



Welcome to the 1st Edition of **Here We Grow News**...your official source for capital campaign information.

Your Campaign Cabinet is busy gearing up for the fall to promote, make aware, and raise the funds for the growing and greening of our church.

Campaign Time-Line

June to early September – Preparation/Volunteer Recruitment/Training

Members of the Campaign Cabinet were recruited and an initial meeting was held on June 29th with campaign consultant Ben Harder. Following this meeting, volunteers familiarized themselves with their specific role description and planning for their responsibilities.

Mid-September to Mid-October – Communication Phase

During this time, a comprehensive Communications Plan will be launched to effectively and interactively keep the members of Trinity informed and up-to-date of the United Future project and the campaign. Watch for more information on the Public Information Sessions that will be held. In mid-September you will receive a package of information including the Campaign Case Statement and a DVD delivered directly to your home.

Mid-October to November 1st – Intensive Phase

All campaign leaders will be invited to make their financial commitment to the Campaign. Our worship services will encourage us to open our hearts and minds to continue to serve God to the best of our abilities. This phase wraps up with an All Church Celebration Event to be held at the Cobourg Lions Centre on Sunday, November 1st, 4:30 p.m.

November 1st – Mid-November

It is now that you will have your chance to make your commitment to the **United Future...Here We Grow** Campaign. During the worship service on Sunday, November 22nd, we will announce the total dollars raised/pledged in support of the Campaign.

Coming Events

Please consider attending and supporting these upcoming events in support of the **United Future...Here We Grow** Campaign

Ruth Harcourt Sings...Sunday, September 13, 3:00 p.m. -Ruth sings favourite songs from her 80 years, with Brad Halls on piano and the Trinity Men's Chorus.

Festival of Hymns – Sunday, October 25th, 2009. More information to follow.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q. I'm interested in organizing a special event to raise funds in support of the *United Future... Here We Grow Campaign*. Can you tell me who I should talk to about my idea?

A. Special events that raise additional monies in support of the project are encouraged and celebrated. In order to ensure that all events are coordinated on a central calendar, we strongly encourage you to make your intentions known as early as possible by contacting the **Campaign Chair, Rhonda Cunningham at (905) 372-6374.**

Q. Are you sure that the Green wall does not need gardening attention?

A. As there are living plants on the wall, attention will be required, but as we are planning on putting low maintenance plants specially chosen for the Green wall, maintenance will be kept to a minimum.

Q. Have you talked to the Wardens at St. Peter's about their expansion?

A. Yes, we have had a meeting with them to review what they did and any difficulties that they faced. They talked with us about the project and the fund raising and we have since been in touch with an engineer from St. Peter's who has given us additional technical advice.

Q. Do you have any idea of the cost of increased maintenance for the new facility?

A. From the point of view of maintenance of equipment, we anticipate that with new installations replacing old equipment, maintenance costs will be kept to a minimum. There will be some new equipment e.g. elevator, that will require scheduled maintenance that we don't have at present.

With regard to custodial maintenance, there will be additional space that will need to be kept clean. With the new entrance and centralized office suite, cross building traffic will be reduced. By having more multifunctional rooms available the repeated set up of rooms by the custodian should be reduced.

Q. Can we maintain a small kitchenette on the second floor?

A. Yes, while the present plans do not show one, the detail design plans will include one.

Q. Will we have a system for cooling in the church renovation?

A. The present plans call for ground source heating and cooling primarily for the office suite. This could possibly be extended to include the kitchen area and nursery. A thermal chimney is part of the plans which will provide better air circulation. The current plans do not include cooling for the rest of the building nor the Sanctuary. If this were required then additional cost would be involved.

If you have a question or would like to offer your comments, please use the Suggestion Box located at the Information Corner in the CEC.

For more information about the United Future... Here We Grow Campaign, please contact Rhonda Cunningham, Campaign Chair – (905) 372-6374

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