

Help us make room for
mission, community, and faith.

Our church was built on the vision of 42 families nearly 55 years ago. In order to continue making **room** for our work now and for future generations, we need your help. It has been over 20 years since our last major capital improvements campaign. We invite you to pray,

“Lord, what do you want to do through me?”

as you consider what you can contribute to our capital campaign in the weeks leading up to Sunday, April 22, when we will make our commitments.

not equal gifts – **equal sacrifice**

Pledges to our capital campaign are payable over a three-year period. Not all gifts will be equal in size, but they can be equal in the sacrifice made by the giver. Your gift to **making room** is above and beyond what you give to the operating budget.



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mark your calendar

Gratitude Sunday: March 18

Reflecting on what we love most about WPC

Ministry Sunday & Celebration Event: April 15

Celebrating our life-giving missions and ministries

Prayer Event: April 21

A dedicated time of prayer for Commitment Sunday

Commitment Sunday: April 22

Dedicating our campaign pledges during worship

First Fruits Sunday: May 20

Giving the first installment of our pledged gifts

Announcement Sunday: June 10

Announcing and giving thanks for the total commitments to date



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We have actively answered God's call in Micah 6:8 – to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God – through mission, community, and faith since Westminster's founding in 1963.

- mission**
 - We raise an average of \$13,156 annually in support of CROP Hunger Walk to end hunger at home and around the world.
 - We prepare and serve 2,400+ meals a year to our neighbors at Urban Ministries of Durham.
 - We rebuild homes in the wake of hurricanes, treat hundreds of medical patients in Haiti each fall, and more.
- community**
 - We make friends on retreats in the mountains and at the beach.
 - We share conversation over pancakes on Ash Wednesday.
 - We gather across generations at Vacation Church School.
 - We make music to the glory of God through choirs and ensembles.
 - We knit prayer shawls for one another and bring them to hospital rooms and nursing homes.
- faith**
 - We stand alongside one another in the pews and Memorial Garden.
 - We seek guidance through prayer and Bible study.
 - We baptize our babies, teach the stories of the Bible to our children, and mentor our youth through confirmation.

Between 1967 and 1997, our Fellowship Hall, Mission Center, Sanctuary, and Cabin were constructed. These places where we nurture and sustain each other were made possible by the generosity of those who came before us. **Now, we are called to ensure that these sacred spaces can provide for current and future generations.**



To equip ourselves to answer God's call, we will undertake:

Fellowship Hall Renovation: \$2.5 million

- Two new classrooms • Larger, upgraded kitchen and bathrooms • Capacity to seat 200+ • Covered side porch with picnic tables
- Glassed-in foyer • Covered walkway from building to parking • Accessibility ramps • Improved sound, lighting, and projection
- Expanded parking • Required water retention pond • Architectural and engineering fees

Sanctuary Maintenance, Mission Center Updates, and Debt Retirement: \$500,000

- New carpet, interior paint, and sound system, wall repair, and bathroom upgrade in Sanctuary • Accessible bathrooms in Mission Center
- Energy efficient HVAC replacements in Sanctuary and Mission Center • Mortgage payoff and house demolition on new land

Timeline: Maintenance projects can begin this spring. Sanctuary and bathroom upgrades can begin later this summer. Construction on the Fellowship Hall renovation could begin by March 2019, depending on the planning and approval timeline, and take around one year to complete.

Total Cost:
\$3 million

With these changes, we are making room...

for mission.

- Providing better hospitality to the 30+ community groups that meet on our campus each month at no charge
- Offering more flexible and functional space for our key partners: the Scouts, La Nueva Jerusalén, and Westminster School for Young Children
- Improving space for service projects and community-building events with those of other faiths

for community.

- Inviting people into a bright, open space where we can take time to sit, laugh, listen, and share
- Offering a place where it's easier to prepare and serve congregational and community meals
- Making our space more accessible for all through improved sound, lighting, technology, parking, ramps, and bathrooms

for faith.

- Relieving pressure on the Mission Center for overflowing adult classes and programs for children and youth
- Equipping us with space for worship that pushes us outside our comfort zones and helps us grow
- Having a place to host speakers, forums, film screenings, and performances to engage more fully with the questions that shape us

Complete details on our capital campaign plans will be mailed on April 2. Learn more at www.wpcdurham.org.