

Tower Restoration – Capital Campaign

We are made for better days which come quicker through faith.

COVID vaccines are being distributed and administered. A new year provides hope for the time when we can once again safely enjoy one another's company. We are celebrating the arrival of our new young minister Summer Sattora. And, at the end of last November the masonry restoration contractor completed the first critical phase of repair work on our tower.

Last year's work on the tower concentrated on:

- repair and replacement of brick at the most deteriorated top west side of the belfry.
- new zinc coated copper flashings at the full perimeter of the four decorative brick bands that define each level of the tower.
- the removal of hazardous materials and the start of repairs at the belfry floor which also acts as the ceiling of the clock room.

With support from the Session a Tower Restoration Capital Campaign Committee has been formed. Committee members include Jim Wilson, Judy Fiorentino, David Geurtsen, Amy Scanlin, John Deans, Patti and Dick Stephens, Janet Quinn and Bernie Brown.

Since last October the committee has been meeting on a regular basis. The goal of the committee is to raise \$300,000 toward financing the continued restoration of the tower.

Our hope is to launch a capital campaign in the first quarter of this year. To supplement the campaign we are working to secure additional grants and a loan from the Presbyterian Fund.

We will continue to update you on our progress and will soon explain how you can help us achieve this important undertaking.

In the mean time, please stay safe and well.

Bernie Brown