halaja
Support

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Finance

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