

# Preserving Our Legacy, Ensuring Our Future



## A CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FOR MISSION HILLS UCC

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# Our Call

Mission Hills United Church of Christ has stood on the same corner at the heart of this neighborhood since the days when the Trolley line ended here, back when Fort Stockton Drive was still known as Getty Street.

Our presence began in 1911, when San Diego civic leader George Marston seeded the first \$1,000 to build a simple log chapel on this site. As the congregation grew, the now century-old sanctuary that still anchors this corner was built. We have enjoyed its Prairie School simplicity, Mission-style arches, and distinctive wrinkled glass windows for generations, thanks to the faithful stewardship of those who came before us.



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Seventy-five years ago, a gymnasium and additional classrooms were added. These spaces have welcomed decades of children, families, and neighbors. Something happens here seven days a week, because we believe the church exists not only for itself, but for the life of the community.

Today, we are called to preserve that legacy and ensure the future through a \$1 million capital campaign. This campaign will care for our 27,000 square foot campus by addressing century-old plumbing and infrastructure, repairing such things as aging sidewalks, and preparing us to respond when major systems like our solar panels or 30-year-old air conditioning reach the end of their lifespan. Anyone who owns a century-old home knows this is faithful, necessary work.

This campaign is about stewardship, not expansion. It is about tending what has been entrusted to us so that this place remains safe, welcoming, and beautiful for all who come through its doors.

In addition to preservation, we will restore the little house on our property, improve the front of the sanctuary to provide wheelchair access and flexibility, and make a significant gift to the Interfaith Shelter Network as an expression of our call to serve beyond our walls.

This is our opportunity to invest in the future of a church that has shaped us, held us, and sent us into the world. Gifts of all sizes give us a tangible way to participate in God's ongoing work through this community. Together, we can ensure that Mission Hills UCC continues to be a place of welcome, service, and hope for generations to come.

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Plumbing,  
Stucco,  
Sidewalks,  
Windows,  
Termites,  
Roofs, Solar



Panels, Exhaust Fans, Landscaping – it all has to be maintained and when necessary replaced. Just like any century-old home.



We are going to return our Little House to housing, increasing income to the church and making it available as a parsonage to future pastors if they wish.



Right now, our chancel (the stage) is not accessible. We are seeking greater flexibility in its use.



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We will also make a \$50,000 contribution to Interfaith Shelter Network for them to develop a new special program for children who are homeless. Upon arriving at the shelter, children can “shop” for their own bedding, toothbrushes, and toys.

Two additional gifts of \$7,000 each will go to Jewish Family Service for their Safe Parking Program and a UCC ministry of our choice.

**In total:**

<b>\$215,000</b>	<b>Exhaust units and 11 air conditioning units that are 27 and 33 years old</b>
<b>\$253,000</b>	<b>Infrastructure, Interior, and Exterior Repairs</b>
<b>\$250,000</b>	<b>Preparing for long term issues like roofs, solar panels, and more</b>
<b>\$90,000</b>	<b>Repair and Renovation of the Little House</b>
<b>\$95,000</b>	<b>Accessibility and Flexibility for the Chancel</b>
<b>\$64,000</b>	<b>Gift to Interfaith Shelter Network and two non-profits</b>
<b>\$33,000</b>	<b>UCC Capital Campaign Services</b>

**Altogether, our goal to  
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is \$1 million.**

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