



# LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

FPCNV 2025 CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:6



# GROWING IN FAITH AND SERVICE

Over the last eight years, our congregation has been blessed with an uncommon season of growth. FPCNV has welcomed 97 new members (including 13 who have joined this year), and seen the number of young children in our church family increase dramatically. Against national trends of decline among mainline churches, FPCNV is a vibrant beacon of faith across all generations.

As we look to the future, our church board (the Session) is committed to ensuring that FPCNV can continue to nourish the faith of our members and community. Part of doing this includes ensuring that we have the needed infrastructure in place to meet the evolving staffing and space needs of our congregation. To that end, we are excited to announce the launch of our "Let Your Light Shine" Capital Campaign with a goal of raising \$700,000.

## PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER YOUR COMMITMENT



# WHAT IS A CAPITAL CAMPAIGN?

Capital campaigns provide funding to cover expenses above and beyond the church's operating budget. Typically, they are run every five years for special projects. FPCNV held a campaign in 2016 for historic preservation work on the sanctuary and in 2020 to fund the development of a new children's ministry program and position. Capital campaigns enhance the church's ministry to its members and the wider community, without overburdening its operating budget.



Members are invited to make a commitment to the campaign in addition to their annual giving, and can fulfill this commitment over a period of five years. A commitment of \$20,000 for instance, could be fulfilled by contributing \$4,000/year and a commitment of \$5,000 by contributing \$1,000/year.



## THREE AREAS OF FOCUS



### > CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY STAFF (43%)

To ensure that we can continue to support the best possible ministry team for our growing ministry to children and their families.



### > LONG TERM INFRASTRUCTURE (43%)

To ensure that our operating budget can continue to meet our ministry needs unencumbered by capital expenditures.



### > IMMEDIATE FACILITY UPDATES (14%)

Updating seating, storage, signage and technology in Fellowship Hall to make it a space that serves the growing needs of our congregation and community.