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Dear Friends,

A few short months ago, in October of last year, our congregation voted overwhelmingly to begin a capital campaign to fund the Building our Vision (BoV) team's proposal to renovate our church.

The BoV proposal is a forward-looking design that advances all four areas identified in the Strategic Plan: Welcome, Worship, Service and Education and provides remedies for safety shortfalls identified by our fire chief. These exciting improvements will bring our church in line with our Strategic Plan while maintaining the historic look and feel of our church. (See enclosed brochure for an overview of the BoV recommendation.)

Shortly after the October vote, the Funding Our Vision (FoV) team was formed and the *Joy of Generosity* campaign began. During the first phase of the campaign we have received thirty-plus lead gifts. These gifts now total over \$1M, more than any previous capital campaign in our church's history. These commitments total just over half of our \$2 million 'reach' goal, from a small minority of the members. This is a wonderful start to our campaign!

In the next phase of the Joy of Generosity campaign, we are contacting all individual members and friends in our congregation to ask that you join us in supporting this project. Each and every one's support is vital to this the success of this project.

Please join us in prayerfully consider your blessings, and your generous gift for this essential project for our church's future. On the afternoon of April 14th please welcome your fellow member, Caring Caller with warm hospitality. These will be no-pressure, low-key visits so that last minute questions can be answered, and will enable you to fill out your Letter of Intent to be completed in the privacy of your home at that time.

Many have already given generously to express their gratitude for God's blessing in their lives. Members of the BoV and FoV teams have given the largest gift of their life, and/or substantially increased their initial gift once or even twice because of their own growing support of this project. We invite you to join with us in making a generous, significant gift.

With our appreciation for your consideration and generosity,

Edward Wigfield, *Joy of Generosity* Campaign Chair
The Funding Our Vision Committee