



**MOVING**  
IN **FAITH**  
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2

“LORD,  
WHAT DO YOU  
WANT TO DO  
THROUGH ME?”

**Carlisle**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



# DEAR CARLISLE UMC FAMILY

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Once again, our church will be taking a huge step in our walk of faith with God into our future.

Over 9 years ago God moved in the hearts of our leaders to consider what God might be able to do through the people of our three churches if we united and became one. In faith we embarked on a journey of mission and ministry together, and committed to living like Jesus.

We have prayed, dreamed and given generously. We are now almost ready to **move in faith**.

**"Moving in Faith"** is the theme of our second campaign. We will be **moving locations** and into a new community, with opportunities for ministry indoors and outdoors, and in a new area of town. We will be **moving in ministry**, building upon our current ministries and expanding them to meet new needs, serve new people, and raise up new disciples of Jesus. **We need your help to make this second campaign a success** so we can continue to do daily life-changing ministries while paying for this church that will be home for generations to come.

The days ahead are some of the most critical in the history of our church. It is our great hope that together we will seek God through prayer and give as God moves our hearts as CUMC is "Moving in Faith." Thank you for your faithfulness and participation as God's vision for us, our children, and our community is coming to fruition!

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~ **Pastor Jim and Pastor Mira**



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# GOD'S VISION FOR CUMC



## November 2015

CUMC votes to purchase 25 acres of Smith Farm land on South Spring Garden Street



## August 2018

Permits approved, construction begins



## September 2018

Groundbreaking Service held at South Spring Garden Street and earthwork begins



## December 2016

CUMC hires Waldon Studio Architects, Arthur Funk & Sons Construction Services and Dawood Engineering for building and campus land development



## Spring 2019

Foundations are laid for the building, recreation fields begin to take shape



## January - May 2017

Building Committee and Teams meet with architects and contractors to complete our master plan



## October 2019

Steel beams are placed for the walls of the Worship Center



## April 2017

"God's Vision. Our Mission" Capital Campaign 1 occurs with \$3.25 million committed to the vision of a new church



## November 2019

The new building is all "under roof" and work on electric, plumbing, HVAC and drywall explodes



## January 2018

Final design and budget approved for building on South Spring Garden Street



## March - May 2020

Interior finishes, ceilings, floors, cabinetry, painting, seeding/ tree planting, and final paving



## May 2018

CUMC voted to build a new church and approved the budget



## June 2020

Anticipated move to South Spring Garden Street

# MOVING IN FAITH: HISTORY

In March 2017, CUMC began Capital Campaign 1 - "God's Vision. Our Mission." - seeking to be **FAITHFUL** to where and how God was calling us in ministry in Carlisle for the next 100 years. Commitments **EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS** as members generously pledged to make God's vision come to life. Pledges to the first campaign helped set the final design/construction budget.

On May 13, 2018, CUMC members voted to build a new church designed by Waldon Studio Architects and built by Arthur Funk & Sons. The approved budget included:

- \$14 million for site work, utilities, equipment, furnishings, fees and interest on a construction loan
  - Design/Construction/Equipping costs \$12.2 million
  - \$1.1 million anticipated interest expense
- Realizing it would take 3 capital campaigns and a \$700,000 project debt will remain

In 2020 we celebrate the end of Capital Campaign 1 "God's Vision. Our Mission." and embark on **"MOVING IN FAITH"** as our Capital Campaign 2. We believe that **together gifts of all sizes** will enable us to move to our new church home, and into ministries that will **CHANGE LIVES** in 2020 and for years to come.

**"Jesus said,**  
*No* PROCRASTINATION,  
*No backwards* LOOKS.  
**You can't put**  
*God's kingdom*  
off till tomorrow.  
**SEIZE THE DAY."**  
Luke 9:62 (The Message)





# MOVING AHEAD IN MINISTRY

This project is ultimately not about a building. **It is about changing lives through specific ministries** and outreaches of our church. CUMC currently offers over 54 opportunities and ministries that we are ready to enhance and grow as we move.

