

Thoughts from the Parish:

Surveys completed in 2018 showed positive support for this capital campaign. Here are a few comments from members:

“The Capital Campaign - *Our Journey Continues* - comes at the absolute right time in Grace’s history. This year we will be celebrating Grace’s 160th year and I am very thankful to all the Grace members before us and what they did to get us here. But now we must step forward and put in place the means to keep Grace going for the next 160 years.”

- Tim Engelbrecht

“This will build a financial foundation to maintain our buildings into the future. The building is 60 years old and we need to have stability as we face future needs. These things can't be done on a crisis-only basis. It will give future leaders the ability to focus on mission and ministry rather than constantly seeking funds to repair the infrastructure.”

- Lyn Ballard

“Grace Church is my home. I have been a member for over 40 years. My late wife Janet was a life-long member and is interred in the Columbarium. My daughters were born and raised here - baptized, confirmed and married. Both of my weddings were here. I feel it very important that future generations are able to enjoy what we are able to enjoy today.”

- Mike Heyer

Join us in this unique opportunity

to secure the future of Grace Church as

Our Journey Continues...

Go to GraceKirkwood.org and **donate now!**

Important Campaign Dates:

- January 27: Campaign Kick-off
- March 17: Gratitude Sunday
- March 24: Ministry Sunday
- March 31: Prayer Event
- April 7: Celebration Event
- April 14: Commitment Sunday
- May 19: First Fruit Offering / Announcement Sunday



Celebrating 160 years
of faith and family.

Leaving a legacy
for generations to come.

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A journey of faith

- 1854: Episcopalians gather at H.I. Bodley residence
- 1859: Grace Church dedicated at Argonne & Taylor
- 1924: Parish House built at Taylor & Washington
- 1960: New church dedicated at Argonne & Woodlawn
- 1964: Addition built (classrooms & parish hall)
- 1983: Endowment Fund established
- 2000: 2-story addition built (ADA elevator, offices)
- 2010: Capital Campaign (HVAC, windows, doors)
- 2013: Legacy Fund established; Grace & St. Matthew's merger
- 2019: Our Journey Continues...



Prayer for the Parish:

Lord,
what do YOU want
to do through ME?

How to Give:

We hope each household will commit to gifts over a three-year period.

We hope each contribution will not be an equal share, but **an equal sacrifice.**

Our Journey Continues...

Grace Church embarks on a new capital campaign

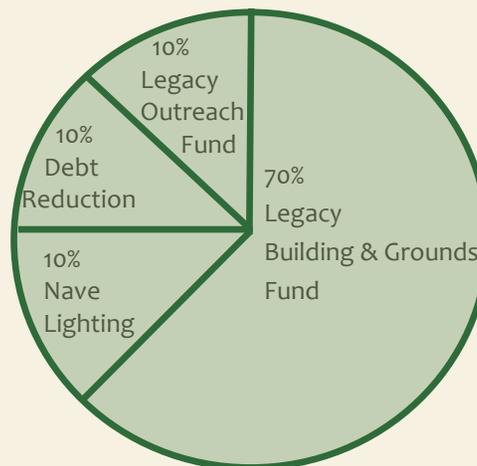
Grace Church is our home. It's where we grow up, get married, baptize our babies, remember our loved ones. It's where we find God.

As we celebrate the past 160 years of our parish life, *Our Journey Continues...* gives us a unique and exciting opportunity to leave a lasting legacy. This opportunity ensures the journey of Grace Church will continue for our children and their children, for the next 160 years... and beyond!

Our Journey Continues... is a capital campaign to provide a permanence to the care of our buildings and grounds. "Grace Church is in an exciting place in her history," said the Rev. Todd McDowell, Rector of Grace Church. "We must be proactive to keep us in a healthy financial state, so that we can continue God's mission for the generations to come."



Distribution of Funds Raised:



Funds raised through this campaign will go to the following:

- **Grace's Legacy Building & Grounds Fund**, where income generated will be used to cover our annual building expenses year after year.
- **New lighting in the church nave**, to brighten our worship space and reduce energy costs.
- **Pay off the majority of our debt**, including a loan for new boilers and new roofs over the Narthex and Albright Parish Hall.
- **Grace's Legacy Outreach Fund**, as our tithe to God and our community for the blessings of this campaign.