

January 10, 2008

Dear Trietsch Family,

For years the Trietsch Family has talked and dreamed about a building to be used for various purposes including youth activities, indoor sporting events, senior activities and the list goes on.

The Leadership Board voted unanimously on Sunday, January 6, to begin the process of planning a Family Life Center by calling a Charge Conference and authorized a Capital Campaign to begin. A Charge Conference has been called for Thursday, January 24, at 7 p.m. in the Ministry Center. The purpose of this meeting is to officially approve a building committee, nominated by the nominating committee. The building committee will then study and assess the needs, and make recommendations concerning a Youth and Family Life Center. Please note that calling this meeting does not commit our church to building a facility, but simply begins the process.

Per the United Methodist Book of Discipline for the building of such structures, we will observe the following:

- We will call a Charge Conference to approve the Building Committee. The committee will study and make recommendations about the possibility of a Youth and Family Life Center. **This meeting is set for January 24, at 7 p.m. in the Ministry Center.**
- We will call a second Charge Conference to hear the recommendations and then give authority to develop detailed building and financial plans.
- We will call an All Church Conference to review the detailed plans, financial information and to approve the proposed plan. This will be an all church vote.

The Charge Conference on January 24 does not commit Trietsch Memorial United Methodist Church to a building program. It is simply the beginning of the process to move us toward an official study that will result in recommendations regarding a Family Life Center building project.

On January 8, there was also an e-mail announcing the Charge Conference of January 24 sent to all that have opted to receive e-mail communications.

In Christ,



Rev. Lyle Benson  
Executive Pastor