

Capital Campaign News from Christ Episcopal Church—Seattle, WA

Issue 1—March 2023

## Upcoming Campaign Events

**Bible Studies**  
March

**Informational Gatherings**  
March—early April

**Prayer Vigil**  
Thursday, April 6 into  
Friday, April 7

**Advance Commitments Event**  
Sunday, May 7

**All-Church Banquet**  
**SAVE THE DATE!**  
Saturday, May 13

**Commitment Sunday**  
Sunday, May 21

**Celebration Sunday**  
Sunday, June 11

## Our Campaign Begins!

In our worship service on Sunday, February 12th we officially began our renewed Capital Campaign effort entitled ***Life Abundant—building joyful community.*** Over the coming months, we will gather as a community of faith in prayer, participation and giving.

***Life Abundant*** will raise the funds to help make our beloved worship space even more welcoming, flexible and accessible to all—now and for the years to come.

Pledges to our capital campaign will be above and beyond our regular offerings over a three-year period.

Through the funding this campaign will provide, we hope to: build a covered ramp for accessibility to our main church entrance, level the floor of our worship space so that all can easily participate, and install a new organ to enhance our beautiful worship.

But this campaign is about more than just finances, it's an opportunity for us to grow into the heart and the love of God as we honor and celebrate the legacy that's been given us, provide an accessible church home for all, and seek to be like Jesus in our community and our world.

What an exciting time to be a part of the Christ Church Family!

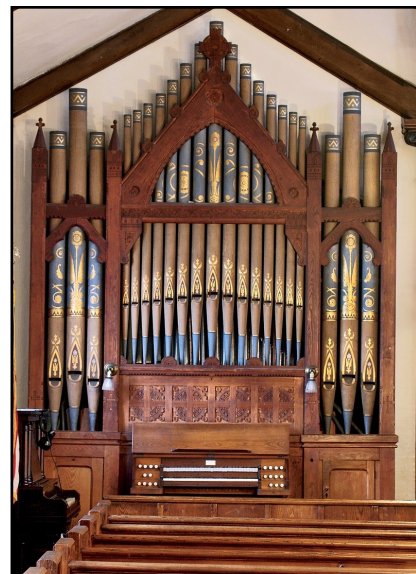


## Why is this campaign so important?

Throughout its history, Christ Church has discerned and followed God's dream to be a place of welcome for all. This campaign honors the commitment of all who have provided for our church over the generations and ensures a bright future for Christ Church, our community and our ministries for years to come.

This is our opportunity to keep our church home safe, flexible and available to everyone and imagine the new ways in which we can extend the reach of God's love in our community.

We have the privilege and opportunity to carry forward the legacy of Christ Church, celebrate the abundance God places in our lives and carry forward God's vision for us.



### Dates and Times

Sunday, March 19

12-2 pm

Wilson Hall at CEC

Wednesday, March 22

7-9 pm

NE Seattle

Saturday, March 25

1-3 pm

Wilson Hall at CEC

Thursday, March 30

4-6 pm

NE Seattle

Saturday, April 1

3-5 pm

Renton

Tuesday, April 4

11am-1 pm

NE Seattle

## Small Group Gatherings Provide Information and Inspiration

As part of our *Life Abundant* campaign, a series of small group meetings is being hosted that will give you the opportunity to hear about the plans and purposes of our Capital Campaign. These gatherings will be held throughout March into early April at a variety of times and locations.

These meetings will offer opportunities to gather for fellowship and information with time for questions and dialogue.

***No financial commitments will be asked for at these gatherings***

**PLEASE RSVP by . . .**

**Signing up** online to the link in the Daily Bread; *or*

**Signing up** at church on Sundays; *or*

**Calling or emailing** with your preferred date/time and the number of guests to CEC Church Office.

## Bible Study

*Life*

*Abundance*

*Joy*

*Community*

For the month of March, join in and study God's word along the themes of: Life, Abundance, Joy, and Community.

There are 2 options to join:

In person on Sundays in Wilson Hall at 9 am starting on March 5th  
On Zoom on Wednesdays at 7 pm starting March 8th

These will be led by Ellen and Owen Ewald.

