

APPEAL UPDATE -

As past chair of what was previously Trinity's Capital Appeal Committee, I want to say Thank You to Council members, committee members, and many others for their support during the past two years. I considered it an honor to read the motion for what I believe will be an important next chapter for Trinity.

I also want to pass along what I think is a significant fact concerning the current state of the Appeal. Under the guidance of Paul Hensel, I am still involved in compiling incoming monies and pledges. As I reviewed the most recent report I was gratified to realize that we have almost 300 members (individuals and families) who have pledged or are at least contributing to what we now refer to as Honor Our Past, Plan Our Future. That said there is still much work to be done.

In response to the recent disruption and accusations from a certain congregation member I had intended to ask if we should consider citing CHAPTER 13, DISCIPLINE OF MEMBERS AND ADJUDICATION, of our constitution. I feel that the relevant excerpt reads:conduct grossly unbecoming a member of the Church of Christ, or persistent trouble-making in this congregation are sufficient cause for discipline of a member.

Whether we pursue this or not is of course up to the council, I do feel that we should find a way to at least express our displeasure and further state that we find such actions, especially the untrue accusations, unacceptable. My understanding is that office staff, council members, and many members of the general congregation were contacted.

I felt strongly that my opinion in the last section of this report needed to be stated for the record.

Respectfully,

H. Jay Killian