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Growing Together: *Fulfilling God's Vision!*

Capital Funds Campaign
2016



“God’s Challenge, Our Choice” is our current annual stewardship campaign. Financial gifts are divided between the Operating Fund and Capital Fund to meet the various needs of the church. Below is a description of how the Operating and Capital Funds are implemented.

The Operating Fund

The Operating Fund is used for the general expenses of the church ministry such as programming, utilities, staffing, insurance, general maintenance, missions, Conference obligations, and other general expenses necessary for operating the ministry of the church.

The Capital Fund

The Capital Fund deals with the larger and non-routine budgeted building repairs. This fund is also used for the set aside accruals for future repair and replacement of the roof, parking lot, carpet, vehicles, HVAC, and computer servers.

The Building Fund

The Building Fund are monies that are given to and designated for the new building addition, which includes the reduction of the principal balance and the mortgage and interest payments. The funds may also be used to pay for construction related expenses in lieu of adding to the loan, as well as to purchase items to equip the new building, such as sound equipment, chairs, tables, kitchen appliances, and other needed items.

Online Giving

We would like to encourage you to sign up for our online giving to keep your donation consistent throughout 2017. If you are interested, please visit our website at www.avonumc.com or contact the church office.

Our Financial Position

We have not had a special financial asking from our church family for nearly three years when we zeroed out the previous debt at the end of 2013. But to finish all phases of the building and to meet our goal of \$1,000,000, we need your help and your generous donations. Thank you for your sacrificial gifts to ensure that ministry will continue for years to come!



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- 1. Operating / Capital:** I / We wish to support the ongoing ministry of the Avon United Methodist Church with a Weekly \$ _____, Monthly \$ _____, or Annual \$ _____ pledge for a total commitment of \$ _____ in 2017. (Operating and Capital Expenses)
- 2. Building Fund:** I / We also wish to support the **three year Building Fund** campaign by pledging an additional Weekly \$ _____, Monthly \$ _____, or Annual \$ _____ contribution **over and above** our pledge listed above.
- 3. And:** I / We also choose to make a one-time gift to the Building Fund of \$ _____ to be given before December 31, 2016.

*Please return your card on Celebration Sunday - **November 13th**
Thank You for Your Sacrificial Giving Toward Our Goal of **\$1,000,000!***

Name _____

Phone: _____