



ALL IN: THE CAMPAIGN FOR CALVARY'S FUTURE

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by Steve Frank, Improvement Coordinator

In the beginning there was a Chapel. And it was good. And the people came. And the people were fruitful and multiplied and bore children. The Lord said this was good but the children need to learn my Word but there is no room to counsel and educate them.

So the people built classrooms and the children learned, and it was good.

And the people came but the Chapel was no longer a house of worship for All. So the people prayed and it came to pass that a newer, grander House was built and has stood for 60 years as a House for all.

But lo, it came to pass that the House grew old, and the roof leaked, and the paint peeled, and the windows no longer withstood the cold and the rain, and the doors had to be wrestled shut, and the hallways grew dim, and outward signs of vitality and welcoming had faded, and no longer could the people, young or old, gather apart from the House, in what came to be known as the small group, to ponder the Word or to learn a second language, and those who were of the Chapel, or gray or afflicted were in need of a vertical conveyance and a more spacious personal repository.

Thus the people decided it was necessary to improve the House and create a House for All that was accessible, welcoming, attractive and safe. And it was good. And the people talked and consulted the oracles and scribes and planned. And this too was good. And to the plans costs were attached, and perhaps that was not so good for much silver would be needed.

In the years past, manna had fallen on the people but that which remained was not sufficient. So the people determined that adding to their abundance would be good and consulted the oracle.

And the oracle said, "Lo, I say unto you that thou shalt do as others of similar size and good fortune have accomplished, and shalt raise over the next one-thousand days a sum which is two and one-half times that of which thou hast presently offered." The people interpreted thusly.

The goal of the Capital Campaign:

Members of Calvary Lutheran Church established the goal of raising \$750,000.00 for its Capital Campaign for renovations to its facility at 9545 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland, to be raised by Easter, April 4, 2021.



All In

Our Capital Campaign has a set goal of raising \$750,000 to aid with improvements to our facilities.

Improvements could include: elevator, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) bathroom upgrades, window replacements throughout the building, and even building expansion if funding allows.



Meet the Capital Campaign Team

We are pleased to announce our Capital Campaign Team. The team is made up of Directors, a Coordinator, and ten subgroups divvied up by area of expertise. In this issue of the newsletter, we will highlight Robyn Frank as one of the Campaign Directors. In the next issue of our newsletter, we will highlight Courtney Fletcher.

The Time is Now

by Pastor Michael Middaugh

Six years ago this month, Sandi and I began having wild dreams about the possibility of relocating from Minneapolis to Washington D.C. Sandi had a job offer, but beyond that, we had no idea what the future might hold. Would a ministry be waiting for me if we did take this plunge? Nonetheless, we felt like God was pushing us to GO.

Then, as we were preparing for the new, uncertain adventure I began hearing about a church called Calvary. Calvary, I was told, was a community filled with wonderful, diverse people, who had big hearts for their church. There had been some difficult years for Calvary in the past, but nonetheless the people were hungry for mission, and hopeful for the future.

When Calvary's leaders invited me to come and get to know the people of this church, I found all of these things to be true. There were some fears, but also big, wild dreams about the future, and a belief that God had plans to use this church for his purposes.

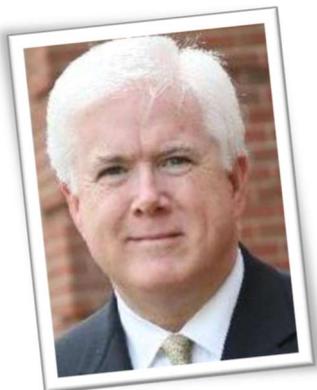
And so, together, we got to work. Much has been accomplished in the past five years



since I have been with you, and all of that work has led us to today, and the beginning of this Capital Campaign. We have developed a vision for the future, of a growing, active church working to care for the children, youth and families who gather here to worship and learn. We believe we are uniquely positioned to be an incubator of new ministries and mission initiatives that will serve our community and city. We feel led to continue using our building and all our resources to provide space for other congregations, for music events and the arts, as well as other non-profit groups who need space to do their work.

