

Why do we need a capital campaign?

The church's roof was deteriorated and leaking throughout the building – including the sanctuary, atrium, choir room, and chapel. The problem could not be solved with minor repairs. We needed to replace the roof completely. Water leaked in with each new rain, and we could not wait any longer to act. We took out a loan and replaced the entire roof in May.

How much do we need to raise?

FCC accepted a loan through Disciples of Christ Board of Church Extension. Our goal is to raise **\$200,000** to cover the cost of the roof repair.

When does the campaign take place?

The campaign kicks off on Sunday, **June 8** and runs through Celebration Sunday on **June 29**.

How do donations and pledges work?

DONATIONS can be made at any time, for any amount. Please [use this link](#) for Capital Campaign donations instead of the link for regular tithes and giving. These can be either one-time or recurring gifts.

PLEDGES are to be submitted by June 29. You can submit an [online pledge card here](#). You will then have **three years** to fulfill your pledge. Options include a one-time gift or scheduled auto-pay.

What amount should a pledge be?

Every gift makes a difference and is greatly appreciated! However, we do have some ideas to consider.

- \$1,900 covers the cost of one monthly loan payment.
- For members who give annually, we encourage you to consider pledging the equivalent of your annual giving pledge. The campaign pledge is in addition to regular giving, which covers annual operations.

Could FCC sell part of the church property?

Yes. In June 2024 the congregation voted to sell the property that the church is not actively using for residential development. In November 2024, the property was listed for sale. The Admin Team meets with our broker monthly. While there has been interest in the property, as of June 1, 2025, we have not received any offers.

How will FCC use funds from the property sale?

The proceeds of the sale are designated to:

- Pay off the outstanding balance on the roof loan to eliminate the burden of interest payments.
- Invest the remainder in a capital fund, which will be designated for future capital projects. The air conditioning systems are the next major item to be addressed.

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