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FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
Brighton · Whitmore Lake

Dear Friends,

Church buildings are more than bricks and mortar—vibrant ministry begins here! In the sanctuaries, we lift our voices in worship and find comfort in prayer. In the classrooms, children and adults grow in faith and understanding. Fellowship spaces foster community, relationships grow and new friendships begin. These spaces provide shelter for mission work, a home base for outreach, and a welcoming worship space for everyone. As a steward of these facilities, you invest in the work God calls all of us to do—loving, learning and serving for generations to come.

That's why you are invited to be part of the Building Together Capital Campaign. This effort addresses key facility needs—beyond the normal budget — and reflects a commitment to hospitality, stewardship and accessibility. The plans include maintenance and upgrades making facilities safer, more accessible and welcoming. There are also improvements for the parsonage and the youth space called The Well. The campaign blends vital, practical updates with forward-thinking initiatives designed to enrich ministry and outreach.

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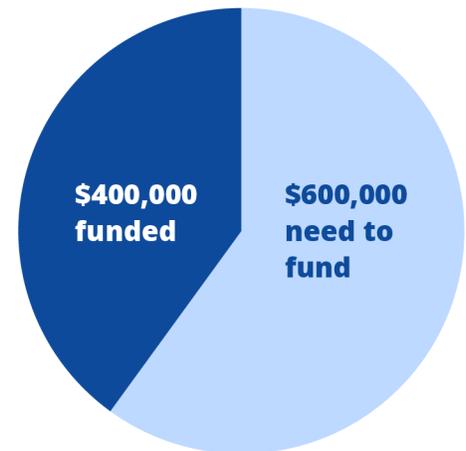
Each **Building Together** project reflects a commitment to hospitality, stewardship and accessibility. As you review this booklet, prayerfully consider how you might help fund these projects beyond your annual church giving over the next three years. To learn more about any of these projects please reach out to the church office to talk with one of the clergy or committee members.

