



revive

Our past, our present, our future.

Frequently asked questions

What is revive?

Revive is the capital campaign to generate funds for our church's needed renovations. Our spiritual ancestors have given us this facility, a tool for ministry. As we look into the future, we need to be the good stewards they were several times throughout the history of this church, investing in the building. It is an act of discipleship to use this facility, and to invest in it.

What is a capital campaign?

This is an opportunity for people to give financial gifts "over and above" annual giving. The stewardship campaign that happens each year in the fall is for the church operating budget for daily functions and minor upkeep, not major renovations.

Who authorized the campaign?

Following several years of deliberations, our congregation, through the church conference, voted in November 2014 to initiate the capital campaign.

What are the specific plans for the renovations?

The main floor men's and women's restrooms, basement men's and women's restrooms, main level kitchen and parlor, basement kitchen, and Fellowship Hall will be remodeled. The existing library and conference room will be renovated to accommodate a new information center and communion preparation area. Parts of the chancel and sanctuary will be remodeled for safety, accessibility and flexibility. The main office entry will be remodeled. All carpet will be replaced. Smoke and fire detection will be added to cover the entire building. Improvements will be made to the gym's air-handling unit, electrical outlets and walls. The outside and interior glass entry doors will be replaced. The boiler system in the education wing will be updated. The organ leathers will be replaced and the organ computerized. The stained glass windows will be repaired with new clear covers.

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Why are the renovations needed?

All of the planned projects in some way support existing and ongoing ministries that we as a congregation have deemed important to continue. Many of the projects have been identified for several years and address practical, functional needs. They will make the church spaces more effective, flexible and accessible.

When will the work take place?

Work on some of the items could begin as early as this summer. The full schedule will depend on how quickly contributions are made in the next three years. No project will be started until it is funded. If renovations need to be done in stages, the administrative board will present priorities for the church conference to vote on.

How can I contribute?

Contributions can be made in cash as a one-time gift or pledged over a three-year period; stocks; or some real properties determined eligible by the administrative board. Contributions will be received beginning on First Fruits Sunday, March 15.

Can existing trust funds be used for renovation?

No. The trust funds are made up from several individual gifts that are earmarked for specific purposes and areas of ministries. There is no other fund available for these types of renovations.

What is the financial goal of the campaign?

The goal for Revive is to generate at least \$1,025,000, which is the sum of currently identified renovations. Discussions with church campaign experts assure us a church of our size and typical annual giving is well within its ability to obtain this goal.

What is the schedule of the campaign?

On Feb. 1, vision packets will be distributed at both services to give more details about Revive. The first week of February will include small group sessions to discuss the renovations and opportunities for giving. March 1 is Revive Celebration Sunday, on which we will make our commitments. March 15 is First Fruits Sunday, on which we will make our initial gifts.

How can I find out more?

- See the Revive menu item at Trinity's website, limatrinityumc.org
- Get your packet February 1 in church
- Attend a small group session the first week in February
- Talk with Revive Executive Director Kirk Slusher or email him at kslusher@woh.rr.com

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