

## Campaign Leaders

### ALL-CHURCH EVENT LEADER

*Ellen Danis*

Plans the fellowship time that will take place on Commitment Sunday, culminating the campaign.

### ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERS

*Joan Rueckert and Lisa Heywood-Drake*

Take care of the myriad organizational details such as scheduling and mailings.

### ADVANCE COMMITMENT LEADERS

*Connie Varcasia and Gordon Drake*

Organize gatherings for the team leaders.

### B.R.I.D.G.E. LEADERS

*Pat Thatcher and Nadine Cragon*

Build a team that will work for the three years following the campaign, keeping the spirit of the campaign alive.

### CHILDREN'S LEADER

*Jeanne Roche and Debbie Hyde*

Plan activities for the children of the church so they feel a part of the campaign.

### INFORMATION LEADERS

*Dottie Norvik and June Howe*

Organize home gatherings.

### INVOLVEMENT LEADERS

*Jane Glassman and Ruth McGaugh*

Assist with the enlistment of volunteers, and provide administrative structure to avoid duplicating requests.

### MAJOR GIFTS LEADERS

*John Drake and Judy Kilby*

Work with pastor and RSI Consultant to encourage major gifts.

### PRAYER LEADERS

*Kathy Nord and Mary Francese*

Organize, teach, and lead the entire church in prayer.

### PRINT LEADER

*Karen Loudon*

Plans and provides all the written communications for the campaign.

### PROGRAM LEADER

*Lisa Drake*

Leads the entire Leadership Team and serves as the spokesperson for the campaign.

### RESPONSE LEADERS

*Dave Weary and Paul Breslin*

Enlist a team to follow up with all families of the church that didn't turn in a Commitment Card following Commitment Sunday, to answer questions and concerns.

### SHEPHERD LEADERS

*Barb Schoen and Gloria Mason*

Enlist a team to phone every family to encourage participation in home gatherings and to receive reservations for the All-Church Event.

### STUDENT/YOUTH LEADER

*Kathy Gates*

Plans activities for the youth of the church and ways for them to be involved in the campaign.

### VISUAL LEADER

*Joe Thatcher*

Plans and produces the DVD that will be used at the home gatherings.

### WEB/VISIONRESOURCE LEADER

*Nate Preston*

Assures that all campaign related information is included on the church's website.

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January 17, 2007



Imagine Engage Become  
*The Campaign for Calvary*

*Dear Friend,*

Last night, at our Annual Church Conference, we voted to begin a major building and renovation project, fueled by a \$1.2-million Capital Stewardship Campaign. The theme for the campaign is **Imagine, Engage, Become.**

*Imagine the possibilities!*

*Imagine* coming to Calvary, entering through a glass enclosure, walking into a beautiful, spacious gathering room filled with children, teens, and adults making their way into our beautiful sanctuary.

*Imagine* leaving worship, joining old friends and new for a cup of coffee and a few minutes of conversation, in a gathering room where you don't have to stand elbow to elbow.

*Imagine* finding the upper lot full, parking your car in the lower lot, then coming into the church through an inviting new entrance, and walking upstairs to the gathering room and sanctuary.

*Imagine* using an elevator that allows access to all levels and areas of our wonderful church, not just for the wheelchair bound, but all who find stairs a barrier to full participation in the life of our congregation.

*Imagine* participating in a Bible study, a youth meeting, or a Prime Timers event in a gathering room that comfortably allows for the size and situation of your group.

*Imagine* introducing your grandchildren, or your next-door neighbor with toddlers, to a new bright nursery just off the gathering room and across from the sanctuary.

*Imagine* a new heating system that allows for flexible, economical, and ecologically sound heating of our space. *Imagine* a new air conditioning system that makes for comfortable worship and meeting space in the summer. *Imagine* an electrical system that is built to accommodate 21<sup>st</sup>-Century needs and possibilities.

And last, but by no means least, *imagine* new bathrooms, upstairs and down, that are comfortable, spacious, and handicap accessible.

*Imagine the possibilities!*

Now, *Engage* the process!

*Engage* with old friends and new at a parishioner's home for a discussion of our desire to help Calvary grow through this building and renovation project.

*Engage* with worship for five Sundays, starting February 25<sup>th</sup>, as we discover the spiritual growth God gives through a joyful, faithful stewardship of all God has already given us.

*Engage* with a whole-hearted, prayer-filled discussion of what God is calling you to commit to this project.

*Engage* with all who have been touched by God's Spirit, and are eager to give to God for Calvary's growth, at our All-Church Celebration, 10:00 am, Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>.

*Engage the process!*

Finally, *Become* the vision!

*Become* one with the vision God has held out for us and is yearning to complete.

*Become* one with the Church God sees us becoming for now and the future.

*Become* one with the Body of Christ, growing out to our neighbors, growing up in our faith, growing into the Church God calls us to be.

