



Dear Trietsch Family,

I have never experienced a church living its purpose and vision with more passion than Trietsch Memorial United Methodist Church. Every day I see our purpose and vision in action:

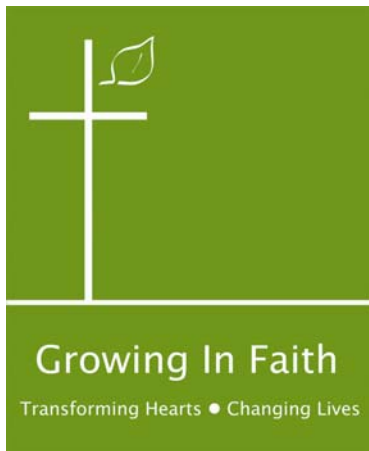
To know Christ and to make Christ known

As a loving congregation, we have transformed countless lives by bringing people to Christ through worship services, ministries, programs, and the wonderful people that comprise this amazing body of Christ. Now God is calling us to do something more.

Did you know that:

- Despite not having any youth facilities, over 150 youth gather each Sunday morning and evening in pre-school classrooms, elementary classrooms and adult Sunday school classrooms. There are times when we have enough visitors to push that number up over 200!
- Over one third of our surrounding community is under the age of 18
- We are located next to one of the areas largest high schools
- The critical age for accepting Christ is 12-21

But...this building will enhance and give us the capacity to expand ALL OUR MINISTRIES. *Imagine* expanding our ability to make disciples for Jesus Christ. *Imagine* reaching children, young adults, families, and retirees as well as our youth. A facility that could accommodate all that activity could be a fantastic tool for building strong Christians with a deep and abiding love for Christ. *Imagine...*



One life changing step towards such a vision is our *Growing in Faith* capital campaign and the proposed Family Life Center. I believe with my whole heart that we are ready for this challenge. Any such endeavor should be considered first through prayer. Please join me and Tanya in praying our campaign prayer "Dear Lord, what do You want to do through me?" Pray for the direction of our church, pray over this campaign and pray about what God wants you to do.

We are privileged to be part of this exciting endeavor. This capital campaign is a defining moment in the life of our church. Let's dream together and imagine what God can do through us.

May God bless you for your faithfulness.



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Pastor