▶ See, play and worship in God's creation with a large, secure playground, soccer/softball fields, trails, patios and amphitheatre on a 25-acre campus

▶ **Accessible worship**, *small groups and classes, and other CUMC ministries*

▶ Bright and vibrant gathering and welcome area with spaces designed for guests and small group conversations

▶ **Dedicated youth & gym space** *for small groups, large groups, and community hosting*

▶ Flexible seating in Worship Center with state-of-the-art audio/video/lighting systems for musical groups, orchestras, or special events

▶ **Nursery and children's areas are secure** *and close to the Worship Center*

▶ Expanding Little Lights Learning Center through a children's garden and 3 additional classrooms.

▶ **Community rooms** *that continue our partnerships with NA/AA/Al-anon, Music Therapies, Center for Spiritual Formation, Scouts & more*

## Ministry benefits of

333 S. Spring  
Garden St,  
Carlisle, PA  
17013

**"To whom much is given much will be required." Luke 12:48**

"What excites me about our new church is imagining the ways that it can be used to bless others."

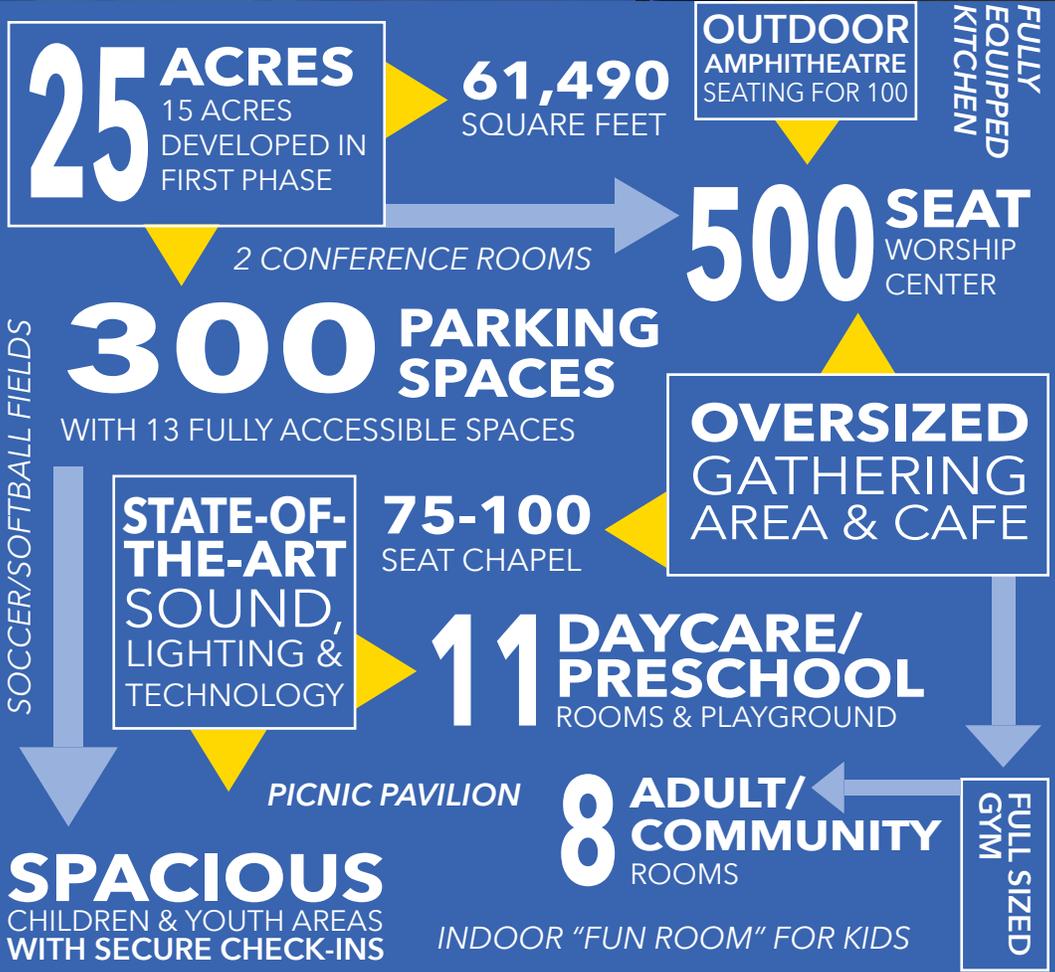
~ Rich Charette



# MOVING LOCATIONS

**Our new church home:**  
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 Garden St,  
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- Yet to come...**
- Prayer walk/hiking trail
  - Outdoor classroom with fire pit
  - Memorial/honor walkway
  - Columbarium
  - Cross on the Mount



# I WAS JUST WONDERING...

## **WHY do we need a new building and campus?**

After extensive study by the Mission Needs Evaluation Team (MNET), we realized that to do our best ministry we needed a new home that was accessible to all, has ample parking, and can help expand our ministries, specifically for children, youth and families. Our current building's aging infrastructure, limited access and parking, and lack of green space prevented expansion of ministries and needs of future generations. The new building and 25 acre campus will allow us to do ministry today and into the future plus readily support growth.

## **WHAT are the financial benchmarks of the Capital Campaigns?**

1. CUMC agreed to finance this building through 3 three-year successive capital campaigns (2017-2020, 2020-2023, 2023-2026) and a long-term debt.
2. Keeping building costs on target and with great planning of our Finance and Building Teams, we believe we have the potential to eliminate all debt for the new building in the next two capital campaigns.
