Testimonial

The Community Church was there for us when we needed to grieve in community after 9/11. We want it to be there to serve the needs of others today and into the future. The new space that is being built helps improve the church's ability to serve the needs of congregants, as well as the greater community, by making the entire Jones Building (and four new restrooms!) accessible to all. For the first time, we will have a place, the multi-purpose room, that can be used for small weddings and memorial services as well as for church meetings and public lectures. For the first time, there will be enough accessible space for our religious education classes and groups of all ages to gather and thrive. What a joyful noise will be heard when we can welcome each other into our old and new spaces!

After making our initial pledge to the Capital Campaign, we answered the call to begin paying our 3-year pledge a year early (2017). Since we started paying a year early, we decided in 2020 that we could add a 4th year to help reduce The Gap. We have now decided to answer the call again by adding a 5th year of payments in spring 2021, bringing our total given to the Capital Campaign to 50% more than our original pledge. We consider this money well spent since every dollar given before the building is finished will reduce the need for a loan that could impact the church's annual operating budget later by adding a line item for interest owed and debt service.

We love being a part of this community with its wonderful staff and fellow congregants. We hope you will join us in helping to make The Gap disappear.

Susan and Don Blanchard