FAQ's

Q: When can we first give to the For Our Family Fund?

A: You can start giving to the Fund right away! You can set-up online, recurring gifts or give in-person. You can also give non-cash assets like Mutual Funds or Stocks. **Flip over this sheet for more details as to how you can start giving.** As well, on November 16th and 23rd, we will create specific moments in our worship service to respond through giving.

Q: What is the order of accomplishing the various projects?

A: **The goal is to complete projects that are the most "past their shelf life" first.** Within each category, we would hope to replace projectors first before audio equipment. Also, we would want to replace the HVAC before Carpet. We will also be making a principal payment on our mortgage within the first month or two of 2026, before the re-finance. However, timelines and needs could change based on what equipment is working or not.

Q: If I give regularly to the church, should I switch my giving to the For Our Family Fund?

A: Our hope is that this giving is "above and beyond" one's regular giving. **We are encouraging everyone to give for a season of sacrifice (November - June) that will set up our future church family for success!**

Q: If I don't give yet, should I give to this fund or the General Fund?

A: If giving to the "For Our Family Fund" begins to cultivate a heart of generosity in you, then give to it! Ultimately, we want everyone to practice this spiritual rhythm of giving to the Church. **So, after this season of sacrificial giving, our hope is that you would then start to give to the General Fund.**

Q: When will the projects begin? How will the church be updated?

A: Once the money is received, we will efficiently and wisely move forward in starting these projects.We will also be sharing monthly updates of the amount given as well as any projects that are starting or finished.

Q: What happens if we receive more money that what is needed for this fund?

A: First and foremost, we would praise God for His work of generosity through our Church Family! **Secondly, the Elders would evaluate the current needs and future needs of our church and make a decision(s) of how to use the funds.** Some examples are making another principal payment, saving the money for future capital expenses or funding our current ministries and/or mission partners.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to any of the Elders!

For Our Family Project List

Next Generation

$40,000
Carpet in the Kids PreSchool, Nursery and Foyer Areas **that was installed in 1991.**

$15,000
Replacing the A/C and Furnace in the Avenue Kids Area **that was installed in 1992.**

Debt Reduction

⅓ of the money received will be made as principal payments in the beginning of 2026

- The Mortgage on the Auditorium and Foyer must be refinanced in March 2026.
- Outstanding Balance: **About $2.25 million will remain on our Mortgage in March '26.**
- Extra Payments: Paying additional principal before refinancing will strengthen our negotiating position and provide better loan options with multiple lenders.

Technology

$40,000
Right and Left Side Projectors in the Auditorium. Each projector costs $20,000. **Original purchase was 2011 and these projectors have a 10 year shelf life.**

$30,000
Soundboard for Sunday morning worship. **Current soundboard was purchased in 2005 and it has a 15 year shelf life.**

$35,000
Center Screen and Projector in the Auditorium. **Stopped working and hasn't been able to be replaced since 2022.**

$10,000
Sound Infrastructure and software updates to enhance sound quality for musicians, singers and congregation in the Auditorium.

- **Funding Allocation of the For Our Family Fund:**
- ⅔ of money received → Facility projects
- ⅓ of money received → Debt reduction
- Example: If $250,000 is given → $170,000 to projects and $80,000 to debt reduction.

How to Give?

- Cash or Check in an envelope: **Please write on the envelope: "For Our Family."**
- Set up "Bill Pay" through your Bank: **Please indicate: "For Our Family" on the check.**
- Non-Cash Gifts such as **Stocks or Mutual Funds.**
- Online **(scan the QR Code)** or head to our website: **Confirm the drop down "For Our Family Fund."**