

## **MOUNT LEBANON LUTHERAN CHURCH NEW ROOF CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

Dear Members & Friends of Mount Lebanon Lutheran Church:

Recently, when our property insurance was renewed, a building inspection revealed what we already knew: the poor conditions of the flat roof on our education wing and the flat roof on northwest corner of the sanctuary. As a condition of favorable rates, our insurance company strongly advised replacing both rooves. To be clear, they're well past life expectancy and have suffered frequent water intrusions. Therefore, after reviewing options, we have contracted with Pittsburgh Commercial Roofing, the low bidder, to replace both rooves for a total cost of \$60,900.

We regard this capital project as an expression of faithful stewardship and request the participation of all members and friends. Please read the frequently asked questions below and the answers to them. Contact the church office with other questions. A pledge form with options can be found on the opposite side of this document. Please return a pledge in a timely way, but before the end of the 2023 calendar year. The participation of all is urged to fairly share the responsibility of property care.

### *Frequently Asked Questions*

***Why are we undertaking a capital campaign to raise \$60,900 when our church's Stir into Flame fund balance can cover the cost of the rooves?***

While it's true the church is blessed with funds, the possibility of sudden, expensive property repairs in the future make it prudent for us not to drain our fund balance. Faithful stewardship means taking responsibility for present and future needs.

***Will there be pledge options to fit my personal budget?***

Yes, please review the pledge options on the opposite side of this page. There are options for gift amounts and length of payments.

***Is it possible to redirect my current pledge already made to the General Fund to this Capital Campaign?***

Everyone is free to make personal giving choices, but it is recommended that any gift made for the new rooves not replace current giving. In other words, we hope members and friends will make special gifts above their current giving.

Thanks for your prayerful consideration. All gifts are equal and pleasing to God.

The Executive Committee

**NEW ROOF CAPITAL CAMPAIGN  
PLEDGE FORM**

*In fulfillment of my membership vows and love for Mount Lebanon Lutheran Church, I pledge the following gift for the New Roof Capital Campaign:*

**Amount (circle one):**

\$100    \$250    \$500    \$1000    \$2500

\$5000    \$7500    \$10,000    Other \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Pledge Period (circle one):**

*In fulfillment of my membership vows and love for Mount Lebanon Lutheran Church, I will complete my pledge payments in the following time period:*

One Time Gift

Over 6 Months

Over 1 year

Over 2 Years

Over 3 Years

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Pledge Date \_\_\_\_\_

In the event of unexpected life changes, pledges can be altered or dropped. Gifts are requested from what we have and made gratefully, not with undue pressure on anyone. Thanks for your faithful support of the church in all your service.

Please return this pledge form to the Church office or Sunday offering plate.