

NEXT Update for the week of May 12, 2024

We have great news about our mortgage payoff challenge!

As discussed last week after the service, the Council is challenging the congregation to pay off or pay down our mortgage loan by June 30, 2024, before the interest rate increases by 3% in July. This request was inspired by a very generous lead gift and pledge from anonymous donors who are motivated to pay off the mortgage loan and, therefore, allow our congregation to realize the benefits of moving forward without any debt. Many members have shared that they also plan to participate and are energized by this challenge.

We are delighted to share the news that one other anonymous donor has confirmed that their household will make a \$15,000 gift to support paying off the mortgage – this is wonderful news! Other members have also shared that they are deciding how they will participate, and we anticipate reporting more good news in future communications. We plan to roll out weekly updates to the congregation on our progress toward achieving our goal.

The Council asks all members and friends to prayerfully consider how you may be able to assist us in meeting our goal with either a one-time gift or a gift and a pledge for future gifts. If you would like to make a gift and/or pledge or would like to talk to someone about questions or giving options, please reach out to any of the pastors or any member of the Council.

Please note that we are planning to share more information in writing about this mortgage payoff challenge over the next week. Watch your email inbox for updates.

Thank you for your generous gifts to support our community and our mission.