



## *Pay it Forward*

### *Capital Campaign*

#### About the “Pay it Forward” Capital Campaign theme

Each one of us – from regular attenders, to members, and staff – has been blessed by being a part of Hope Church. Some have come to believe in Jesus Christ as their Savior for the very first time; others have found renewed strength and hope in knowing God more intimately; and still others have grown in the love and fellowship of having a place to belong. More importantly and by God’s grace, *broken people are being made whole through Christ* at Hope Church!

The time is NOW to take these personal blessings we have all received as attenders of Hope Church and ***Pay it Forward*** for future generations . . . so that others might have the chance to be blessed as **WE** have been blessed. Together we can keep Hope alive through this special Pay It Forward capital campaign!

Best of all, as we at Hope Community Church reduce and eliminate debt, we will be able to use this money to reach Manitowoc County and beyond! Our desire is to eliminate the mortgage, create a maintenance fund and free up additional money for the immediate use of our various church ministries.

#### Long-term financial strategy

Once the mortgage debt is eliminated through the Pay it Forward Capital Campaign, funds which were previously earmarked for mortgage payments will be able to be put into action: to establish a maintenance fund, replacing and fixing things as needed [especially ‘unplanned’ repairs needed outside the budget process!]; as well as putting money to action through ministry initiatives throughout the Pay If Forward Campaign.



### Key facts

- Total membership: 410
- Average attendance: ~550
- Current mortgage debt (as of August 1, 2016): ~\$570,600
- If we continue at current pace, the mortgage wouldn't be **paid off until January 2025**
- Property details: Three buildings with about 58,000 square feet. Our total 'campus' property includes 104 acres, some of which is leased for crops.
- Active Ministries designed to engage everyone:
  - Worship Services weekly
  - Small Groups
  - Equip Leadership training
  - Men's & Ladies Ministries
  - Family Nights
  - Youth Ministry
  - Inspiration Island Ministry
  - As well as countless serving opportunities



### Can we do it?

Can the families currently attending Hope Community Church payoff the mortgage in three years? ***By God's grace . . . YES WE CAN!***

With approximately 220 families attending Hope Community Church, we projected the following giving scenarios/amounts:

If <b>35 families</b>	give <b>\$5</b> per month	for 3 years Hope would receive	\$6,300
If <b>25 families</b>	give <b>\$20</b> per month	for 3 years Hope would receive	\$18,000
If <b>36 families</b>	give <b>\$50</b> per month	for 3 years Hope would receive	\$64,800
If <b>54 families</b>	give <b>\$100</b> per month	for 3 years Hope would receive	\$194,400
If <b>34 families</b>	give <b>\$150</b> per month	for 3 years Hope would receive	\$183,600
If <b>25 families</b>	give <b>\$200</b> per month	for 3 years Hope would receive	\$180,000
If <b>9 families</b>	give <b>\$300</b> per month	for 3 years Hope would receive	\$97,200
If <b>2 families</b>	give <b>\$500</b> per month	for 3 years Hope would receive	\$36,000

Over 3 years, the 220 families will contribute a total of **\$780,300.**

### How can YOU get involved?

Here are four ways you can help:

- 1. Pray!**
- 2. Participate in the SCRIP program:** This program was designed several years ago to help with the Hope Church building fund. In 2014 \$6,511.95 was able to be put toward debt reduction. In 2015 \$5,855.65 was put toward debt reduction and so far in 2016, we are on pace to see about \$6,262.00 used toward debt reduction. The more we participate as a church, the more we can earn towards paying down the mortgage debt.
- 3. Volunteer!** Many areas of the church could use your help . . . including the Pay it Forward team. Check-in at the Gifts Kiosk for more information. Volunteering your time and talents at Hope Church is just one more way you can *Pay it Forward!*
- 4. Pledge your financial support!** (See enclosed pledge card)  
In addition to the items listed above, we need your financial support. Please, give as the Lord prompts you.





## Frequently Asked Questions

1. **Since the Pay it Forward Campaign is a 3-year effort, will there be a separate pledge card for each year or will I pledge all three years at one time?**

There will be one pledge card for your three year commitment.

2. **Can I pay in monthly installments?**

You can donate weekly, monthly, semi-annually, or annually . . . you name it. You can fulfill your pledge per your schedule.

3. **When does my pledge start?**

Pledges can begin today. Our goal is to begin payments January 1, 2017.

4. **Do I need to write a separate check for my pledge amount or can I just add the amount to my regular financial giving?**

Separate checks are not necessary. Just note on the memo line the portion of your gift that should be allocated to your pledge. For instance, if your tithe is \$500 and your Pay It Forward gift is \$300, make the check out for \$800 and write "Pay It Forward-\$300" on the memo line. (Non-designated gifts are automatically allocated to the General Fund).

5. **Can I contribute funds via electronic deduction?**

Yes! Please contact Dale Dykstra or Renae Oetting.

6. **Are *Pay it Forward* contributions tax deductible?**

Yes! A statement is sent on an annual basis.