We are already working toward many of these goals, but I also believe that to fully realize these God-given dreams, the time is now to undertake some major improvements to our building, improving accessibility, and creating a more attractive and efficient space for all who use it. For these reasons, I am thrilled to be part of our ALL IN Campaign. ALL IN is about all of us coming together to achieve a goal so that we can continue to change more and more lives with God's love.

The time is now.



Calvary Lutheran Church is engaged with John Hewett for guidance during the Capital Campaign activities.

John Hewett

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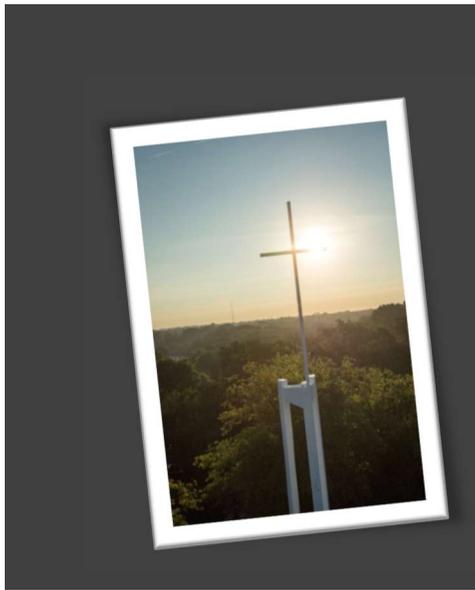
Founder and President John H. Hewett, Ph.D., CFRE has been leading nonprofit organizations for more than 45 years.

He entered development work first as a consultant with and ultimately president of Cargill Associates, the national fundraising consulting firm, and later as Director of Development of the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra, Vice President of Development at the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, Senior Vice President of Development and Marketing at the historic Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts in Philadelphia, and Director of Development at the National Endowment for the Arts in Washington, D.C.

A widely-traveled speaker and published author, John is in frequent demand as a

teacher, consultant, executive coach and facilitator of best practices in non-profit organizational leadership. He is a member of the International Coach Federation (ICF), holds CFRE status in the Association of Fundraising Professionals, and has served on the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania's Certificate in Fundraising program.

In addition to John's unique skills and experience, Hewett Consulting LLC also mobilizes a coterie of nonprofit professionals who join him on specific assignments, allowing us to offer you the best human resources in the field while keeping costs low.



Campaign Directors

Courtney Fletcher

Team Assignments: Leader Cultivation, Vision Awareness, Hospitality, Children/Youth, Commitment

Robyn Frank

Team Assignments: Leader Cultivation, Communications, Mailing, Alumni & Friends, Spiritual Life

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Meet the Capital Campaign Team

Bolded names are Team Leaders

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 Karen Michels
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 Phillip and Wendy Daniels

Commitment

Nancy Dydak
Vita Sims
 Alice Maxfield
 Andrea Holliday

Follow Through

Carl Johnson
Carl Jenkins



Meet the Campaign Directors - Robyn Frank

Robyn Frank has been a member of Calvary since 1953, when she came to attend the day school. "We've come a long way since I was a cheerleader of the school's baseball team that played in Calvary's ball field which is now the Capital Beltway." Her daughter, Evelyn, and her granddaughter, Emily Wilson, also attended the school. She served as President of the Congregation from 2012-2016 and taught Sunday School. She enjoys participating in the Breakfast with Santa event because it is an opportunity to reach out to members of our community. Each month she looks forward to the Book Club discussions. Her husband, Steve, coordinated the building improvements for the 75th Anniversary.

"I am excited for the Capital Campaign because we will all be working together as well as reaching out to others who have been touched by Calvary. The success of the Campaign depends on widespread participation and commitment. An updated Calvary will further our efforts toward becoming a destination for healing, growth, and spiritual transformation."

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