## Called to Serve

An incredible team of leaders from Christ Church is committing energy, time and talent to our ***Life Abundant—building joyful community*** Campaign. This team began working together several weeks ago and was installed at our worship service on Sunday, February 12th. May God bless their efforts!



**Carlotta Han and Mary Lou Hatcher – Campaign Co-Chairs**  
Coordinate the Campaign Team and keep the congregation involved and informed throughout the appeal.



**Melissa Morrell – Advance Commitments Director**  
Encourages early motivational commitments to the campaign.



**Ellen Ewald – Bible Study & Prayer Vigil Director**  
Calls the congregation to scripture study, prayer and devotion throughout the campaign.



**Heidi Hansen – Children & Youth Director**  
Involves the children and youth in our church through stewardship lessons & activities.



**Linda Donaldson – Hospitality Director**  
Encourages attendance and manages reservations for the All-Church Celebration.



**Kathy Bowie – Banquet Director**  
Organizes an inspiring All-Church Celebration.



**Becky Haver – Promotion Director**  
Produces all campaign publications and communications to the congregation



**Joslin Harris-Gane – Resource Director**  
Oversees the dissemination of all campaign communications.

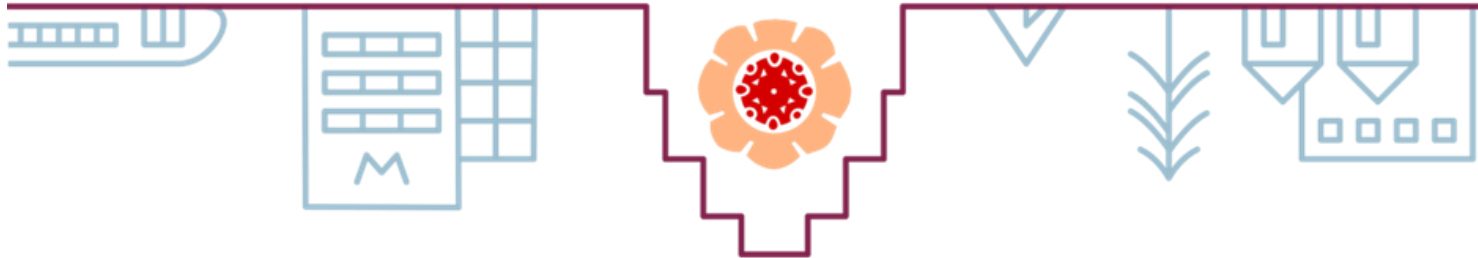


**The Rev. Shelly Fayette—Rector**  
Provides spiritual guidance throughout the campaign



**Chrissy Ewald and E. Meyers – Audio-Visual Co-Directors**  
Create inspirational audio-visuals for the campaign.

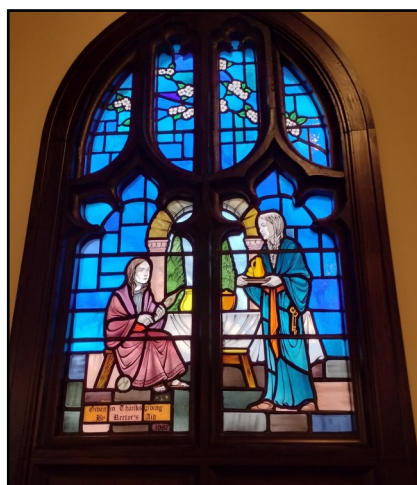




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***Save the Date!***

**All-Church Celebration Banquet Event  
Saturday, May 13th**



Please be planning now for a great celebration of the life, fellowship, and ministries of Christ Church!

As one of the culminating events in our ***Life Abundant—building joyful community*** campaign, an All-Church Celebration Banquet is being planned for Saturday, May 13th. This event will bring us together for a spirit-filled time of food, fellowship, and inspiration. Delicious food and a wonderful program are planned.

Be looking for more information and your invitation to the “Party of the Year” in the coming weeks.

***SEE YOU AT THE CELEBRATION!***