



## St. Andrew | Presbyterian Church

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

January 14, 2019

Dear Friends of St. Andrew,

Celebration

Collaboration

Closure

As you know, in June 2018 we entered our third and final year in the current capital campaign. The "With Our Eyes on Christ" campaign concludes in May 2019. With your help, we have funded the construction of our new building, built new lines of communication and enabled many ministries in the life of St. Andrew.

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

As of January 2019, we have 189 households or individuals contributing to the capital campaign fund for a total of \$1.3 million. As we started this campaign with only 139 donors, we are thrilled to have 189 donors finishing with us.

Out of necessity, collaboration has always been a focus of our campaign team. In the beginning, we had only two people committed to the process, but we had a terrific group of people willing to explore and help out. The people who contributed to launching this campaign include Becky Benson, Bruce Hudson, Kelly Lamb, David Burbidge, Dan Fick, Tony Roetlin, John Roffman, Gene Dierking, Karen Wieting and Rebecca Schuchert. Ongoing campaign team members are Marylu Watkins, Nancy Prall and Christina Donelson. Sarah Dyck and John Benson provide critical support from the church office.

This year, our team focused on celebrating our new building and solidifying lines of communication. Marylu Watkins has a talent for organizing large group events and volunteered on the dedication weekend planning team. Nancy Prall has big picture vision and participated in the transition meetings led by Pastor Danie deBeer. Christina Donelson continued her efforts with the stewardship team. Through collaboration we see enthusiasm, commitment and strength for the future of St. Andrew.

Moving from Melrose to our transition space in Coralville, we endured cramped and inconvenient worship space, but we gained friendships, new perspective and greater dependence on God. Moving into 2019, we expect to pass our fundraising work over to a new capital campaign team. Session members are gathering that team now.

Bravo to those who have already completed their WOEOC pledges. Special thanks to those who have given above their pledges to help others who have fallen behind. If you are still finishing, want to get started or need to make changes, don't hesitate to call the church office. We are so grateful for each one of you.

Respectfully,

Christina Donelson

Marylu Watkins