

Mini Campaign to Rebuild & Repair Our Church Roof

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Dear Members and Friends of _____ Church,

As you know, recent storms have heavily impacted our community. Our main sanctuary and offices have sustained substantial damage. We are working diligently with the insurance adjusters on these issues, but it appears as though we will still face some steep repair costs in order to get the job done right.

To keep our church in the best possible shape to be a welcoming place and serve our community, we are turning to our congregation by launching a mini campaign asking for your support.

The quoted amount for repairs is \$ [amount]. Our insurance plan will cover [percentage] %, leaving us to pay the balance of \$100,000. This is beyond our budget and savings we have for repairs. We prefer not taking out a loan, if at all possible.

This mini campaign is to raise as much as possible of the amount needed to complete the work. We are asking for one-time “stretch” cash gifts. Gifts can also be received from stock transfers, IRA distributions, Donor Advised Funds (DAF’s), and contributions from Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) funds. All gifts are tax deductible. Feel free to contact the church if you need assistance in determining how you can make a special gift or talk with your attorney/accountant.

We ask for your prayers and thank you for your contributions to rebuild and repair the damage done to our church facility.

God’s Blessings,

Pastor

Picture Placeholders to Communicate
Roof Rebuild & Repair Needs

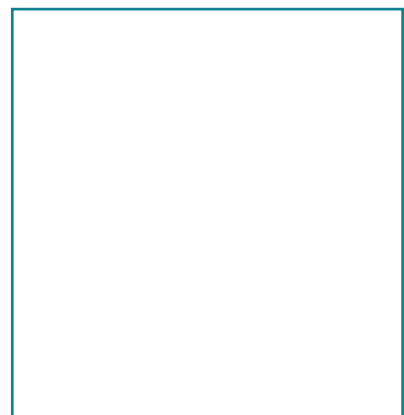


CHART OF NEEDED GIFTS TO RAISE \$100,000

Based on the contributing membership of our congregation, this table illustrates the gifts that will be needed to raise the full amount to repair and rebuild our roof.

Number of Gifts Needed	Amount of Gift
1 gift of	\$10,000
1 gift of	7,500
5 gifts of	5,000
7 gifts of	3,000
7 gifts of	2,500
9 gifts of	1,000
15 gifts of	500
20 gifts of	250
All other gifts	

MAKING A GIFT FROM AN APPRECIATED ASSET

Give more than you thought possible. This is the benefit of giving from an appreciated asset. Consider the following opportunities:

- Stock transfer
- Gift from a mutual fund or bonds
- IRA Charitable Distribution through a Qualified Charitable Distribution
- Gift from a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD)
- Gift from a Donor Advised Fund (DAF)

Gifts given from appreciated assets are considered charitable contributions and have tax advantages. Please contact your attorney/account to assist you.

7 STEPS TO PREPARE FOR MAKING YOUR ONE-TIME CASH GIFT

1. Read Pastor's letter
2. Pray about what you are personally grateful for through the ministry of _____ Church
3. Review the Chart of Needed Gifts
4. Consider making a one-time "stretch" gift from your assets. Discuss this option with your attorney/accountant
5. Complete the enclosed Gift Form
6. Enclose a check made out to _____ Church
7. Bring your form to worship on Gift Sunday, November ____, drop it off at the church office or mail it.