



Forbes United Methodist Church
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Mission: *Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World.*

Vision: *Be the Bridge to Love, Life, and Learning through Inclusion and Compassion for all.*

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Greetings Forbes Family and Friends,

In April I wrote to you and informed you of the planned work on the foundation of the church to resolve a long running problem with water leaking into the basement. I'm happy to announce that the excavation and inspection of the drain tile system has been finished and a problem was indeed identified and hopefully corrected. Once the area settles, there will be some additional work done to grade the area for water drainage and then reseeded for grass and some landscape work done.

We had identified a second project to repair and/or replace church windows with more efficient frames and/or panes of glass that have cracked or have become weathered. We asked the congregation to support a Capital Improvement project to fund these critical repairs. For the two projects, we set a goal of raising \$10,000.00. We have raised about 75% of the funds and are praying that we reach our goal. The window project should be performed next year in the Spring as there are currently supply and delivery issues.

Your financial support allows Forbes to continue serving the congregation and the community. To support these projects, please mark your donation Capital Improvement–Foundation/Window Repair. You may drop your gift in the plate on the way in during worship services or mail your gift to the church at the address above. We have electronic gifting as well. Complete an electronic giving form and return it to me, and I will set it up for automatic processing. You may also use the “Donate Now” link on the website at www.forbesproctor.net to make a recurring or one-time gift. If you have questions, contact me at tkbobb113@gmail.com or on my cell phone at (952) 649-2554.

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Blessings and Peace to All,

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