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TOTAL GOAL

\$1 million





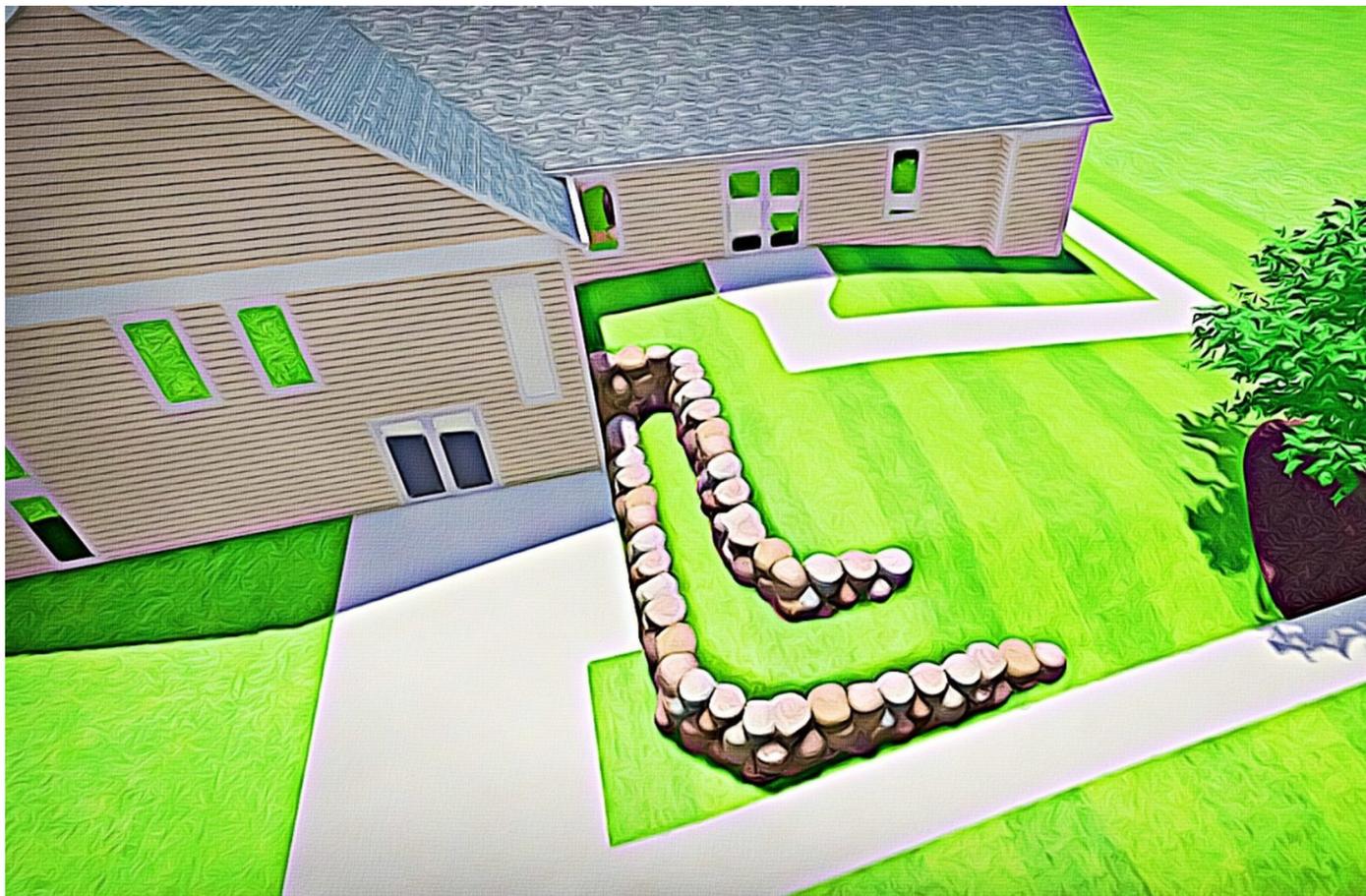
Brighton Campus

RESTROOM ACCESSIBILITY

Scope: Modernize the restrooms on the sanctuary level by making them more accessible and people of all abilities can feel more welcome.

Cost: \$80,000





Whitmore Lake Campus

OUTDOOR LANDSCAPING

Scope: Replace the stairs and landscaping outside the main entrance to create a more welcoming and safer entryway. Add railing for accessible entry. Fix drainage issues.

Cost: \$40,000





Brighton Campus-Sanctuary

HVAC

Scope: Replace the existing heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) system in the sanctuary. The system is nearly 30 years old and the current refrigerant can no longer be sourced.

Cost: \$250,000





Whitmore Lake Campus

AIR CONDITIONING

Scope: Make the sanctuary more welcoming and comfortable during the warmer months of May through September by installing mini-split system.

Cost: \$20,000 (Funded)





Brighton Campus

PARKING LOT REPAVING

Scope: Repave the Brighton Campus parking lot to create a safer, more hospitable surface for all who use it.

Cost: \$200,000





Parsonage

CARPET AND PAINT

Scope: Replace old carpeting in the parsonage and standardize the color of paint on the first floor.

Cost: \$8,000





Brighton Campus

TRASH ENCLOSURE

Scope: Enclose the trash and recycling area in the corner of the parking lot so that the outdoor spaces on campus look more welcoming, orderly and clean.

Cost: \$11,200





Brighton Campus

PAINTING

Scope: Paint several areas within the main building and repair holes, marks and damaged walls. The main areas of focus include the sanctuary, community room, fellowship hall, the front stairway and hallways. This will help keep the building looking fresh and welcoming.

Cost: \$28,100





Parsonage

DRIVEWAY

Scope: Replace damaged and dangerous asphalt driveway at the parsonage. This project improves safety for the pastors, their family and the neighborhood kids who ride their bikes up and down the driveway.

Cost: \$18,000





Brighton Campus-The Well

ROOF

Scope: Replace aging roof on The Well Student Ministry Center.
Remove shingles and decking as needed. Seal leaking skylight.

Cost: \$16,000



Additional Projects, Brighton Campus

Coffee Station

Replace old serving station cabinetry and fixture in fellowship hall to create a more functional, modern, and welcoming space. Cost: \$15,000 (completed)

Playground

Scope: Install an elementary-age accessible playground at the church to encourage fellowship amongst families. Cost: \$150,000

Lighting & Sound

Replace existing lighting in the sanctuary with LED bulbs to improve lighting coverage, reduce maintenance requirements and to become more energy efficient. Add hearing assistance machine allowing people to use their own hearing aids to enhance sound. Cost: \$75,000

Masonry Repair

Seal mortar between the bricks on education wing to prevent moisture build up. This prevents damage and maintains a nice appearance. Cost: \$3,350

Preschool Entryway

Replace the faded awning at the preschool entrance to create a more friendly and welcoming environment. Cost: \$3,400

Roof

Replace aging sanctuary roof to fix missing roofing tiles. Cost: \$30,000 (completed)

Elevator

Modernize the elevator to include systems required for modern code. Cost: \$20,000

Carpet

Replace the carpet in the hallway and Congregational Care/Mission & Justice Engagement Offices. Cost: \$5,000 (completed)



Additional Projects, Brighton Campus *continued*

Window Replacement

Replace 26 aging windows with new energy-efficient vinyl windows to improve utility costs. Cost: \$50,000

Deck Railing, The Well

Extend railing from the deck on The Well to ensure the safety of students and adults. Cost: \$1,000

Solar Panels, if funds allow

Installing solar panels to improve energy efficiency and environmental stewardship.

Additional Projects, Whitmore Lake Campus

Fellowship Hall Flooring / Kitchen Upgrade

Replace existing flooring in the fellowship hall that is stained and worn out to create a more welcoming space. Replace aging kitchen appliances like stove and dishwasher to assist in providing hospitality. Cost: \$15,000

Classroom Renovations

Redesign and update the Mary Martha Room to make it a welcoming and comfortable classroom for small groups and meetings. Cost: \$10,000





Make a Pledge

If you're ready to make a pledge, Commitment cards are available or visit the website, see below. We are excited about what God will do as we Build Together!



Online Giving

You can set up secure one-time or recurring gifts through the website, brightonfumc.org/building-together, or send a check to the church.



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