

**A caring community
of Christ**

**A people of
prayer and action**

**A beacon of hope,
justice, and peace**



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Safety - Accessibility - Flexibility - Beautification

**2019 Capital Expense Reduction
Pledge Drive**

We've been working together as the church and community to make several improvements to the St. Paul's UCC building. Some we've already finished and some are in process

- ◆ New Roof
- ◆ Resurfaced Parking Lot
- ◆ New Carpeting in the Hallways
- ◆ New Tile in the Entryways
- ◆ New Carpeting in the Sanctuary
- ◆ Replacing the pews with interlocking padded chairs
- ◆ Expanding and repairing the chancel area
- ◆ New stair treads
- ◆ Relocating the library downstairs
- ◆ Establishing a child play room downstairs
- ◆ Expanding the parlor and adding new tables and chairs
- ◆ New light fixtures in the Narthex
- ◆ Replacement Chairs for Fellowship Hall



Each of these items have helped or will help to make our building safer and more accessible. They also give us more flexible use of the space and made everything look more beautiful.

In the process we've made some significant financial investments. In the immediate term, we have the funds in our endowment fund



to cover the cost of the improvements. We also do not want to deplete our endowed funds. There will continue to be opportunities to be the church by reaching out to our community and to make other improvements to the building for times of worship and many other times.

We thank you for being part of the St. Paul's UCC Community. We present this opportunity for all to be involved to ensure that we'll continue to not only be a vibrant faith community, but also to continue to have the resources to keep our building and the surroundings safe, accessible, flexible, and beautiful.

And we're embarking on a 3-year special capital reduction pledge drive to raise as much as \$150,000 in one-time gifts and pledges payable over three years.

Your pledge can be payable weekly, monthly, quarterly, or annually.

You can also decide to make a one time gift. These donations correspond to the approximate value of some of the items that are part of the safety, accessibility, flexibility, and beautification plan for St. Paul's United Church of Christ

You may wish to donate

\$50:	Buy a Chair
\$100	Buy 10 sections of Carpet Squares
\$250	Buy 100 square feet carpeting
\$500	Buy the items for a room upgrade
\$1000	Buy an entryway of floor tile
\$5000	Buy a section of new roof
\$10,000	Buy a section of resurfaced parking lot

While your donation does not necessarily fund that particular item, it becomes part of the whole of the continuing safety, accessibility, flexibility, and beautification project here as we seek to live out God's vision for St. Paul's UCC.

St. Paul's United Church of Christ
Downers Grove, IL
Capital Expense Reduction Pledge Form

Name _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

I/we pledge the following:

- \$10,000 (\$3,333/year/3years)
- \$ 5,000 (\$1,667/year/3years)
- \$ 2,500 (\$833/year/3years)
- \$ 1,000 (\$333/year/3years)
- \$500 (\$166/year/3years)
- \$225 (\$75/year/3years)
- \$100 (\$33/year/3years)
- Other \$ _____

Payable: Weekly Monthly Quarterly Annually

For: 1 year 2 years 3 years

Other _____

One time gift \$ _____

Memorial/Honorary Gift: I would like my gift to be in memory/
honor of: _____ (please print name)

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you! We can also assist with making your gift to St. Paul's UCC in the form of securities, life insurance, charitable gift annuity, or other planned gift. For assistance please call 630-969-2783.