

## UPDATE FROM THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

If you have been watching the “RED THERMOMETER” in the Fellowship Hall over the last several weeks, you will have noticed that it has been steadily climbing. Right now, it is at \$650,000, which is just over 50% of our goal! Our most sincere thanks go out to all those who have so generously donated.

Identified projects by the Board of Managers for 2018 are almost completed. We are still waiting for the railings on the accessible ramp to be galvanized; we are in a very long waiting line for this to be done, but as soon as they are received, they will be put in place. Bids are now being sought for the automatic doors, which will be installed at the entrance at the top of the ramp. Work on the stained glass window has been postponed because of the cold weather, but will resume when the temperature is more favourable.

Although everyone is pleased with the projects that have been completed, there are many more on the list that await approval from the BOM; but that requires that we have the finances in place to be able to embark on them. 50% is a wonderful start, but we can't stop there.

On the reverse of this page, is a chart showing how we can accomplish the rest of our goal. It shows examples of pledge numbers and how they can be broken down into manageable amounts over a period of time. Also, don't forget the “Toonie/Loonie Jars” - they're free - and are great for families to put away a little bit every day, with even the kids contributing.

Total Amount	Number of people required	Pledge amount spread over 3 years	Amount per year	Weekly amount	Daily amount
\$100,000	32	\$3,125	\$1,042	\$20	\$2.85
\$100,000	16	\$6,250	\$2,083	\$40	\$5.70
\$200,000	16	\$12,500	\$4,166	\$80	\$11.40
\$200,000	8	\$25,000	\$8,333	\$160	\$22.80

This table shows how the balance of \$600,000 can be raised. If you haven't yet decided on an amount that is manageable for you, perhaps you could use this information to help you come to a decision. Your donation is tax deductible, so depending on your tax bracket, your donation can be reduced by 25 - 45 %. Any member of the Capital Campaign Committee would be glad to speak to you about this or any other questions you might have.



Are you looking for a way to give back to Bethany in fellowship?

Our Fellowship Committee Coordinator, Julia Jewett, is looking for a couple, a family, or a group of friends to support our Coffee Hour after worship each Sunday. If you are making a resolution to become more involved, this just might be the right thing for you. **In particular, we have a need for the month of January.** Contact the Office to learn more about how to get involved.