

Dear Congregants,

This is it! We are on the threshold of our combined **Capital Campaign, *Building on Our Legacy***, and our **Annual Pledge Drive**. This year, we're asking every household to engage in a conversation about our church—whether in a Cottage Meeting or in a Stewardship Visit. We feel so strongly about the power of sharing our stories that in this campaign we will not be offering online pledging.

I encourage those of you who have been contacted for a Stewardship Visit to welcome a chance for your steward to talk with you about your own love for our church and how you feel our church is fulfilling its mission to ourselves, our community, and our world.

For those who have not been contacted by a steward, please sign up to attend a Cottage Meeting where you can share your stories in a group while making new friends and connecting with old. If you would prefer to be visited by a steward, please contact Ivy Brezina at 415, 663-8703, ivy.brezina@yahoo.com.

We have many wonderful Cottage Meetings scheduled throughout the month of March, starting on the third and ending on the thirty-first. In addition to just plain fun gatherings, there are special meetings that will be of interest to parents of elementary and middle children, as well as parents of high school youth; meetings that offer childcare; and meetings that are handicapped accessible. It would help us if you could start signing up for the earlier meetings so that we don't lose any slots. We want everyone to be able to attend a Cottage Meeting.

You may start signing up for Cottage Meetings online by following this link:
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b4faca2ba75-building>
or by following the link on the home page of the church website.

You may also sign up at the Cottage Meeting Table, starting on Sunday, February 18th.

Our financial goal is to raise \$1.7 million, but **we also want every household to help us reach this goal.** Please step up and share your story, your enthusiasm, and your generosity. We can do this!


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