



Letter from our Campaign Chairs...

When Epworth moved from its downtown Rehoboth Beach location to its current site back in 2008, its members had a vision of what that move could mean. We were imagining the possibilities that this relocation would create. Since then, our church has grown and evolved and is known throughout the area for its radical hospitality and expansive outreach to the community. As our membership and ministries have grown, our expenses also have increased. We have made progress in paying down our mortgage, particularly in the last few years, but a substantial portion remains – more than \$1 million.

If Epworth's mortgage can be paid off over the next three years, we will save \$450,000 in interest payments. Just imagine how much more emphasis can be placed on our mission if thousands of dollars can be devoted to ministries and programming instead of mortgage expense. Think of how many more lives can be touched and how many more opportunities can arise for being the hands and feet of Christ.

Thank you for prayerfully considering the role you might play in our Imagine the Possibilities campaign by asking, "Lord, what do YOU want to do through me?" Generosity often involves sacrifice and stepping out of one's comfort zone. This may be a step you are ready to take. Your gift to the campaign should be significant to you; it assuredly will be significant in terms of the gifts YOUR gift can provide others. Even as you contemplate what you can contribute financially, your prayers will have a positive impact and we appreciate them. We're grateful for each of you and for all the ways you choose to imagine the possibilities.

Campaign co-chairs,

Denny St. Germain

Andy Brangenberg

David Hagelin

Take a moment to imagine...

...expanded family ministries creating an environment where children, youth and families can feel supported and surrounded by a community of person who value them. Help us to set the stage for families to be excited about discovering Christ working through them.

...stronger connections with people of color living side by side with us as well as people of other faiths who worship just down the street from us. Help us to bridge the divides that separate us from our neighbors and witness to our God's desire to see us at one with each other.

...a service of worship held during the week or on a weeknight for those involved in retail business that prohibits them from joining us on Sunday mornings. Help us to give more options for people to be able to worship God and study God's Word.

...a new partnership with our community outside the walls of our church where we meet together to discuss common needs we all have, and work together to meet those needs. Help us give a new meaning to local missions where rich and poor work together to solve the problems of hunger and poverty.

...a plan for maintenance of our facilities that does not have to be put off because of the lack of funds or limited cash flow, allowing us to present a vibrant and inspirational setting for the ministries that offer healing and wholeness. Help us improve our facility, keeping it safe and inviting for all who walk within our doors.

EXPANDED FAMILY MINISTRIES

STRONGER CONNECTIONS WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

MORE OPTIONS FOR WORSHIP AND STUDY

NEW PARTNERSHIPS FOR MEETING NEEDS

NO MORE DEFERRED MAINTENANCE

All these things could be possible if we complete the move to Holland Glade Road by paying off the mortgage. Right now, half of our mortgage payment goes to interest for the bank. Your gift to our Capital Campaign would allow 100% of your gift to go into the equity of Epworth Church to set free those monies to Imagine the Possibilities...