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Dear Friends,

This is an exciting time for Holy Comforter! The Vestry has spent the past two years discerning the direction in which we think the Lord is calling us, so that we might fulfill, even more faithfully, our mission *“to help our community and world know the transforming love of God in Jesus Christ.”*

As we approach our 125th anniversary, there has been a coming together led by the Spirit. Generosity begets generosity. A large gift for solar panels helped us consider how to see such a project through to completion. The choir who had so faithfully recorded worship during the pandemic had also outgrown their space. Lastly, the remaining debt which could slow our ministry, was coming due on the Ministry Center. These three elements caused us to say, “now is the time for a campaign”.

As Disciples of Jesus Christ, we are called to be a source of transformation, wholeness, and healing for all within and outside the parish community. We are also called to give witness to the glory of God and to be faithful stewards of the blessings that have been entrusted to us. To this end, we need to observe the present circumstances of our buildings and programs and have developed a proposed vision that addresses our future needs as a Parish Family. In order to move ahead, it is important for us, as chairs, to hear what is on your minds and hearts. This is our parish – so your input is essential in this process.

The next step in this process is a Feasibility Study. This discovery phase will evaluate what is needed and possible, by gaining insights from each of you. With this goal in mind, and so that your input can be received in an organized and timely manner, we have brought on some additional help from our friends at Kirby-Smith Associates. Richie Musser, Rachel Musser, or Sarah Teichmann will be reaching out to you in the coming weeks to ask for your valuable feedback on the proposed vision.

You will be able to arrange to meet with them (sign up online at bit.ly/CHCinterview2022) at the church or at a location of your choice. If meeting in person is not feasible, arrangements can be made for a conversation by phone or Zoom. Please welcome their call with hospitality and speak with honesty, an honesty borne of confidence in God’s grace. All feedback will be held in the strictest of confidence. Additionally, a survey is included with this mailing and available online at bit.ly/CHCsurvey2022. We would be grateful if you could please complete this survey online or return it by March 25, 2022, in the provided envelope.

In closing, we ask for your openness to this process, for your input in the Feasibility Study, and – most importantly – for your prayers: please pray that the Lord will continue to guide and bless every aspect of our Parish Life!

Yours in Christ,

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