

Preserving our Legacy, Ensuring our Future

Why are we having a Capital Campaign?

We are launching this campaign to preserve what has been entrusted to us and prepare our church for the future. Much-needed repairs and improvements can no longer be delayed. By investing now, we ensure that MHUCC remains a safe, welcoming, and vibrant home for worship, community, and outreach for decades to come.

How can I support the campaign?

You can support the campaign by completing a Letter of Commitment (LOC) which will be mailed soon. Your commitment may be fulfilled through a one-time gift, annual gifts, stock, retirement funds, or another method that works for you. You may also give directly to MHUCC and indicate that your gift is for the Capital Campaign.

When will I need to make my campaign pledge?

We hope to receive Letters of Commitment by April 17, 2026.

How much time do I have to fulfill my pledge?

You may fulfill your commitment in one gift or spread it out over up to five years. All commitments should be completed by April 18, 2031.

Is this separate from my/our regular annual pledge?

Yes. This campaign is separate from your annual pledge. Annual pledges remain essential to support the church's operating budget and ongoing ministries.

What projects will be completed first?

Projects will be addressed based on urgency and readiness. The chancel project is scheduled for summer 2026. Renovation of the Little House is planned for August 2027. Other needed projects will follow as funds and priorities allow.

Can campaign funds be used for other purposes?

No. Capital campaign funds will be used only for approved capital projects.

What if we exceed our \$1,000,000 goal?

Exceeding the goal would allow us to address additional building needs that may arise. Any significant surplus beyond project costs would be discussed with campaign leadership and the congregation.

What if my financial situation changes?

If your circumstances change, please contact the church office. A campaign leader will work with you to adjust your commitment as needed.

Who has access to giving records?

All campaign giving records are confidential, as with annual pledges. Only those responsible for processing contributions will have access.

Why are we working with a UCC fundraising consultant and what is the cost?

Our consultant, Jill White from the UCC Church Building and Loan Fund, is helping guide the campaign and provide resources to ensure its success. The consultant's fee is based on our annual pledge income (not campaign pledges) and totals \$46,000. Thirty percent of that fee (\$14,000) will be directed to two nonprofits chosen by MHUCC.

