

A Practical Guide to Giving

The decision about how much to pledge to the Accessibility Project is a personal one. First and foremost, we urge you to pray about this decision. Using the Spiritual Guide as a daily devotion will give you time to hear God's voice in this decision.

We would also like to provide you with some information that may be of practical use as you consider your pledge.

- At this time, we are asking for pledges, not actual donations. Pledges will allow us to create a viable financial plan for the Accessibility Project. The final vote to approve the project will occur after worship on June 14, and donations will be made after that date.
- Your pledge card (in this packet) includes the option of pledging to make a one-time donation and/or a weekly, monthly, or annual pledge (circle one) over the three year duration of the Capital Campaign. Please remember that this donation is in addition to your giving toward our annual church expenses.
- One-time donations made at the beginning of the Capital Campaign will provide an important initial source of funding to get the project started. The weekly, monthly, or annual pledges over the three year duration of the Capital Campaign will provide a source of cash income during construction for ongoing costs.
- Both one-time and periodic donations are important to the project. Because of this, you might consider making a one-time donation as well as a weekly, monthly, or annual pledge to help kick-off the project and to provide continuing support.
- We are still in the process of getting more accurate information about the estimated project cost. However, it will undoubtedly be an overwhelming amount. Please remember that we are undertaking this project as a community of faith. If the estimated project cost were \$750,000, a \$50 monthly pledge over the three years of the Capital Campaign covers less than one-quarter of 1% of the cost, but a similar pledge from each of the families active in our church would take us almost 40% of the way to our goal.
- The church has money in savings that will be used to partially fund the project. For every \$2 that is donated, the church will contribute a \$1 matching donation up to \$175,000.
- We will also be exploring other sources of donations and grants to cover costs of this project. Please notify any members of the Capital Campaign committee if you have ideas for other sources of funds.
- Donations may be made in memory or in honor of loved ones.