



CAMPAIGN FOR NASSAU CHURCH

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NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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*From David A. Davis*

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The successful 2012 Campaign for Nassau Church continues to energize our life together in so many ways. With pledges of \$5.19 million dollars over five years, we surpassed the \$5 million dollar goal at a time when broader economic factors could have held us back. The enthusiastic financial commitment of the Nassau Presbyterian Church family is matched by the overwhelmingly positive response to all that we have been able to do as a result of that generosity. As we share this fact-filled update, please know how grateful I am to all who have participated in our attempt to faithfully pass forward the mission of God here on the edge of campus and in the heart of town.

With Grace and Peace,





**T**HE Campaign for Nassau Church and the Building Master Plan were developed around four core values.

- ① *warm and inclusive hospitality*
- ② *worship space*
- ③ *children and youth ministries*
- ④ *mission outreach*

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One can easily walk around the building on Sunday morning and see the impact: ushers welcoming people into a bright, new **narthex**; clean and spacious **restrooms**; an incredible new space on the **Third Floor** abuzz with children and youth. Our new **mission partnerships in Trenton, Burma, and Malawi** continue to build momentum and have a bright future. All aspects of the **sanctuary renovation** are evident as our Lord's Day worship continues to move with the Spirit and fill us with that weekly expectation that **God is at work in and among us**.





## IMPACT

Congregational encouragement and discoveries during construction led our leadership team to tackle a few items beyond the scope of Phase I of our Building Master Plan. Some of those details are behind the walls in **technical upgrades**. The new **sanctuary floor** is another example. Most notably, however, was the decision to go ahead to renovate the **church kitchen**. The positive response to the kitchen and the impact on our programs cannot be overstated.

Building Master Plan—Approved 2011  
Goal 1. Invest in the health of our historic building  
Goal 2. Invest in strategic renovations and additions

Photos, clockwise from top  
Assembly Room. A striking  
dignified waiting hall for the



## CALLING

In the four years since the launch of the Campaign for Nassau Church our congregation has been blessed by God to welcome new people into our congregation's life and mission. God continues to call individuals and families into our midst. **We are a vibrant congregation nested in an energized space and sent into the community and the world to serve God's kingdom.** We are grateful for the abundant blessings God showers upon us.

left. More open pews and an expanded balcony in the Sanctuary. A renovated and updated Third Floor space. Spacious rooms for Church School. A workhorse kitchen. A decent and e Crisis Ministry.

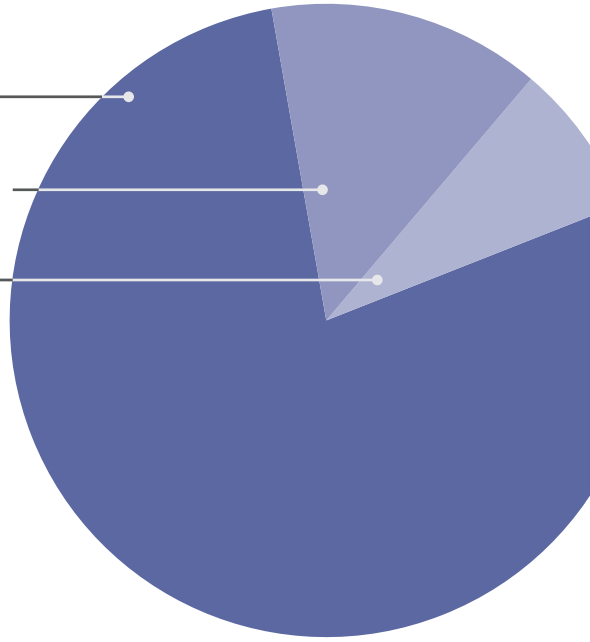
## STATUS REPORT

Campaign total  
\$5.5 million

Giving to date  
\$4.5 million

Anticipated gifts, 2016–17  
\$800,000

Potential debt  
\$217,000



336  
number of pledges

\$6,800  
average pledge not including largest pledges

\$532,100  
anticipated for outreach

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**The ongoing support of the campaign is strong.** Giving and the level of construction debt continues to track with what was planned. Construction cost itself was below forecast. The decision to tackle more projects in Phase I means we will have some debt to carry when the campaign is finished. A commitment to the timing of Phase II of the Master Building Plan has yet to be established.

## THE CAMPAIGN CONTINUES

**I**f you have seen and experienced this Spirit-filled excitement and have not had the chance to participate in the **Campaign for Nassau Church**, or if you are in position to expand your commitment, please see the ways that you can give and pledge now for 2016–17. God is doing a good thing among us and through us, and together with God's help, we will keep this good thing going.

### Pledge

Take a moment to review your pledge or make a new pledge. Weekly, monthly, or annual contributions of cash, checks, and online giving are great ways to participate.

*All donations are tax-deductible.*

### Matching Gifts

Many employers have matching gift programs. You may be able to multiply your gift.

### Securities

We are able to accept gifts of appreciated securities.

### *Next Steps*

- ✂ If you have pledged or given, review your commitment on your statement.
- ✂ Review or make your pledge on *My Nassau*.
- ✂ Contact Linda Gilmore with any inquiries.

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