

# Calvary Episcopal Church Capital Campaign

## Celebrating our Legacy....Building for the Future

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q: What is the goal of the campaign?**

A: The goal is \$2.4M, a portion of which needs to be contributed by church members during this campaign. We are praying that the Capital Campaign will generate \$1M.

**Q: When will the campaign begin?**

A: In February 2023

**Q: How long will the campaign last?**

A: Until the end of May 2023. The Pentecost Picnic will be our time of celebration for a successful campaign.

**Q: Do church members need to make a payment in full during the campaign cycle?**

A: No. Some members may choose to write a one-time check, while others may wish to make a multi-year pledge, up to three years.

**Q: I've heard that the Diocese owns the church. Why aren't they paying for the renovation?**

A: Each parish is responsible for the care and stewardship of its church home. The Diocese would take possession of the church only if the building is abandoned and the congregation disbands.

**Q: Will the Diocese participate in any way?**

A: Possibly. We are hopeful that the Diocese will grant us a low interest/no interest loan if we need it. Those conversations are on-going between the rector and the diocesan financial team.

**Q: Are we seeking other sources of funding:**

A: Yes. Calvary is making application to other foundations and endowments.

**Q: Who is leading the capital campaign?**

A: There is a committee, led by Bob Todor. Others currently on the committee include Paula Grossman, Susan Grotte, Rev. Jeremy, Mary Ellen Plut, Oscar Lozano and Amber Zentis. Others will be invited as the need arises.

**Q: Will there be other opportunities for church members to ask questions about the renovation or the capital campaign?**

A: Yes. Ten small group meetings are being arranged, hosted in member homes. Members of the renovation committee will be in attendance to answer questions. Go to the website to sign up.

**Q: I just made a pledge during the Stewardship Campaign. Does any of this money go to the renovation?**

A: No. Your annual giving pledge supports the administration and on-going ministries of the church.

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**Q: What if we aren't able to raise the entire \$2.4M?**

**A:** We remain optimistic that we can fully fund this project through all funding sources. However, if we can't, the Renovation Committee, with the Rector, Vestry and architect, will revisit the scope of work.

The clergy and members of the Capital Campaign committee are pleased to answer your questions.