3. \$6.9 million would allow us to pay off the construction loan and interest in the next 6 years, eliminating all project debt to CUMC and future generations.

## **WHAT is the length of Capital Campaign 2?**

Moving in Faith campaign is April 2020-March 2023.

## **DOES when I give a gift matter?**

YES! For every \$1,000 received in January versus December of a year saves CUMC \$49 interest on our loan. For every \$100 given the 1st of a month versus the 30th of the month saves CUMC \$4.90 in interest. The more gifts given earlier in this campaign could drastically decrease our debt and interest in the next six years.

## **CAN I give in ways other than cash?**

Yes! We are prepared to receive gifts of stock, IRA distributions and other appreciated assets. Contact the Church Office, 717.249.1512 or [office@carlislepaumc.org](mailto:office@carlislepaumc.org), regarding transfer instructions after consulting your financial advisor.

# WHAT CAN I DO?

## ▶ PRAY

### PRAY ABOUT WHAT GOD WANTS TO DO THROUGH YOU.

Use our campaign prayer: **"Lord, what do you want to do through me?"** As you pray, you will discover what God has planned for you, our church, our community, and this capital campaign. Be ready to listen and give God time to respond.

### PRAY THAT GOD WILL CONTINUE TO USE CUMC TO CHANGE LIVES AS WE ARE MOVING IN FAITH.

- **Pray** for Little Lights & CUMC kids who will come to know Jesus as they sing, play, and learn on this new campus.
- **Pray** for our youth who will grow into their faith learning what it means to be a disciple who connects, serves, and worships in their new space, in our new fields, and in our new community.
- **Pray** for senior adults and those with disabilities who will be able to join in worship and activities in a totally accessible, one-floor building with lots of parking.
- **Pray** for people who do not have a church home and will come to worship and become part of CUMC in the years ahead.

## ▶ PARTICIPATE

Join the Leadership Council, Building Team and Capital Campaign 2 Team at these special events for "Moving in Faith."

### 45 S West Street & Online

Aug 23 - Capital Campaign Begins  
- Sneak Peek, 1-5pm

### Aug 30 - Devotional Booklet Begins

Sept 6 - Final Worship Services  
- kids get a new Money Bridge Bank to build the 1-mile bridge

### 333 S Spring Garden & Online

Sept 13 - Celebration of Ministries at Drive-In  
Worship; building closed for move

### Sept 20 - First Worship & Commitment Sunday at our new church

Oct 4 - World Communion & Announcement  
Sunday of gifts pledged and received