



St. Andrew | Presbyterian Church

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To be the body of Christ, living Christ's love, and serving as Christ served.

January 19, 2018

Dear Friends in Christ:

Let's begin with Hallelujah!

Welcoming you THIS YEAR. It actually happened. We are worshiping together on Gathering Place Lane. Glory to God in the Highest!

THANK YOU for your giving, your persistence, your presence.

Since the With Our Eyes on Christ capital campaign started in June, 2016, we have 148 families or individuals pledging for a total of \$1.39 million. So far we have received \$733,879 of the \$1,389,708 in pledges. The campaign runs through May, 2019.

In other words, as of December 2017, we are 1/2 way through the campaign and we have received 53% of total money pledged. In addition to receiving 53% of formal pledges, the church has received \$194,818 in other contributions to With Our Eyes on Christ from individuals who did not formally pledge. That brings the total received so far to \$928,698. Money received allows us to make mortgage payments on the new building for the first 18 months of occupancy.

In 2017, we also collaborated with the Outdoor Ministry team to raise money for outdoor landscaping. We are pleased to report 193 families or individuals bought or donated trees or shrubs for our outdoor spaces raising an additional \$24,854 to offset building construction costs.

If you would like to join the With Our Eyes on Christ capital campaign, please call the church office or look for the "give now" tab on the church website.

In the meantime, we'll see you in or around church on Sunday mornings or most any day of the week.

Yours,

Christina Donelson
Co-chair

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