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## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Interested in growing closer to God and others? How about learning more about FPCLY?** We believe we are here to worship, grow, love, and serve. We welcome any opportunities to build relationships with one another and would love to walk alongside you in God's gift of life. Conversations, coffee, and church tours can be arranged by calling the church office (434-384-6231). Peter will look forward to hearing from you and talking with you soon.

**Pastoral Care and Prayers:** If you have an emergency and need to talk with Peter, please call him directly. Members Helping Members are also available by phone.

### **Pastor on Call:**

Peter Thompson (336) 269-7270

### **Members Helping Members for April:**

Brenda Sanzone (434) 384-0416 Persis Tinsley (434) 384-1547

**WALK WITH GOD** will meet today in the front parking lot following the 4:00 PM Easter At the Cross Worship. All are invited and encouraged to come be inspired with a brief devotional and friendly walk.

**Bible Sponsorship Program:** Give the gift of God's word to the children and youth of this church community through our Bible Sponsorship Program. A full sponsorship is \$125 and provides a child/youth with six age-appropriate bibles from birth through high school graduation. This spring, if you give a full sponsorship, you will also receive three FPCLY masks free!

**FPCLY Face Masks:** For \$10, you can have your very own FPCLY face mask to sport around town. Contact [kathleen@fpcly.org](mailto:kathleen@fpcly.org) to get your mask! All proceeds from the mask sales will go to the Bible Sponsorship Program.

### **"Rooted and Reaching" Capital Project Update:**

1. We have now raised over \$2.65 Million in pledges to date! Just under \$350,000 shy of our goal \$3 Million to do everything outlined in the Campaign Focus. Booklets and Brochures with more information are available in the church office.
2. The Steeple Replacement project is underway led by Bill Perkins and Sutton Tinsley. Construction is underway behind the scenes and starting Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, deconstruction of the current steeple will begin.
3. The Organ Renovation project has been affirmed by Session, contracted with Foley-Baker, and will be led by Rob Cleland and Cory Whittier. The initial stages of the renovation are scheduled to begin this summer with construction to start early in 2022. The construction phase will be 12 to 14 months from start to finish.
4. Session has approved that \$50,000 designated for Ministry Support will be dedicated to the support of hiring new staff to help build relationships through educational and outreach opportunities.
5. All other projects outlined in the campaign focus are in planning stages with more information to come.

**Office and Facility Update:** Session has approved the opening of offices and facilities back for small groups and committee meetings. Please contact the church office to reserve space and time. All who attend are asked to continue with wearing masks, signing in, and following all check-in protocols. Session continues to reassess local Covid impact and looks to begin plans for reopening the Sanctuary for worship soon.

**New Entrance to Office:** This week construction for the steeple will be taking place in the front circle over the main entrance. All who come to the church office are asked to enter through the Columbarium gates. As you enter the outside gates, please proceed to the set of double glass doors and not one of the single doors entering the Narthex. **Note: The Church Office will be closed for the Easter Holiday on Monday, April 5.**

**Giving to FPCLY:** Visit [www.fpcly.org](http://www.fpcly.org) or upload the Give+ app on your phone. Every gift makes a difference!