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ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH



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WHAT IS THE CONGREGATIONAL PHASE?

The Congregational Phase follows the Leadership Phase. It begins on January 9, 2022 and ends on February 13, 2022. This Phase gives the entire congregation the opportunity to help reach the balance of the \$2.5 million dollar goal.

WHAT IS THE BUILDING FUND?

Many years ago, the Building Fund was created in order pay off the mortgage. For the last couple of years, we have not had a mortgage, but people continue to contribute to this fund for future building projects. Our current Building Fund will also be known as the Building on the Cornerstone Fund.

WHY ARE WE DOING THIS?

We have developed a Master Plan that addresses our current congregational needs and prepares us for future ministry within our church and throughout our community.

WHEN DOES THE CONGREGATIONAL PHASE COMMITMENT CARD NEED TO BE TURNED IN?

Please turn in your completed commitment card on or before February 13, 2022.

HOW DO I RETURN MY COMPLETED COMMITMENT CARD?

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WHAT ARE SOME WAYS TO MAXIMIZE MY GIFT?

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