



Building Inside Out

Mercer Island Presbyterian Church

2018 CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

NEWSLETTER ONE — MARCH 2018

MIPC's last renovation was in 2000. The roof and HVAC system are at the end of their life spans, church vans and kitchen equipment are in need of replacement, and carpets, walls and windows show significant signs of wear.

At the February Congregational Meeting, MIPC officially launched its 2018 Capital Campaign *Building Inside Out*.

The goal of the campaign is to maintain and develop our facility in order that MIPC's mission and ministries continue to thrive for decades to come.

***Building Inside Out* is more than fund-raising.**

Throughout the three months of the campaign, we will reflect on God's call for us to be "a church community with a world vision: seeking God, sharing our gifts, serving others."

Through group study, a prayer vigil, an all-church celebration, and other opportunities, we will focus on spiritual growth and commitment, celebrate the abundance God has provided, honor the legacies of those who have gone before us, and welcome the visions of younger generations.

Come, be a part of God's future for MIPC as we move forward in faith with the *Building Inside Out* Campaign.

"MI Church" Gatherings
March—April

Prayer Vigil
March 29-30

All-Church Bible Study
April 8 during CE hour

Kids SS Activity Day
April 15

Advance Commitment
Gathering May 14

All-Church Celebration
May 18

Commitment Worship
Services May 20

Celebration Worship
Service June 17



"The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it."

*-1 Corinthians
12:12, 27*

CALLED TO SERVE

At the congregational meeting, we commissioned a team of church members to serve and lead this campaign. They have committed their time and talent to the following positions:

Brad Fowler & Rich Stillman—Campaign Co-Chairs

Coordinates the Campaign Team and keeps the congregation inspired and informed throughout the appeal

John Rieke & Gene Robertson—Advance Commitments

Encourages early, inspirational financial commitments

Steve Christy & Sarah Giese —Promotion

Creates an inspirational video and print materials

Glo Ceteznik, Irene Peters & Margaret Redman—Bible Study

Calls the congregation to study scripture

Stephanie Boyer—"MI Church" Gatherings

Organizes a series of small-group gatherings

Becky & Steve Showalter—Children & Youth

Leads stewardship lessons and activities for children and youth

Barbara & Bob Jirsa—Continuation

Provides contribution updates over the three year campaign

Linda Fowler & Susan Stanley—Hospitality

Manages reservations for the all-church celebration

Einer Handeland & Joe Fielding—Prayer Vigil

Invites members and friends to a time of dedicated prayer

Malcolm McClellan—Commitment Visits

Coordinates follow-up visits with those not able to be present at the Commitment Worship service

Joy Brown—Resources

Oversees the dissemination of all campaign communications

Judith Baxter, Stewart Early, Nancy Hilliard, Scott McBurney & Dave Vandenbosch—Campaign Support

Assists with a variety of tasks on behalf of the Campaign Team

Pastors Kristy Farber & Lindsay Murphy

Provides spiritual guidance throughout the campaign



MIPC's *Building Inside Out Campaign Team*

BIBLE STUDIES

To support our spiritual development throughout the campaign, there will be multiple opportunities to engage in Bible study. You're invited to attend a one-hour Bible study about people moving forward in faith at one of the following times:

- Sunday, March 11,
following each worship service
- Wednesday, March 14, 11am-12pm
*Contact Margaret Redman
(margaretr@mipc.org)*
- Covenant Shores Bible Study
*Contact Rita Lou Clarke
(rlclarke@comcast.net)*

PRAYER VIGIL

As we prepare our hearts and minds during the campaign, an All-Church prayer vigil is planned for the Thursday and Friday of Holy Week (March 29-30) from 9:00am-9:00pm each day.

Each member is invited and encouraged to participate by signing up at the church for an hour or more, and prayer requests will be invited.

*Contact Einer Handeland
(eihandeland@gmail.com)*

"For where two or three have gathered together in my name, there I am in their midst."-Matthew 18:20

ALL-CHURCH BIBLE STUDY

Sunday, April 8, 9:15-10:15am

Campaign Consultant Marc Rieke will lead an all-church study

"The Joy of Generosity."

SAVE THE DATE!

Building Inside Out Celebration Banquet

Friday, May 18, 6:30-9:00 PM

This event will bring us together for a spirit-filled time of food, fellowship and inspiration. Activities for kids and a lively program are planned. Watch for details in the next newsletter.



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