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

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Dear Friends in Christ,

In June 2018, we entered the third and final year in our current capital campaign. To review, the financial goal for the campaign is to sustain the funding of our building project; the spiritual goal of the campaign is to fix our eyes on Christ. At this point, we are pleased with our progress on both goals.

During the recent congregational meeting, we voted to proceed with the sale of a parcel of land to the northwest of the church building. In addition, the finance team presented a summary of our financial situation. Our mortgage loans total \$5.1 million, most of which accrues 4.125% interest. Once final, the proceeds of the land sale will lower the principle owed on the mortgage. Regarding the capital campaign, we have received \$980,000 of the original \$1.4 million pledged. Based on generous completion of pledges so far, we expect to receive the remaining \$400,000 and use it to fulfill our monthly mortgage payments over the next year. Thank you for your commitments. Your gifts make so much ministry possible.

Serving together, we see that settling into our new space can be both frustrating and exciting. Each of us brings such different perspectives and memories to our new space. Indeed, our mission statement highlights the body of Christ, with its many different parts and talents. Amidst announcements or meetings or donuts and coffee, we appreciate how Pastor Danie regularly brings us back to our common purpose: we come to worship the Christ, our Lord and Savior. How else can we move forward in ministry, but to fix our eyes on Christ, who for the joy set before him, scorned the cross, bore our weakness and sat down at the right hand of the Father.

Yours,

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