COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

TRANSFORMING FOR TOMORROW

April 24, 2025

Dear friend,

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ, the One who makes all things new!

We write today with deep excitement and heartfelt hope as we invite you to be part of a sacred journey. On **Sunday, April 13, 2025**, our congregation gathered for a Special Church Conference and overwhelmingly approved a bold step forward: launching our **Transforming for Tomorrow** capital campaign with a goal of **$1.8 million**.

This campaign is rooted in our commitment to faithful stewardship and bold vision. It's not just about improving our building — it's about equipping our church to better serve God's people now and in the generations to come. Through this campaign, we will invest in key projects that directly support our worship, hospitality, discipleship, and outreach:

Our Transforming for Tomorrow projects include:

- **A new Geothermal HVAC System**: Providing sustainable, cost-efficient climate control throughout the year — a long-term investment in both comfort and environmental care.

- **Interior Building Refresh**: Enhancing the beauty, functionality, and hospitality of our worship and gathering spaces for all who walk through our doors.

- **Second Floor Completion**: Unlocking new ministry possibilities with a fully finished multi-purpose gathering space, and flexible spaces for youth, children, and adult discipleship.

- **Exterior Tuckpointing**: Preserving the structural integrity and beauty of our historic building so that it may continue to stand as a beacon of faith in our community.

Each of these projects was carefully discerned with prayer and planning, grounded in where God is leading us next. Together, they reflect our calling to be a church that is vibrant, welcoming, and ready for the future.

Now, we invite you to prayerfully consider your role in this journey. Every gift—large or small—will be a seed of transformation. When we each give in faith, God multiplies the impact beyond what we can imagine.

We believe this is more than a campaign. It's a calling. A moment to say yes to what God can do through us — for today, and for tomorrow.

Will you join us? Please reach out to our financial secretary Mari Schirmer at mari@onecumc.net or through the office at 630.355.1483 in order to secure your pledge commitment to this campaign. You can also give online at **onecumc.net/t4t**, or mail in your pledge card to Community UMC, Attn: Mari Schirmer, 20 Center Street, Naperville, IL 60540. We are asking for your commitment to be returned to the church by **Sunday, May 18, 2025**.

With gratitude and grace,

Rev. Jacob Tipantasig-Wolverton
Senior Pastor

Nate Burke
Chair of Trustees

Rich Fleming
Church Council Chair

Sharon de Waard
Chair of Finance

Mari Shirmer
Financial Secretary

Carol Craig
Financial Administrator

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3-year project to ensure a person's experience with CUMC's building matches our words of grace and welcome.

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Make your pledge online at onecumc.net/t4t

Lord, what do you want to do through me to transform CUMC for tomorrow?

COMMITMENT	YEARLY	MONTHLY	WEEKLY
$100	$33.33	$2.78	$0.64
$500	$166.67	$13.89	$3.21
$1,000	$333.33	$27.78	$6.41
$2,500	$833.33	$69.44	$16.03
$5,000	$1,666.67	$138.89	$32.05
$10,000	$3,333.33	$277.78	$64.10
$25,000	$8,333.33	$694.44	$160.26
$50,000	$16,666.67	$1,388.89	$320.51
$100,000	$33,333.33	$2,777.78	$641.03

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MY COMMITMENT

Name: _____

Email: _____

Street: _____

City | State | Zip: _____

Phone: _____

I/We commit to give

☐ $1,000 ☐ $2,500 ☐ $5,000 ☐ $10,000 ☐ $25,000

☐ Other _____

to be paid over (number) _____ years (up to three years)

Installments of $ _____ per ☐ year ☐ month ☐ week

First payment to begin on (date) _____

☐ Please contact me about a non-cash gift of stocks, property, etc

☐ Finance Office has already received my financial commitment

TODAY'S DATE:

THE 3 YEAR PLEDGE
= 36 MONTHS
= 156 WEEKS

Your commitment is an intention to give only. The amount of your gift may be changed at any time by contacting our Financial Secretary, Mari (mari@onecumc.net).