



Over the next five weeks, we'll share our ***Building Our Legacy Campaign*** during moments in worship, these inserts, events, on social media and elsewhere. This is St. Paul's first capital campaign in 25 years and the culmination of five years of prayerfully considering what comes next for our church, beginning with the Faith in Our Future Discussions.

As we go along, listen to how God is leading St. Paul's Episcopal Church to its future ministry. Prayerfully consider our legacy, the difference it will make for years to come and how you can support it.

### **Building Our Legacy: Through Welcome** ***Ensure Structural Integrity***

We will care for our historic building by repairing crumbling mortar, tuckpointing the east and north exterior walls and Superior Street entrances, and cleaning, repairing, and sealing the exterior wood trim.

### **Building Our Legacy: Through Worship** ***Support Music Ministry***

An integral part of St. Paul's identity, our music ministry enriches worship and community. To preserve this, we will repair and upgrade our historic pipe organ to its full beauty and power.

Our church organ's upkeep has been neglected for too long. Some pipes no longer play and some notes are missing altogether.

Restoring an instrument of this age and quality is costly, requiring highly skilled craftspeople. The pool of qualified people is limited and the proper work takes time.

### **Building Our Legacy: Through Accessibility** ***Enhance Accessibility***

We will upgrade our 30-year-old elevator to ensure reliable access for everyone. Waiting until it completely fails is not an option.



## STEP 2: PRAY TO MAKE GIVING A SPIRITUAL EXERCISE

How do we respond when our church asks for our support?

We likely consult our spouse, budget, bills, income, tax situation, investments and so on to determine what we can contribute. In addition, we should pray for what God's will is for us in our giving, making giving a spiritual exercise that we undertake through prayer.

*With language adapted from Six Steps to Joyful Giving, written by Dr. Bob Gronlund*

Reminder: **YOU'RE INVITED!** To an all-congregation  
***Building Our Legacy*** celebration event!

**Where:** Great Lakes Aquarium

**When:** November 2, 6-8 PM

Come tour the aquarium, experience the touch pools,  
enjoy appetizers and hear about St. Paul's vision for the future!

No commitments will be requested at this event.

Our ***Building Our Legacy Campaign*** will culminate with the return and celebration of our financial Statements of Intent on Sunday, November 9.