*Become the vision!*

Please join with me, the church staff, and all the leaders of our congregation, as together we **Imagine, Engage, Become.**

Until we meet again,  
May God be with you,

*David*

REV. DAVID LOCKWOOD, PASTOR

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## Calendar of Events

January 17 – April 9

### *A Time of Prayer*

Individually and as a church, we will focus on Imagine, Engage, Become: A Campaign for Calvary. Beginning January 17 and continuing through Commitment Sunday on March 25 and Celebration Sunday on April 8, take time to seek God's will for yourself and for our congregation.

February 19 – March 3

### *Information Gatherings*

At these group gatherings, church members will receive more detailed information and will have the opportunity to ask questions. Look for a letter inviting you to attend, outlining the dates, times, and places you may choose from. A member of the Shepherd Team will call to encourage your attendance.

February 25 – March 25

### *A Time of Inspiration*

For five Sundays, our morning worship services will focus on such subjects as prayerful decision making, discovering God's will, sacrificial giving, commitment, and more. Everyone in the congregation is encouraged to attend as we imagine, engage, and become.

March 25

### *Commitment Sunday*

As part of our morning worship services, everyone will be invited to register their personal response to the campaign. A special time of fellowship will follow!

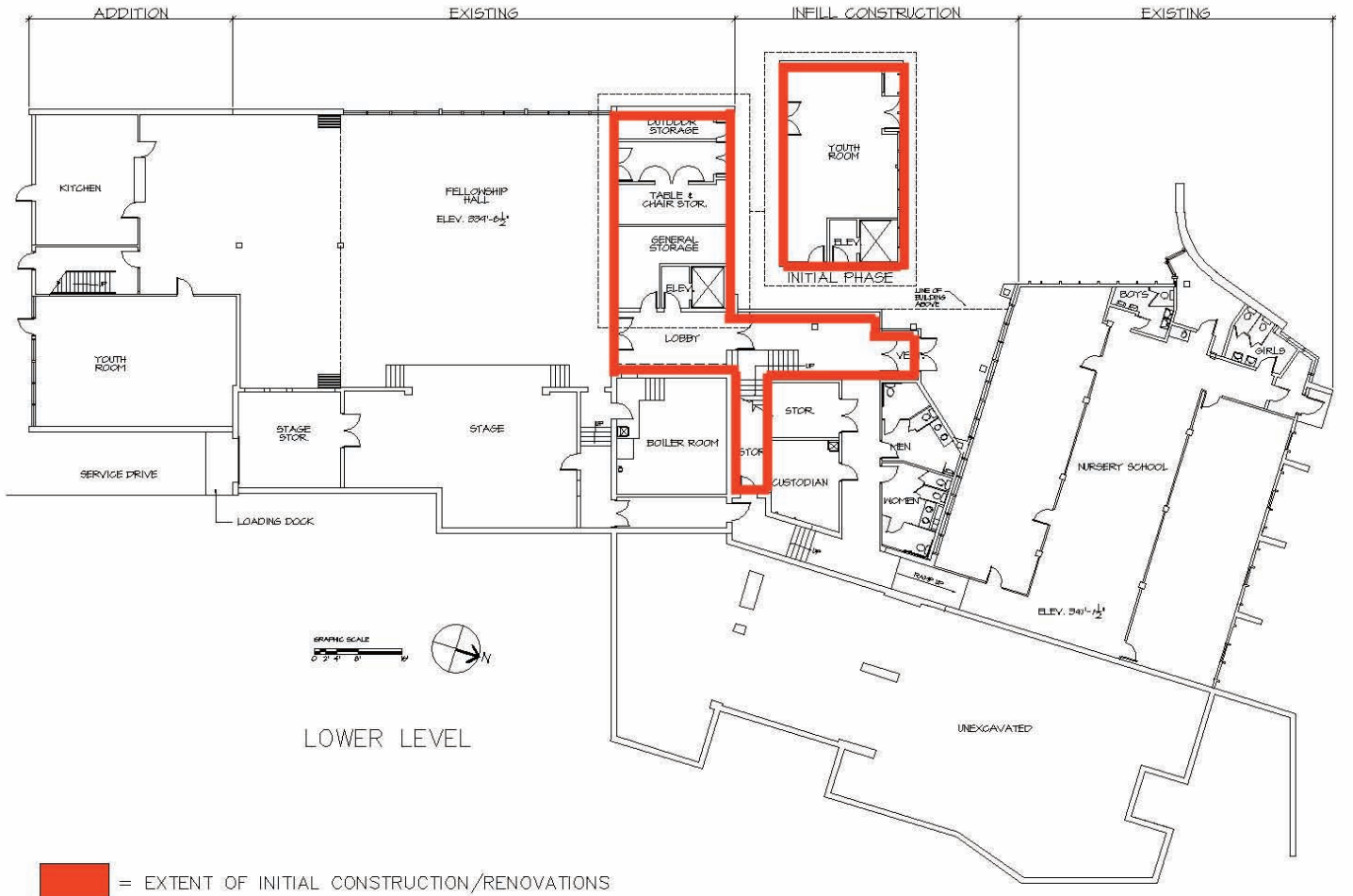
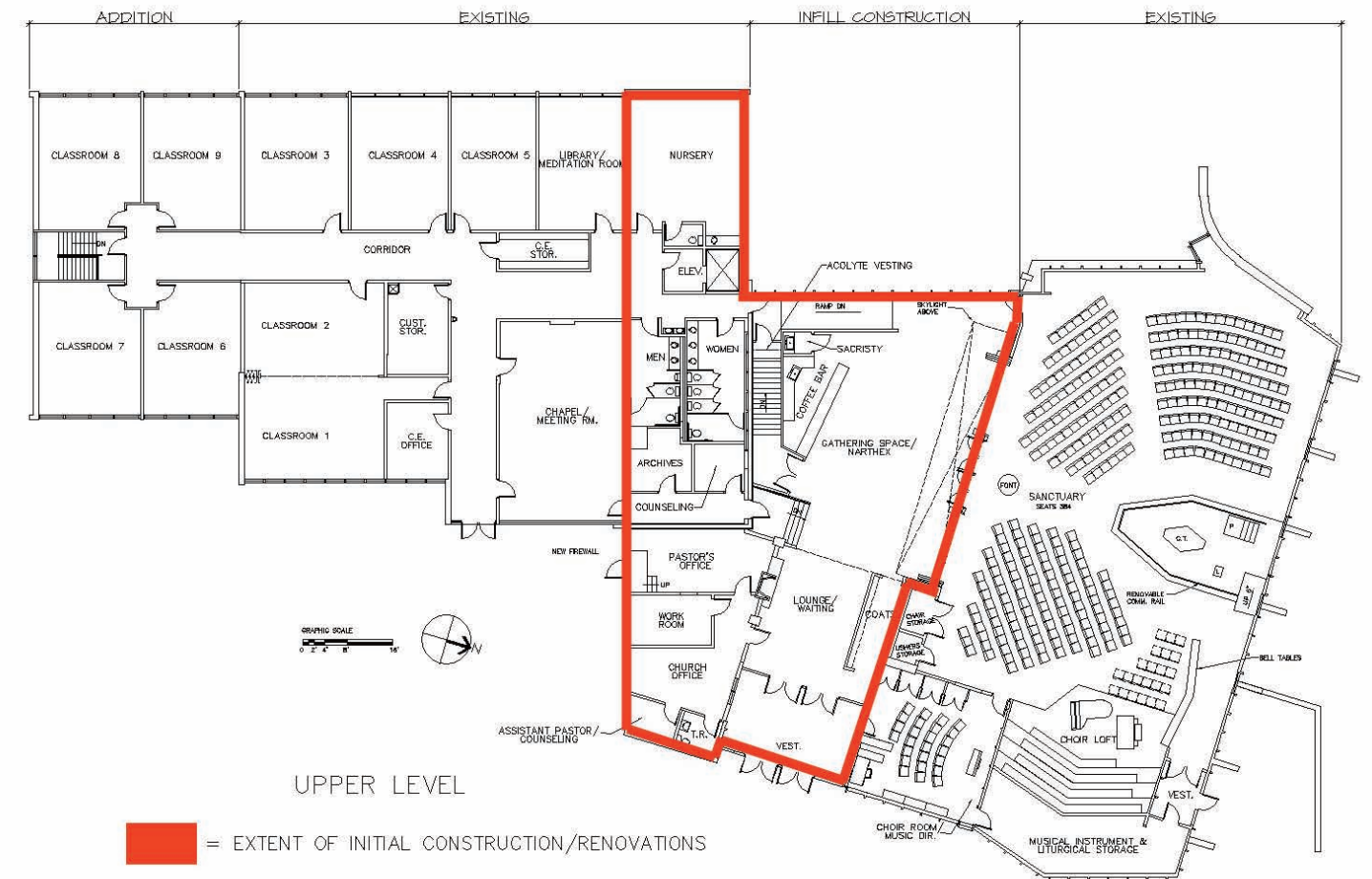
April 8 (Easter)

### *Celebration Sunday*

Be present at worship as we celebrate the great things God has done! We will announce the financial results of the campaign.

*Come to the living stone, the source of life!  
Present yourselves as building stones, for  
the construction of a spiritual home,  
acceptable to God through Jesus Christ!*

1 PETER 2:4-5



## From James Hundt, Architect:

The proposed Master Plan for Calvary United Methodist Church is a comprehensive plan that will allow for the growth and expansion of the church's ministries and programs into the future. It has been developed to take maximum advantage of the existing facilities by converting, upgrading, and adding to those facilities to create a facility that will appear as one, unified facility. It will provide better places for worship, fellowship, and Christian Education and will meet the needs of a modern church for offices and spaces for youth. The proposed Master Plan can be implemented in various stages, according to the financial resources and growth of the church.