

What Should I Give?

Cash gifts set up for monthly contributions allow even modest sized gifts to become large ones over time. A weekly gift of \$10 over the three-year length of the campaign results in a gift of \$1,560. Giving from other resources enables even larger gifts. Consider one or more of these, or a portion of one of them:

- Proceeds from sale of stocks or other assets.
- Revenue from sale of assets no longer in needed such as an RV, boat, extra vehicle, or vacation property.
- Donor Advised Funds.
- A portion of mandatory withdrawals from retirement funds.
- Cash rewards from credit cards.
- Tax refunds.
- Year-end bonuses.
- An inheritance.
- Paid up insurance policies.

Because tax implications may apply for some methods of donating, always discuss your plans with a financial advisor. Gifts to the campaign are tax-deductible as gifts to a non-profit organization. Check with a tax consultant for details.

How Should I Give?

Choose the method that works best for your situation. For example:

- Combine a modest weekly or monthly gift with one of the alternative gift options above.
- Review your monthly non-essential expenses and consider donating all or part of what you typically spent on one of them to this special all-congregational major project.
- Set up an electronic auto donation plan or set your personal bank bill pay program to give on a regular schedule.

However you choose to give – know that every gift of any size and any frequency is an important part of everyone working together to reach the campaign goals.

Seeds of Hope

2022 - 2025 Capital Campaign



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Ways You Can Support the Campaign

To Reach our Campaign Goal we'll need gifts like these.

# of Gifts	Gift Size	Annual Gift	Monthly Gift	Weekly Gift	Total toward goal
1	40,000	13,333	1,111	256	40,000
1	30,000	10,000	833	192	30,000
1	25,000	8,333	694	160	25,000
3	20,000	6,667	556	128	60,000
5	15,000	5,000	417	96	75,000
8	10,000	3,333	278	64	80,000
8	5,000	1,667	139	32	40,000
8	3,000	1,000	83	19	24,000
9	1,000	333	28	6	9,000
8	750	250	21	5	6,000
10	500	167	14	3	5,000
59				TOTAL	\$359,000

If each SITH family gave \$5,833 over the next three years, we'd reach our \$350,000 goal and be well on the way to financing all our facility upgrade needs. This comes down to only \$162 a month, or \$37 a week.

Though we do not all have equal financial resources, we can all give equally when we prayerfully and faithfully do what we can with the resources entrusted to us to manage. How we manage our finances reflects our faithful response to God's generosity toward us. Whether you are in a position to commit the equivalent of a trip to McDonald's or perhaps one of the top tier gifts, your effort is vitally important for the end result. Together we can achieve our goals!

If the discipline of regular, planned giving is new to you, use this campaign as an opportunity to begin. Start small and watch both your spiritual and financial confidence grow. People who give regularly and faithfully often experience a deeper sense of confidence, peace, and sense of belonging to the community they help support.

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We worked long and hard to secure this wonderful new place to establish a permanent church home for our growing Spirit in the Hills congregation. Now, out of both local zoning regulations, and our commitment to be the best stewards possible of God's good creation, we must invest in upgrades to the land on which our church is located. Together we can do what needs to be done and show our neighbors that we care about creation and environmental concerns.



Anticipated Outcomes from Our Capital Campaign

- Finance required and urgently needed property improvements.
- Tend to less urgent, but desired improvements.
- Demonstrate our commitment to be good stewards of the land on which our new church home is located.
- Continue and expand our congregation's hospitality and ministry to others in our community.
- Make a statement to our neighbors that we are here to stay and want to offer a well-maintained place for them as well.