

## The Congregational Church of San Mateo

### *“Expanding Our Extravagant Welcome!”*

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#### *Campaign approaches \$1,400,000! Thanks so far...*

Due to the ongoing generosity of the CCSM community, our total has climbed to **\$1,393,795!** This represents the gifts of **149** members and friends of CCSM - **imagine our potential if everyone gets involved...**

#### *Commitment Sunday!*

In spite of the success realized thus far, a challenge awaits - *one of our goals in this effort was to receive a decision from every member of the CCSM family.* However, due to busy schedules, school graduations, and a variety of other factors, our Campaign Committee was not able to meet with all the active members of our church.

So, in order to give our entire congregation the opportunity to get involved, **today is Commitment Sunday!** As noted above, nearly **150** members of CCSM have supported the campaign thus far, and we want to be sure that everyone has the opportunity to participate.

We strongly encourage those of you who have not yet made a decision to do so. Just **stop by one of the tables after Service and complete an Intent Form (envelopes will be provided to ensure the confidentiality of your gift).** Your participation in this campaign will benefit the CCSM community today and in the generations to come. As Penny noted in last week's insert, *“...this is about who and what we are – transformational worship, welcoming, growing our community, and more intimate worship experiences!”* We invite everyone to invest in the future of CCSM!

#### *Thank You...*

In an effort of this magnitude, there are a number of persons whose support and assistance has been key to the success that is enjoyed. In addition to our campaign team, there have been others whose efforts behind the scenes have been essential.

First, we'd like to note the office volunteers for their assistance - **Jim Berthelsen, Anne Fuller, Stan Higgs, Jim Ingwersen, Evelyn MacDougall, Marge Marchant, Rosemarie Pero, Deanna Riding, Karen Stern, and Virginia Todd.**

In particular, we'd like to acknowledge **Evelyn, Rosemarie, and Deanna, as well as Zoe Mullery,** for their help in preparing and generating the campaign's large mailing.

Finally, it is a pleasure to recognize the efforts of one other person – **Pearly Masters.** Approaching each task with a unique spirit and attitude, Pearly has assisted in ways too numerous to count, and her support has been integral in the campaign's success!