

Dear friends of Calvin Presbyterian Church,

In the past 130 years since our church was founded, it has been a valuable resource for worship and ministry in our community. Throughout those years there have been complete rebuilds, remodels, additions, and countless updates. In the past 5 years alone, we have spent more than \$200,000 above our normal budgeted maintenance on necessary repairs and updates including: exterior paint, a new roof, pew cushions, a digital sign, a new audio-visual system in the Sanctuary, and most recently updating the fellowship hall into a children's gym.

We are blessed to have been able to cover these expenses from the generous giving of past generations. However, the costs of maintaining a large historic building are always increasing. If Calvin Church is to thrive today and into the future, it will require the people of the church today to be as invested as the people of our past were.

Therefore, we are seeking to raise at least \$100,000 over the next 2 years to help cover the costs of imminent and future repairs or updates. We have titled this campaign "Forward in Faith," because we see these funds as an investment in the future generations who will worship and minister with Calvin Church. As the Psalmist, we seek to extend the worship of Christ another generation, "I will cause your name to be remembered in all generations (Psalm 45:17)."

Reaching our goal will require a few to give extraordinarily and all to give some. Please read the enclosed pamphlet and consider how you might be able to contribute. We ask that persons make both a one-time "kickstart" gift and consider a monthly gift throughout 2022 and 2023.

We look forward to seeing the next generation of believers thrive at Calvin Presbyterian Church.

Thank you for your partnership,

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