

The Congregational Church of San Mateo

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Campaign Begins!

The campaign for the Congregational Church of San Mateo is underway! We would like to thank everyone who participated in the Feasibility Study earlier this year, as well as all involved in the comprehensive planning that led us to this point. Some observations...

- **39 members** of the CCSM family were personally interviewed, and a survey was sent to all other members of the church. The **17% survey response is excellent** and indicates the interest our members and friends have in this community.
- **CCSM is seen as a dynamic, growing worship family**, and the center of Progressive Christianity in the Bay Area. There is a wonderful sense of community here, great pride, and strong leadership.
- Congregation members feel that renewing our Sacred Space and creating a Memorial Garden are **integral to the continued growth and development of our spiritual community** – for those already here as well as others who have yet to join us.

The Campaign Committee...

The Co-chairs of the Campaign Committee are:

John Fyfe

Mike Mullery

Linda Skromme

The balance of the Campaign Committee consists of the congregation members listed below. We thank them for their commitment to CCSM and this critical endeavor.

Jim Berthelsen

Warren & Susan Long

Penny Nixon

David Cowell

Lani Leydig

David Olson & Judi Powell

Lauri Floresca

Bryan Martin

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Pam Ridlehuber

Peter Held

Mark & Julie Meyers

Alison Schwandt

Judy Hemmer

Joyce Montgomery

Margi Stone

Doug & Carol Henton

Lee Mullery

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Chris Neil

Questions & Answers...

Q. What is our goal? What projects will be addressed through this campaign?

A. Our campaign goal is \$1.5 million, and a successful effort will enable us to do the following:

**Renovate the Chancel, Nave, and Narthex – increasing accessibility, providing a more intimate and connected worship experience, and enhancing flexibility of the space.*

**Create a Memorial Garden and Labyrinth – creating a meditative, quiet space available for prayer, meditation, and other private, personal devotions.*

**Upgrade the Casavant pipe organ console interface to the pipes – improving registration preset capabilities and console portability.*