



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NEWS FROM MOUNT VERNON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Forward To A Bright Future

Growing & Serving Together

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Special Campaign Dates to Remember

- **Friday,
November 15—**
Advance
Commitments Event
- **Saturday,
November 23 —**
All-Church Banquet
- **Sunday,
November 24 —**
Commitment
Sunday
- **Sunday,
January 26 —**
Celebration Sunday

The BEST is Yet To Come!

By now you have heard more about our ***Forward to a Bright Future*** Campaign. Just last month we saw several Bright Future Informational Gatherings where members and friends of MVPC were able to engage in an informal discussion about what is in store for our church and what is involved in the ***Forward to a Bright Future*** Campaign. We entered into an a Bible Study series and we experienced the sacredness and power of a 2-day Prayer Vigil.

In our worship service on Sunday, November 24th, we will be invited to make a 3-year financial pledge, over and above our regular giving to our capital campaign fund. The gifts received from our ***Forward to a Bright Future*** Capital Campaign will help us accomplish renovation and building projects which will empower us to serve our current membership better, as well as our community now and into the future.

Our Financial Goals Tiers are:

- Cornerstone : \$700,000
- Challenge: \$1,100,000
- Celebration: \$1,500,000

Let's join together to make our vision a reality!

Please prayerfully consider how you can give joyfully and generously to the ministry of MVPC. Your investment will build up our physical facilities and inspire your personal growth in faith and dedication.

Remember the words of Jesus:
"Where your treasure is, there will
your heart be also." (Matthew 6:21)



Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is our *Forward to a Bright Future* Campaign all about?

A: Our capital campaign is about investing in the future of Mount Vernon Presbyterian Church and the community we serve. It is about building on our faith, and the faith of people who came before us, to strengthen our facilities for ministry. It is about widening our welcome to people who are not yet part of the church and it is about growing as a congregation through a deeper understanding of stewardship, community, and faith as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Gifts to our ***Forward to a Bright Future*** Capital Campaign are over and above our regular giving.

Q: What types of projects are we seeking to accomplish?

- Redesigning and repairing the flat roof
- Repairing areas of rot
- Replacing windows
- Increasing fire detection
- Installing fire sprinklers
- Improving security
- Installing new carpet
- Improving our A/V system

Q: Why is our campaign – *Forward to a Bright Future* – so important?

A: Throughout its history, our church has discerned and followed God's dream through our mission as God's people to be a place of welcome for all. Our campaign honors the commitment of all who have provided for our church over the generations, and ensures a bright future for our congregation, our community, and our ministries for years to come.

This is our opportunity to keep our church home - our "launch pad" for ministry and service – safe, strong and secure so that we, too, can follow God's dream for us and imagine the ways in which we can expand our programs and the reach of God's love in our community.

We have the privilege and opportunity to carry forward the legacy of Mount Vernon Presbyterian, celebrate the abundance God places in our lives, and carry forward God's vision for us here.



*"God loves it
when the giver delights
in the giving."*

(II Corinthians 9:7b)

Children & Youth at MVPC Join In!

The Children & Youth of MVPC have been actively engaged and involved in our **Forward to a Bright Future** campaign in many ways:

*“Every good gift and
every perfect gift is
from above.”*

James 1:17

- Exploring the meaning of stewardship and the **Forward to a Bright Future** campaign during children and youth programs.
- Expressing stewardship and what church means to them through art, to be displayed on the art wall by the Library.
- Giving their own gifts through **Forward to a Bright Future** banks that they will present on November 24th when pledges are being given. The Children will be decorating the outside of their banks with how they experience God's love and then place their commitment of how they plan to spread God's love in their homes, church, community, and world, along with any offerings they wish to give inside the bank. The Youth will focus their banks on the love and resources that they plan to give individually, as well as together as a group.
- The children, youth, and their families will be encouraged to participate in the All-Church Celebration Banquet on Saturday, November 23rd . Call the Church Office to reserve your place at the table!



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RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW!

FOOD

FELLOWSHIP

***FUN FOR THE
WHOLE FAMILY!***



All-Church Celebration Banquet Event Saturday, November 23

Mount Vernon Presbyterian Church

5:30 PM—Gathering Time

6:00 PM—Dinner Served

Adult Program and Children's Activities

No Charge—No Donation

All ages are welcome.

Nursery care available upon request.

Sign up at church, or a member of our Hospitality Team will call to receive your reservation.

SEE YOU AT THE CELEBRATION!