



**FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**

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A lighthouse congregation of the Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church

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Dear First UMC Family & Friends,

I am writing to thank all of you for the ways you have surrounded our Capital Campaign with your prayers, your pledges, your gifts, and your support. The Trustees set a goal of raising \$150,000, and weren't sure that was a reachable target. You all exceeded expectations with gifts and pledges totaling \$185,000.00!

Included with this letter is a report on how your gifts have been used through September 30, including a new Heat and AC unit in my office, the near-completion of the Prayer Garden project (only a few landscaping touch-ups are still needed), some roof repairs, a new boiler pump for the sanctuary heat system, new hydraulic fluid for the elevator (a once every 20 years expense), LED lighting in the Agape classroom with more lighting changes to come, a thorough deep cleaning of the church by our new custodial service, and pressure-washing the columbarium area.

Projects soon to begin includes replacing the roof over the State Street porte cochère and other roof repairs, patching the cracks in the wall behind the altar and in the 4th Avenue entrance and repainting those areas, and water-proofing the outside brick wall at the altar. The Trustees hope to have these completed by Thanksgiving, and will start on other projects after the New Year.

Your prayers, participation, and generosity are all greatly appreciated.

In Christ,

Rev. Kirk Tutterow
First United Methodist Church: Lexington

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