

As of 6/15/2010

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## *New organ fills sanctuary with beautiful sound*

As our capital campaign chugged forward a couple of months ago, the Capital Campaign Committee and Session had eyes on a new organ – one very similar to our old organ – that would be purchased when our organ died, or once the campaign had been fulfilled financially. But even as our organ was playing its final notes a few days before Easter, an opportunity arose to purchase a higher quality model with more capability and flexibility – for about the same investment as the lesser model.

This was possible because the better model – a Rodgers Masterpiece 376 – had been used one time for a performance with the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, so it couldn't be sold as “new.” That's simplifying the process a bit, but pretty well sums up how we came into this opportunity.

Session approved the purchase of this wonderful instrument, and installation was completed in early June. This was a *leap of faith by our Session*, because the capital campaign has not yet been fulfilled, and we really need additional pledges in order to pay for the organ and complete the list of necessary projects that have been deemed “high priority” by the Property Committee and Session.

Here is an update of where we are in the campaign:

Original goal:	\$275,000.00
Adjusted goal:	\$255,000.00 (due to reduced costs of items on the wish list, including the organ)
Current pledges:	\$190,000.00
(Pledges fulfilled:	\$171,000.00)
Additional pledges needed:	\$ 65,000.00

Even if we fall short of the \$255,000.00 goal, *every dollar collected is a big help* toward covering the cost of the organ and as many items as possible from the wish list.

## *We need to complete this capital campaign by September 1<sup>st</sup>.*

So if you find yourself in a position to help fulfill the campaign – with a first-time gift, or an additional one – please give prayerful consideration toward doing just that. A gift or pledge may be dropped in the offering plate during worship, or sent to or dropped off at the church office. Simply mark the envelope with your name and “capital campaign.”

As always, if you have questions about the campaign, please feel free to call the church office, or co-chairpersons Dave Hensel or Kevin Watts.

Thanks for helping make our “Step Out in Faith” campaign a big success!

The Capital Campaign Committee  
Dave Hensel and Kevin Watts, Co-chairs