



The Joy of Generosity Update

Thank you to all who have already generously donated. Together we have raised over a million dollars to date, more than has ever been raised in the history of the church. If you haven't yet donated please join us in giving as generously as you can, remembering that as you do so, giving can come in many forms – often, but not always, by financial means.

A reminder that **Commitment Sunday is April 14th**. This is the day that we ask everyone to have made their decision as to how to commit to our *Joy of Generosity* campaign, whether by financial donations through assets or income, by active participation in the campaign or by simply providing feedback on the renovation project and capital campaign. If you've decided on a financial donation, a Caring Caller will visit you at home to help you complete a Letter of Intent (LOI) identifying the amount of your donation and how you will be giving it. If you remain undecided about your commitment, when the caring caller visits your house, please welcome them in to discuss any concerns you might have. Please join us for fellowship in Hardy Hall after the 10:30 a.m. service to honor the progress thus far, and to anticipate the ongoing spiritual and financial success of our *Joy of Generosity* campaign, as our Caring Callers prepare to be welcomed and to draw everyone into our widening circle of participation.

House parties continue until Commitment Sunday. They have been a wonderful way to connect with our neighbors and celebrate our church and the ways in which we will be able to help others in the future. A reminder that the parties are informational and social in nature. You will not be asked to make a commitment but you *will* be asked to enjoy some tasty treats (pup-corn and wooffles if Huckleberry had his way!). If you have been unable to attend a party, please contact Kimber Harmon at kimberharmon106@gmail.com and she will be happy to help.

You might have noticed people with wooden figures. These figures are being given out at house parties and are meant to symbolize the faith raising component of the *Joy of Generosity*. Once you have thoughtfully considered your commitment to the campaign, financially, spiritually or otherwise, we ask you to add your figure to the community of others supporting this project by placing it in the circle in the front of the sanctuary. Together, we will draw the circle wide.

Working on the *Joy of Generosity* campaign has been exhilarating and rewarding as we individually and collectively discover the joy of being generous and faithful towards generations to come.

Blessings and Thanks,

The FoV and BoV Teams

“We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give.” – Winston Churchill