

Appeal Awareness Team Meeting of Monday, 4/12/21

Facilitator/Rick Sten

Members: Bob Frymoyer, Danelle Andrews, Stephanie Mauer, Steve Kauffman, Nancy Martin, Jenn Schwalm, Scott Lux, Lou Grammes, Brian Falck, Steve Handwerk, Pastor Jack Horner

PLANS FOR OPEN HOUSE

Dates: Saturday, May 22nd(firm date)

Sunday, May 23rd(Sunday rain date June 6)

Invitations will be created by Stephanie Mauer and Danelle Andrews with a focus on fellowship, reconnecting and to experience the amazing changes happening at Trinity. A progression of “Friend-raising”, leading to Fundraising.

Temple Talk by Rick Sten at all services.

Following the services: Tours led by members of the building project team who will give details of the changes and answer questions...Donation stations with opportunities to give and information on the many ways to give. Temporary boards will be displayed that thank the many donors not only to Honor Our Past, Plan Our Future, but to those who have contributed to the Capital Campaign all along. The boards will NOT list individual names but instead recognize the large number of people who are giving. In addition, the fellowship team will provide lunch on the lawn and backyard bingo to give families a chance to reconnect.

Show of Support: We are requesting all members of council, the building project team and appeal awareness team be present to show support for Honor Our Past, Plan Our Future. As leaders we need to be front and center...people do notice.

Leading up to the Open House: Outreach members will work on and execute plans to conduct congregational contacts for additional pledges/contributions. Making members aware of a final effort raise money for the project and the need for continued giving. Contacts(letters, phone calls, visits) will be more tailored to specific groups: Giving units who have not fulfilled their pledges.... Giving units who might possibly increase their donations...Non-pledgers who still donated to the appeal...New members since mid 2019....and all work to be done with the utmost confidentiality of contributions. We will also strive to reinforce how the appeal addresses ministry and mission.

It is our belief and hope that the open house will open eyes and open hearts to what is possible and create new enthusiasm and interest in Honor Our Past, Plan Our Future. We will however need to rely heavily on scripture and be reminded how we are to give and then ask ourselves a very fundamental question...when we give back to God and God's house...Is our giving compelled by what is human...or what is divine?

Respectfully Submitted,
Rick Sten

