



Embracing God's Vision

February 17, 2019

Kick-Off Sunday

Today, we gather as God's missional church in this place to worship together, to hear and experience God's Word, to share in God's meal of grace, and then be sent out to bless people in our community and beyond. It is a joy to be a part of what God is doing here.

Today, we also kick off our ***Embracing God's Vision*** capital appeal. The money raised in this appeal will be used both to pay down the principal on our building mortgage and to establish a reserve for building capital improvements and maintenance. This building is an amazing resource entrusted to us by God, and as faithful stewards, we want it to continue to serve as a vital worship and ministry center for many years to come.

Our ***Embracing God's Vision*** capital appeal invites each of us to give of the financial resources God has entrusted to us. But first, our capital appeal invites all of us into prayer for all that God is doing here. We are all invited to pray for our many ministries here, for how we can share the gifts God has entrusted to us to further God's mission in this place, and for all that God is calling us to do in the future as we fully embrace God's vision.

Finally, as we begin our capital appeal, it is also a perfect time to give thanks. Thanks to God for the life transforming love we have in Jesus Christ. Thanks to each of you for your faithfulness and generosity. And, thanks to all of you for journeying with us on this exciting ride into the future.