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# Offer Them Christ

Capital Campaign Newsletter



## A Message from your Campaign Manager

Greetings in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ!

As I write this article, I feel led to write not as your campaign manager but as one of you and your sister in Christ.

Over the years, I have been “offered Christ” by the people of KIUMC...I’ve been taught in Disciple classes and Bible studies, challenged and stretched through invitation to serve, and nurtured and loved through fellowship. Through my involvement in the ministry and mission of this church, I have been led to a personal and life-altering relationship with Jesus. And that’s the business that He wants us to be about...what this campaign is about...Offering Them Christ... sometimes in ways you may never know.

Since 1963, every decision of this church to expand has been to better the way we offer Christ...to provide a place large enough for a growing community to gather, safe enough for our children and adults, efficient enough to facilitate ministry, and made accessible to all. The generations before us have done their part to Offer Christ. I believe it is now our time.

My commitment began with the first Offer Them Christ campaign 3+ years ago. Deciding then how to give sacrificially over and above my tithe was tough...it was all quite new for me. After much thought and prayer, I made a pledge that frankly made me nervous. But I trusted and expected that God would take care of me and it was OK. And then 5 months later I retired!



Dates to Remember

**November 22**  
*Day of Prayer  
and Fasting*

Please spend time in prayer and fasting for the campaign. Visit our website for more information regarding a spiritual fast.

**November 23**  
*Day of Celebration  
and Thanksgiving*

Brunch served after each worship service.

KIUMC family is invited to offer three year pledges to Capital Campaign.

**December 7, 2008**  
*Harvest Sunday*  
Let the giving begin!

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## How do I make a pledge to the campaign?

Next week you will receive a pledge card in the mail. You are asked to spend time in prayer with God regarding an appropriate three year pledge for you and your family. This pledge would be above and beyond what you are presently giving to the general fund.

On our Day of Celebration and Thanksgiving (November 23), everyone will be invited to bring their pledge cards forward and present them to God.

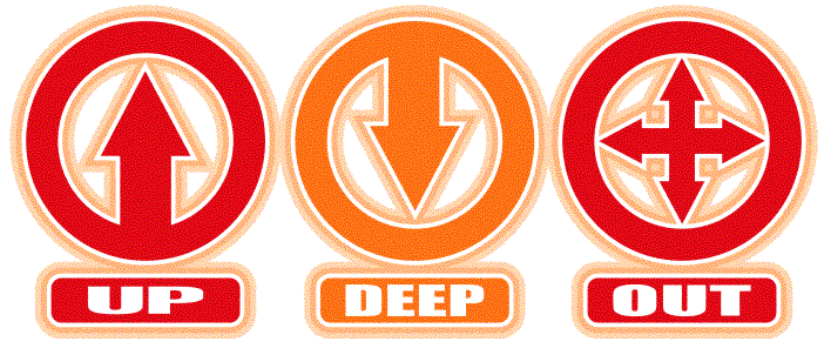
Don't forget... brunch will be served after each service on that special day!

I can tell you that God has been involved with me every step of the way. He placed opportunities in front of me that provided a way to keep my tithe and pledge and pay my bills too! I got a part-time job, refinanced my mortgage, and at every critical point, when things seemed to get tight, He was there. I trusted my God and He was faithful.

I will continue to trust Him, even in this crazy uncertain time we are living in right now. For this Offer Them Christ campaign, I am led through prayer to increase that pledge.

Philippians 4:19 says: "God shall supply all your need." Someone recently shared an online devotion on that verse in which Theodore Epp, *Strength for the Journey*, says "...it should be understood that God meets our need for a purpose – not to relieve us of our responsibility, but because He has given us responsibility. When God give us a responsibility to fulfill, we can count on His supplying all of the resources that are necessary to accomplish it."

Thanks be to God.  
Janet Mann, Campaign Manager



## Youth Led Worship Service

Join us this Sunday, November 16, as the youth and young adults of KIUMC lead all of our worship services. They will serve as greeters, worship leaders, and even prepare the coffee in the hospitality room. It will be an awesome-licious day!

